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Oocyte Cryopreservation *Price List (2012)*

General:

The following are the charges incurred during an Oocyte Cryopreservation (OC) procedure. We have done our very best to estimate the charges accurately, although patient variance will often occur.

If we participate with your insurance company, we will verify benefits prior to OC. If OC is a covered service, we will bill your insurance company and collect any co-payments due at the time of service. If OC is not a covered service or we do not participate with your insurance plan, no charges will be billed to your insurance company and all fees will be as listed below:

<u>Initial Intake:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Comprehensive New Female Patient Visit	\$397.00	
Subtotal:	\$397.00	

<u>Female Studies:</u>	<u>Probable</u>
Electrolyte Panel	\$32.00
ABO RH (Blood Type)	43.00
Antibody screen	33.00
Progesterone	111.00
FSH (Follicle Stimulating Hormone)	111.00
CBC/Diff	36.00
HIV (I & II)	221.00
HIV/HCV/HBV NAT	(packaged)
RPR (Syphilis)	(packaged)
HBsAg (Hepatitis B)	(packaged)
Anti-HBc IGG (Core Hep B)	(packaged)
HCsAb (Hepatitis C)	(packaged)
Gonorrhea & Chlamydia	(packaged)
Venipuncture (x3)	66.00
Subtotal:	\$653.00

Urine Drug Screen & Cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing will be needed should you decide at a later date to donate your cryopreserved oocytes rather than use them yourself. These will be done at no charge to you.

<u>Screening Procedures:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Vaginal Ultrasound	\$146.00	
Pap Smear	94.00	

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Subtotal: \$240.00

[All **Initial Intake, Female Study & Screening Procedure** fees (\$1,365) will be due at the time of service.]

Case Management Fee: \$342.00

[The **Case Management Fee** (\$342) will be due at the time of cycle registration.]

ART Medications:	Probable	Possible
Ovarian Stimulation Medications	\$1,750.00	\$3,700.00
Ovidrel or HCG	80.00	
Letrozole		65.00
Ganirelix		376.00
Lupron	189.00	
Antibiotics	30.00	
Subtotal:	\$2,049.00	\$4,440.00

* These prices may vary with respect to the amount of medication needed by an individual patient. At times, individual patients may require even more medications than listed.

[All **ART Medication** fees (\$2,049 – \$4,440+) are paid directly to the pharmacy.]

Follicular Monitoring:	Probable	Possible
Ultrasounds (x4)	\$584.00	
Estradiol Blood Tests (x4)	444.00	
Venipuncture (x4)	88.00	
Subtotal:	\$1,116.00	

Egg Retrieval & Laboratory Fees:	Probable	Possible
Anesthesia	\$663.00	
Egg Retrieval	1,671.00	
Ultrasound Guidance	320.00	
Subtotal:	\$2,654.00	

Cryopreservation, Transportation & Storage Fees:	Probable	Possible
Oocyte Cryopreservation Fees	\$900.00	
**Oocyte Storage Fee – 1 st year (paid directly to Xytex-long term storage facility)	350.00	
**Oocyte preparation & administrative handling fee	75.00	
Federal Express Send to Xytex (paid to SRMS)	230.00	
Subtotal:	\$1,555.00	

** These fees are paid directly to Xytex long-term storage facility. Your credit card information will be obtained for Xytex on or before baseline.

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[All **Follicular Monitoring, Egg Retrieval, Cryopreservation and Transportation fees** (\$5,372) must be paid to **SRMS** by cycle start date.

Total OC Fees:	Probable	Possible
Total:	\$9,006	\$11,397

A 20% reduction on charges billed by SRMS for a second or third cycle will be offered (outside laboratory and anesthesia expenses are excluded).

It is uncertain how long you are going to cryopreserve your oocytes. When you are ready to use them, the following may need to be updated:

- History & Physical Exam
- Vaginal Ultrasound and/or hysteroscopy
- Pap Smear
- ART screening lab work

Since it not possible to know what will need to be done, these prices will not be estimated at this time although payment for these are generally requested at the time the service is rendered.

The following is the fee required (paid to storage facility) to bring your cryopreserved oocytes back to the facility:

<u>Return Transportation & Administrative Handling Fee</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Federal Express Return to SRMS from Xytex	\$230.00	
Subtotal:	\$230.00	

Case Management Fee: \$165.00

[The **Case Management Fee** (\$165) will be due at the time of cycle registration.]

When possible, a natural ovulatory cycle will be used to time the thaw of the oocytes and the embryo transfer itself.

Natural Cycle Fees:

<u>ART Medications:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Urinary LH monitoring	\$55.00	
Antibiotics	30.00	
Ovidrel or HCG	80.00	112.00
Prometrium	60.00	
Corticosteroids	21.00	
Subtotal:	\$246.00	\$278.00

[All **ART Medication** fees (\$173 - \$205) are paid directly to the pharmacy.]

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<u>Natural Cycle Monitoring:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible*</u>
Blood LH levels (X2)	222.00	333.00(x3)
Estradiols (X2)	222.00	333.00(x3)
Ultrasounds (X2)	292.00	438.00(x3)
Venipuncture (X4)	88.00	132.00(x6)
Subtotal:	\$824.00	\$1,236.00

* Occasionally, a patient will require more than two visits to identify the time of ovulation. At each additional visit, SRMS will perform a venipuncture for LH & E2 and an ultrasound.

[**Natural Cycle Monitoring** fees (\$824) will be prior to initiation of the transfer cycle. Additional monitoring fees (see "Possible*" above) will be paid at the time of service.

<u>Laboratory Fees:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Thaw & Preparation of Cryopreserved Oocytes	\$900.00	
Semen Wash	303.00	
Culture & Fertilization	4,708.00	
ICSI	740.00	
Preparation of Embryos for Transfer	169.00	
Embryo Transfer	1,671.00	
Subtotal:	\$8,491.00	

[All **Natural Cycle Monitoring and Laboratory Fees** (\$9,315 – 9,727) must be paid to **SRMS** by cycle start date.

<u>Total OC/Fertilization Fees:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Total:	\$9,956	\$10,400

It is possible that you will have excess embryos, which can be cryopreserved for future use.

<u>Post-Transfer Fees**:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Embryo Cryopreservation Fees		\$907.00
Embryo Storage Fee		397.00
Blood Pregnancy Test	98.00	
Venipuncture	22.00	
Subtotal	\$120.00	\$1,424.00

** The cryopreservation of embryos & storage fees are not pre-collected with the initial deposit amount. A current credit card must be available on file for these fees to be paid for on the day of service if applicable.

<u>Total OC Fees for Freezing, Thawing and Fertilizing:</u>	<u>Probable</u>	<u>Possible</u>
Total:	\$19,082	\$23,221

Replacement Cycle Transfer Fees:

If a natural cycle FET 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.

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

While somewhat beyond the scope of this price list, the overall costs of medications and monitoring fees are about \$2243 compared to \$983 incurred when the patient is able to ovulate.

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.

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.

I have read the information above and our questions 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
_____ Practitioner's Signature	_____ Practitioner's Name (print)	____/____/____ Date

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