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## Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer *Price List (2011)*

### Introduction:

This **Embryo Donation Price List** can get a bit confusing. Essentially, the following should be understood:

1. **Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) Recipient Preliminary Evaluations** are to be paid by *all couples*.
2. **FDET Recipient Laboratory Evaluations** are to be paid for by *all couples*.
3. **Partner Laboratory Evaluations** will be paid when the Embryo Recipient has a current sexual partner (*most couples*).
4. **Optional Donor Parent Laboratory Testing** will be done only when requested by the Embryo Recipient (*i.e., optional*).
5. Those women who ovulate will pay the **Natural Cycle FDET** Fees.
6. Only those who do **not** ovulate will need the Replacement Cycle Protocol. These patients will pay for the **FDET Medication, Monitoring and Procedure** fees particular to the Replacement Cycle.
7. **Pregnancy Monitoring** fees will be paid only by those Embryo Recipients who conceive.

We have done our best to be as accurate as possible in estimating these fees. Please schedule a visit with the Front Office if you have any questions regarding the fee process.

### Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) Recipient Evaluation Fees:

Many patients will already have been evaluated here in the practice. The fees below assume that you have **not** been seen in the practice. These tests are required regardless of whether the Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) is performed in a natural or replacement cycle. Please deduct any fees that do not pertain to your Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) Cycle.

#### **FDET Recipient Preliminary Evaluations:**

	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible</u></b>
Comprehensive New Female Patient Visit	\$397.00	
Psychological Evaluation		\$250.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$397.00</b>	<b>\$647.00</b>

#### **FDET Recipient Laboratory Evaluations:**

	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible</u></b>
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)	\$82.00	
HBsAg (Hepatitis B)	60.00	

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HCsAb (Hepatitis C)	85.00	
RPR (Syphilis)	27.00	
Cervical Screen (GC/Chlamydia)	106.00	
CMV (Cytomegalovirus)	72.00	
ABO RH (Blood Type)	43.00	
Antibody Screen	33.00	
Rubella Screen	67.00	
Progesterone	111.00	
CBC/Diff	36.00	
Varicella		\$85.00
PAP	94.00	
Electrolytes	32.00	
Venipuncture (x3)	67.00	
GYN Ultrasound	498.00	
HSG		995.00
Diagnostic Hysteroscopy* or Trial Transfer (If uterine cavity known normal)	995.00	128.00

**If > 45 Years Old \*\***

Screening Mammogram		127.00
Fasting Glucose Level		34.00
Fasting Lipid Profile		80.00
Venipuncture (1)		22.00

**Subtotal: \$2,408.00 \$2,884.00**

\* The Diagnostic Hysteroscopy (\$995) is frequently preferred and requested over the Trial Transfer (\$128) technique.

\*\* This does not include a consult with high-risk obstetrics. This is offered but not necessarily required. If the cardiac status is uncertain, a cardiology consult with an EKG and/or MUGA Scan/Stress Tests may be required and these fees are not calculated here.

**Partner Laboratory Evaluations:**

	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible *</u></b>
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)	\$82.00	
Venipuncture (x1)	22.00	

**Subtotal: \$104.00**

<b><u>Total FDET Recipient Couple Evaluation Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,909.00</b>	<b>\$3,635.00</b>

[All **FDET Recipient Couple Evaluation Fees** (\$2,909 – 3,635) will be due at the time of service.]

## Optional Donor Parent Testing:

The donor parents who went through the Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) were screened according to the standards of care at the time of the procedure (i.e., HIV and Hepatitis). Over time, however, it is common for the standards to change. As an example, it is generally now suggested that the gene for Cystic Fibrosis be screened in the Caucasian population. This testing may not have been offered to, or was necessarily completed by, the original Donor Parents.

Some of the Donor Parents may not be available for additional laboratory testing. If you desire testing and the patients are willing & available, we can have the additional testing performed. You will be responsible for any fees incurred for any extra desired laboratory testing. Genetic testing fees are dependent upon your level of concern and the number of tests that could be reasonably requested. The actual fees are difficult to estimate and will be tailored to the potential risks of the donor parents. We have attempted to estimate the charges here:

<u>Optional Donor Parent Laboratory Testing:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible*</u>
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus: x2)		\$164.00
HBsAg (Hepatitis B: x2)		120.00
HCsAB (Hepatitis C: x2)		170.00
RPR (Syphilis: x2)		54.00
Genetic Testing		108 – 642
Venipuncture (x2)		44.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$660 - \$1,194.00</b>

These fees, when requested, will be added to the Natural Cycle Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) as well as the Replacement Cycle FDET (see sections below).

