

Fertility Treatment Pricing Examples and Guide to Billing – IVF, ICSI and IUI

Unfortunately not everyone is eligible for fertility treatment on the NHS and we recognise it is an expensive undertaking. At Shropshire and Mid Wales Fertility Centre we have three different options for patients who are paying for their own treatment. The treatment pathway you choose does not affect your chance of having successful treatment, but you may find that one pathway is preferable or suits your personal circumstances. Further information can be found on our website www.shropshireivf.nhs. All our prices are subject to periodical review and change without notice.

1. Self-Funded Treatment.

If you choose this option you will essentially follow the same treatment pathway as NHS patients. You will see the same team of healthcare professionals that an NHS patient would and pay the hospital directly. NHS waiting lists will not apply so you would be able to have your treatment in the next available suitable slot, once all the necessary tests and paperwork is complete. Self-funded treatment is less costly than traditional 'Private' treatment but we cannot guarantee you will see the same doctor throughout. If you choose to have treatment funded this way please contact the Fertility department on 01743 261202 option 2 in the first instance.

2. Private Treatment

If you wish your treatment to be under the care of Mr Sizer, Consultant Gynaecologist, whom you may have already met in one of our NHS clinics, please contact the Nuffield Hospital in Shrewsbury on 01743 282500 to arrange an appointment with him. Your initial appointment will be to discuss your history and draw up a treatment schedule. You will then be asked to contact our clinic. If you choose this treatment option please expect to have bills from the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust (Fertility and Pathology departments) and Mr Sizer. This option is more expensive than self-funded treatment, but you will have one Consultant as your point of contact dealing with you throughout your treatment.

3. Access Fertility

The Shropshire and Mid Wales Fertility Centre have partnered with a company called Access Fertility to provide you with an alternative way of funding your treatment. Depending on your medical history, age and personal circumstances Access Fertility can offer a set price fertility treatment package of fresh and frozen treatments with the possible added security of a whole or partial refund if you do not have a baby as a result of the treatment. Access also have a variety of finance options available if you wish to spread the cost of your treatment. Please note that whilst the Access treatment package is comprehensive, additional charges will apply for investigations and for all appointments before your first treatment monitoring scan. These will be on a self-funded basis. Medication is not included and will cost between £1000-£2000 for a cycle of IVF/ICSI and around £250-350 for a frozen transfer. Additional procedures such as endometrial scratch or a surgical sperm retrieval, if required, will need to be on a self-funded basis. For further details on this please visit their website www.accessfertility.com. If you choose this route your first point of contact should be with Access Fertility, unless you have any specific questions for our clinic. When you contact Access please let them know that you wish to be treated at the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Fertility Centre.

Summary of benefits and drawbacks

	Benefits	Drawbacks
Self Funded Treatment	Cheapest option for “pay as you go” treatment	You may not see the same doctor throughout treatment. Package price includes one treatment only
Private Treatment	Same medical Consultant planning, monitoring and performing your egg collection and embryo transfer..	Most expensive option for “pay as you go” treatment Package price includes one treatment only
Access Fertility	May be entitled to full or partial refund if you do not have a baby as a result of your treatment. Fixed price treatment package (some additional charges apply). Package price includes the cost of the transfer of any embryos frozen in the cycles (up until a live birth). Can be very cost effective if multiple cycles and FETs are needed Finance options available	Would work out significantly more expensive than the other options if you became pregnant on the first cycle.

It is often difficult to give patients an exact cost for their treatment beforehand as everyone’s circumstances are different. For example, some patients will need more medication prescribed than others, some will have extra embryos to freeze and others won’t. Some patients will need diagnostic tests whereas many others will have already had this done recently in earlier treatment, for this reason we don’t include the cost of diagnostics and your initial appointment in the cost of a treatment cycle. If you are a new patient who has not had diagnostic tests recently then you will need a standard fertility health check package at the cost of £500 or be prepared for the cost of the tests your consultant recommends.

As a very general guide self-funded and private patients are advised to budget for between £5500 and £7000 for a cycle of IVF (with one transfer) and an additional £1200 if ICSI is required. If you have never had treatment before and need investigations and screening done you should allow around £1000 for this. Patients planning a frozen cycle are advised to have between £1500-2000 available to them to cover the cost. At the end of this document there are examples of the cost of IVF for two patients, one of whom is a new patient, never seen before in the fertility unit and one for a returning patient who is funding their own treatment after having unsuccessful NHS treatment recently. Again, these are intended as examples only.

Please note that the cost of a self-funded or private fresh cycle only includes one transfer and not the transfer of any embryos that may be frozen for use at a later date if you wish. Access packages include the transfer of any embryos collected and frozen in the fresh Access cycles.

It is important to note that the chance of success is the same, no matter which pathway you choose.

Below and overleaf are some tables which detail the cost of fertility investigations and IVF/ICSI treatment on the three treatment pathways. At the end of the leaflet are some worked examples to illustrate what you may expect to pay.

