

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) covers most fertility related physician consultations, diagnostic tests, and some treatments. Patients are encouraged to understand our fees and fee policies prior to payment. Information about our fees is available on our web site at [www.conceive.ca](http://www.conceive.ca) and from any of our administrative employees.

### INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION (IUI)

| IUI – MOH LTC Funded |          | IUI – Additional Fees for Unfunded Patients               |                         |
|----------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| Sperm Wash           | 850      | Insemination  | 200                     |
| Donor Sperm Handling | 300/unit | Monitoring (Blood, U/S, MD follow-up)                     | Fee per service         |
|                      |          | <i>Typically, 1 day of full monitoring is about \$295</i> | <i>See reverse page</i> |

### IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF) AND LAB SERVICES

MOHLTC will cover one IVF cycle over a lifetime for patients less than 43 years.

#### Funded Program

|   |     |   |     |
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| Storage Fee paid at time of embryo cryopreservation | 500 | Storage Fee with Fertility Preservation | 500 |
| PESA Sperm Freeze                                   | 700 |   |     |

#### IVF – Unfunded

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|--|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| IVF – Single cycle (inclusive of 500 enrollment fee)*                              | 7,000  | ICSI                                 | 2,000 |
| IVF – Natural Cycle (inclusive of 500 enrollment fee)*                             | 5,500  | ICSI with surgically retrieved sperm | 2,300 |
| IVF – Conversion from IUI  | 5,500  | Embryo Freezing (1yr of storage)     | 850   |
| IVF – Known Egg Donor or Gestational Carrier (inclusive of 500 enrollment fee)*    | 10,100 | Sperm Evaluation for freeze          | 200   |
| Frozen Embryo Transfer Cycle (FET)   | 2,000  | Sperm Freezing (1yr of storage)      | 700   |
| Fertilization and embryo transfer (frozen eggs) (inclusive of 500 enrollment fee)* | 6,000  | Embryo or Sperm Storage (annual)     | 500   |

#### Lab Services

\* For an unfunded IVF cycle, a non-refundable \$500 enrollment fee will be collected at your Physician's appointment before your IVF chart is given to the Schedule Nurse. This fee is to cover the costs of chart and prescription preparation, IVF education, cycle scheduling, reservation of a treatment start date, and nurse consultation.

**Non-OHIP Patients** also pay for the ultrasound exam to confirm pregnancy and/or to rule out an ectopic pregnancy, physician assessments, and any additional blood tests beyond the first pregnancy test.

### FERTILITY PRESERVATION

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| Egg Freezing (includes 1yr of storage)   | 7,000 |
| Sperm Freezing (includes 1yr of storage) | 700   |

### MALE PROCEDURES

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| Semen Analysis (non-OHIP patients)   | 65    |
| Detailed semen analysis with strict (Kruger) morphology                                  | 300   |
| Surgical sperm retrieval at the Ottawa Fertility Centre (PESA* or TESE) including freeze | 3,000 |
| Surgical sperm retrieval at the Ottawa Hospital (Micro TESE) – OFC fee only              | 3,500 |

\*Eligibility requirements must be met for funded PESA

### SATELLITE PATIENTS

Patients who are being treated elsewhere, but who require monitoring in Ottawa must be seen by one of our physicians prior to starting treatment. Advanced notice is required to ensure effective coordination. *Other fees may apply.*

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| Consultation with OFC physician        | 250             |
| Satellite coordination fee (per cycle) | 500             |
| Ultrasound and blood monitoring        | Fee per service |

## ADDITIONAL FEES FOR NON-OHIP INSURED PATIENTS (ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RATES)

| <b>Physician and Nursing Services</b> |     | <b>Blood Tests</b>                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|------|
| Consultation / Surgical consultation  | 355 | Specimen collection/Blood draw           | 7    |
| Physician follow-up                   | 58  | Pregnancy test (β-hCG plus progesterone) | 66   |
| Injections by a nurse                 | 25  | DHEAS                                    | 45   |
|                                       |     | Estradiol                                | 63   |
|                                       |     | FSH                                      | 25   |
|                                       |     | LH                                       | 20   |
|                                       |     | TSH                                      | 21   |
|                                       |     | Progesterone, Prolactin, Testosterone    | 32ea |
|                                       |     | AMH                                      | 70   |

  

| <b>Ultrasound</b>                       |     |
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| Complete pelvic ultrasound              | 346 |
| Saline Infusion or Tubal Patency test   | 392 |
| Follicle tracking                       | 173 |
| Obstetrical ultrasound (up to 10 weeks) | 346 |

## FEE POLICY

1. Full payment of fees is due when patients call with their "Day 1" of menses to initiate treatment.
2. Blue Cross patients are required to pay IVF fees before start of treatment.
3. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Interac or cash. Certified cheques must be made payable to the "Ottawa Fertility Centre".
4. A 'no-show' fee of \$100 may apply for missed appointments. Two business days' notice is required to cancel an appointment.
5. Refunds are processed in exactly the same manner as payment was made and are deposited or mailed to you by the 8th business day of the month following treatment.
6. Refunds for sperm wash must be requested by patients.
7. Fees may change without advanced notice.

## REFUND POLICY

| SERVICE   | STAGE OF TREATMENT   | REFUND AMOUNT |
|---|--|---------------|
| <b>IVF</b>  | Enrollment fee (500) is non-refundable once paid   |               |
|   | Cycle cancelled after IVF enrollment, before treatment start*                            | 6,500         |
|   | Cycle cancelled after 1 <sup>st</sup> ultrasound*  | 6,000         |
|   | Cycle cancelled before egg retrieval*  | 5,500         |
|   | No Embryo Transfer   | 700           |
| <b>Egg Freezing</b>                               | Cycle cancelled before egg retrieval*  | 5,500         |
| <b>Egg Donation or Gestational Carrier Cycles</b> | Cycle cancelled after scheduling visit; prior to start of monitoring*                    | 9,100         |
|   | Cycle cancelled before egg retrieval*  | 7,000         |
|   | No Embryo Transfer   | 700           |
| <b>Surgical Sperm Retrieval</b>                   | No sperm available for freezing  | 700           |
| <b>Sperm Washing</b>                              | Cancelled prior to sperm wash. Fees applied to subsequent cycle unless refund requested. | 850           |
| <b>Sperm Freeze</b>                               | No sperm found to freeze or inadequate sample for freezing                               | 500           |

\*\$100 will be credited to patient's next IVF cycle, if funds are kept at OFC

To enquire about our fees, request a refund, or obtain a statement of your account, please call our billing office at 613 686-3378 ext 201 or e-mail [billing@conceive.ca](mailto:billing@conceive.ca). We will respond within 2 business days.