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## Natural Cycle Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer:

When possible, a natural cycle Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer (FDET) procedure will be performed. In this process, we simply identify the time of ovulation with relative accuracy and transfer the embryos into the uterus through the cervix at the appropriate time.

All FDET cycles are generally offered throughout the year, although limitations in the schedule for staff at SRMS may occasionally limit certain periods of time for transfer.

<u>Natural Cycle Medication Fees:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Urinary LH monitoring	\$55.00	<i>Paid to pharmacy</i>
Antibiotics ( <i>Paid to pharmacy</i> )	11.00	
HCG Injection ( <i>Paid to pharmacy</i> )	80.00	
Prometrium ( <i>Paid to pharmacy</i> )	72.00	
Corticosteroids ( <i>Paid to pharmacy</i> )	11.00	
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$229.00</b>	

<u>Natural Cycle FDET Fees:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible*</u>
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Embryo Donation General Case Management	\$663.00
Fees (Paid at the time of cycle reservation)	
Residual Cryopreservation Fees **	440.00
Blood LH levels (X3)	333.00
Estradiol (X3)	333.00
Ultrasounds (X3)	438.00
Venipuncture (X6)	132.00
Preparation of Frozen Embryos for Transfer	824.00
Embryo Transfer	1,671.00
Blood Pregnancy Test (not pre- paid)	100.00
Venipuncture (not pre- paid)	22.00

**Subtotal: \$4,956.00**

- \* Occasionally, a patient will require more than three visits to identify the time of ovulation. At each additional visit, SRMS will perform an ultrasound and a venipuncture for LH & E2 and (An additional \$390 per visit.)
- \*\* Frequently, these donated embryos will be cryopreserved for extended periods of time at the expense of the practice. The cost for the Residual Cryopreservation Fees is only a small portion of the actual costs incurred during unpaid cryopreservation. **This fee is not applicable if the embryos come from another center.**

<b>Total Natural Cycle Fees:</b>	<b>\$8,094.00</b>	<b>\$9,480- 10,014.00</b>
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[All **FDET Recipient Couple Evaluation Fees (Preliminary Evaluation, Laboratory Evaluation Fees and Partner Laboratory Evaluations): \$2,909 - \$3,635**) will be due at the time of service. **Optional Donor Parent Testing** fees (\$660+) will be paid for prior to testing. **Natural Cycle FDET** fees (**\$4,956.00**) will be paid prior to initiation of the transfer cycle (i.e., baseline ultrasound). Additional monitoring fees (beyond those listed above) will be paid at the time of service. **Medication fees (\$229) included in the Natural Cycle FEDT fees listed above will be paid directly to the pharmacy at the time of service.]**

**Replacement Cycle Frozen Donor Embryo Transfer:**

If a natural cycle FDET is not possible (patient does not ovulate regularly on her own), a replacement cycle will be performed. In a replacement cycle, estrogen and progesterone are administered by injection to replace the function of the ovary.

It should be clearly understood that there does not seem to be any difference between natural cycle and replacement cycle pregnancy success rates.

While replacement cycles afford a bit more predictable control in the timing of the transfer process, more injections are given and the overall costs are greater. For these reasons, natural cycle cycles are preferred, whenever possible.

All FDET cycles are generally offered throughout the year although limitations in the schedule for staff at SRMS may occasionally limit certain periods of time for transfer.

<b><u>Total FDET Recipient Couple Evaluation Fees:*</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible</u></b>
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<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$2,909.00</b>	<b>\$3,635.00</b>
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\* These fees include the FDET Recipient Preliminary Evaluations, the FDET Recipient Laboratory Evaluations and the Partner Laboratory Evaluations which are outlined in detail in the first section of this fee schedule.

<b><u>Optional Donor Parent Testing:</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible*</u></b>
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>\$660 - \$1,194.00</b>

\* Please review the initial section titled "Optional Donor Parent Testing" for additional information.

<b><u>Replacement Cycle FDET Medications:</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible **</u></b>
Estradiol Oral	\$58.00	
Progesterone/Vaginal	425.00	
Lupron *	199.00	398.00
Antibiotics	11.00	
Corticosteroids	11.00	
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$704.00</b>	<b>\$903.00</b>

\* Lupron will not be needed if the patient is in menopause.

\*\* If additional medications are required, these will be paid to the pharmacy as needed.

<b><u>Replacement Cycle FDET Monitoring:</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible</u></b>
Embryo Donation General Case Management	\$663.00	
Fees (Due at the time of cycle reservation)		
Residual Cryopreservation Fees *	440.00	
Estrogen Levels (x1-2)	111.00	222.00
Ultrasounds (x2-3)	292.00	438.00
Venipuncture (x1-2)	22.00	44.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$1528.00</b>	<b>1807.00</b>

\* Frequently, these donated embryos will be cryopreserved for extended periods of time at the expense of the practice. The cost for the Residual Cryopreservation Fees is only a small portion of the actual costs incurred during unpaid cryopreservation.

<b><u>Replacement Cycle FDET Procedure:</u></b>	<b><u>Probable</u></b>	<b><u>Possible*</u></b>
Preparation of Frozen Embryos for transfer	\$824.00	
Embryo Transfer	1,671.00	
Blood Pregnancy Test (Not Prepaid)	100.00	
Venipuncture (x1) (Not Prepaid)	22.00	
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$2,617.00</b>	

<b><u>Total Replacement Cycle Fees:</u></b>	<b>\$7758.00</b>	<b>\$9622.00 – 10,156.00</b>
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[All **FDET Recipient Couple Evaluation Fees (Preliminary Evaluation, Laboratory Evaluation Fees and Partner Laboratory Evaluations: \$2,909 -- \$3,635)** will be due at the time of service.

Additional **Optional Donor Parent Testing** fees (\$660+) will be paid for prior to testing.

**Replacement Cycle FDET Medications** (\$704 -- \$903) will be paid separately to the pharmacy at time of service. **Replacement Cycle FDET Monitoring and Procedure** Fees (\$4023) will be prepaid

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prior to the initiation of the replacement cycle. Additional monitoring fees (see "Possible\*" above) will be paid at the time of service.

**Once Pregnancy Is Achieved:**

<b><u>Pregnancy Monitoring:</u></b>	<b><u>Natural Cycle</u></b>	<b><u>Replacement Cycle</u></b>
Blood Pregnancy Test (x2)	\$200.00	200.00
Venipuncture (x2)	44.00	44.00
Progesterone Level	111.00	111.00
Prometrium (Paid to Pharmacy)	120.00	
Progesterone/Vaginal (Paid to Pharmacy)		1,643.00
Estradiol Oral (Paid to Pharmacy)	----	96.00
Pregnancy Ultrasounds (x2)	816.00	816.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$1291.00</b>	<b>\$2112.00</b>

[Charges that occur **Once Pregnancy is Achieved** will be due at the time the services are rendered unless otherwise noted.]

If pregnancy is not achieved, a follow-up visit is encouraged and will be charged in the usual and customary fashion.

**Changes In Fees:**

The incurred costs estimated here are not guaranteed. Individual variability often results in an unpredictable number of ultrasounds, blood tests and medication vials administered. All fees listed here are subject to change without notice.

**For your convenience, Visa, Discover and MasterCard are accepted.  
Other finance options through outside institutions are available upon request.**

Any funds that were collected for procedures that **were not performed** (i.e., the cycle was canceled) will be refunded upon request within seven days of the conclusion of your cycle.

Any funds **not pre-collected** for procedures performed **that exceeded our original estimates**, or for **possible or post transfer fees**, will be billed at the time of service with all monies owing to be paid within thirty days of embryo transfer.

SRMS has done their best to estimate the fees for the FDET process. Understand, however, unforeseen fees may accrue but are unlikely given the level of detail presented here. If you decide to compare the fees here at SRMS to other facilities, try to obtain as much detail as presented here so a valid comparison may be made.

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We have read the information above and our questions have been answered to our satisfaction. We agree to be responsible for the payment of charges as stated:

_____ Woman's Signature	_____ Woman's Name (print)	___/___/___ Date
_____ Partner's Signature	_____ Partner's Name (print)	___/___/___ Date
_____ Office Personnel Signature	_____ Office Personnel Name (print)	___/___/___ Date
_____ Physician's Signature	_____ Physician's Name (print)	___/___/___ Date