Fertility Investigations

Diagnosis/Work up	Self Funded	Private	Access
Standard Fertility Health Check	£500	N/A. Steps priced individually below	£500
Initial appointment/ history taking (only needed in first cycles)	With fertility nurse Included in FHC	With Mr Sizer £170	With fertility nurse Included in FHC
Diagnostic bloods (normally AMH, FSH and Progesterone) (Others requested by doctor are extra)	Included in FHC	Payable to Pathology £84.12 Plus others as required. A £5 phlebotomy charge may also apply for sampling.	Included in FHC
Baseline scan (diagnostic)	Included in FHC	Total £215 £115 payable to clinic £100 payable to Mr Sizer	Included in FHC
Semen analysis (heterosexual couple)	Included in FHC if heterosexual couple	£147 payable to clinic	Included in FHC if heterosexual couple
CMV screening Blood group if required. (same sex couple or single woman)	Included in FHC if same sex couple / single woman	£108.68 £45.00	Included in FHC if same sex couple / single woman
Follow up / medical review	Included in FHC	£120 payable to Mr Sizer	Included in FHC
Pre-treatment screening tests (valid for 2 years)			
Swab for STD's (if required)	£40.04 payable to pathology	£40.04 payable to pathology	£40.04 payable to pathology
Screening bloods (only required once every 2 years)	£217.36 Payable to pathology	£217.36 Payable to pathology	£217.36 Payable to pathology

IVF/ICSI Treatment

IVF/ICSI Treatment	Self Funded	Private	Access
Treatment package Includes: Monitoring Scans (up to 4) Nurse consultations Admin charge Procedure and Lab charges (IVF or ICSI), Timelapse incubation, HFEA charge Pregnancy reassurance scan	£3710 IVF or £4910 ICSI	£3710 IVF or £4910 ICSI	Included in Access Package (* please note if you require an ICSI when you are on an IVF package you will have the option to pay clinic a top up of £1200 or upgrade to ICSI package with Access)
Medication	Varies between patients/cycles. Allow £1000-2000	Varies between patients/cycles. Allow £1000-2000	Not included. Varies between patients/cycles. Allow £1000-2000
Doctor's charges (scheduling and procedure etc)	£633 Self funded surcharges	£800 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included
E2 bloods (monitoring) (* if 4 or more required cost is £21.04 each)	Not included £28.54 for up to 3 * Payable to pathology	Not included £28.54 for up to 3* Payable to pathology	Included
Embryoscope	Included	Included	Included
Blastocyst culture (if recommended)	Included	Included	Included
Cryopreservation (only payable if spare embryos are to be frozen and includes first year's storage)	Not included Optional £450	Not included Optional £450	Included

Other charges

Other	Self Funded	Private	Access
Semen analysis (second sample without antibodies)	£125	£125	£125
Support Counselling	Up to 3 sessions included in package. Others chargeable £50	Up to 3 sessions included in package. Others chargeable £50	Up to 3 sessions included in package. Others chargeable £50
Implications Counselling Mandatory for donor cycles	Not included £50 to clinic	Not included £50 to clinic	Not included £50 to clinic
Endometrial scratch	£265 Payable to clinic	£285 (£145 payable to clinic and £140 payable to Mr Sizer)	£265 Payable to clinic
PESE/TESE Includes procedure with sedation, Scientist consultation and first year's storage of any sperm found	£1753 Payable to clinic (includes self funding surcharges)	£2070 (£1370 Payable to clinic and £750 payable to Mr Sizer).	£1753 Not included in Access package Payable to clinic on a self funded basis
Pregnancy reassurance scan following successful treatment	Included in treatment package	Included in treatment package	Included in Access package

Doctors follow up appointment (if necessary)	Included in self funded treatment package	£120 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included in Access package
Scientific follow up appointment (if required)	Included in self funded treatment package	Payable to clinic £70	Included in Access package
Donor sperm (if required)	Not included Approx. £1000-2000 per cycle	Not included Approx. £1000-2000 per cycle	Not included Approx. £1000-2000 per cycle
Annual Storage (First year is included in your cryopreservation cost - after 1 st year becomes payable)	Not included Payable to clinic if embryos in storage. Annual fee £250	Not included Payable to clinic if embryos in storage. Annual fee £250	Not included Payable to clinic if embryos in storage. Annual fee £250

Frozen Treatments

Self-funded and Private cycles only include the treatment and a fresh transfer. The transfer of any additional embryos frozen in that cycle is an additional cost.

An Access package includes the transfer of all frozen embryos created in their fresh cycle. If your treatment is successful and you have a baby then no further transfers are funded by Access, though you can choose to have them transferred as a self-funded or private patient if you wish to have further treatment in future.

The table below gives a breakdown of what you can expect to pay for a cycle of frozen treatment.

	Self Funded	Private	Access
Frozen treatment package (Includes monitoring scan/s, nursing care laboratory work, procedure, HFEA charge, admin)	£1236	£1236	Included in Access package
Doctor’s charge (scheduling and procedure)	Payable to clinic £230	£250 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included in Access package
Medication	Payable to clinic. Price varies approx. £250-350	Payable to clinic. Price varies approx. £250-350	Payable to clinic. Price varies approx. £250-350
Endometrial scratch (optional and only offered to patients we feel may benefit)	Not included Payable to clinic £265	Not included. £145 payable to clinic and £140 payable to Mr Sizer Total £285	Not included Payable to clinic £265

Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) with or without a donor

New patients are likely to require a Fertility Health Check (FHC) package or privately funded investigations prior to being accepted for treatment. This is detailed on page 3.

Please also note that patients having donor treatment will be required to have a counselling appointment to discuss the implications of this. This costs £50 and need only be done once, before the first cycle. If additional sessions are required then these are chargeable.

Please note that a consent signing appointment is chargeable for the first treatment only. This is £68 for partner IUI or £106 for donor IUI. Those receiving donor sperm can expect to see a scientist as well as a nurse at this appointment. Those receiving donor treatment are also required to pay a HFEA fee on each treatment.

The table below gives a breakdown as to what you can expect to pay for **ONE** cycle of non-stimulated IUI without medication or using medication for ovulation induction (e.g Clomid/Letrozole)

	IUI with partner's sperm		IUI with donor sperm	
	Self Funded	Private	Self Funded	Private
Doctors scheduling fee (private – pay to consultant Self funded – pay to clinic)	£70	£125	£70	£125
Consent signing appointment (first cycle only)	£68	£68	£106	£106
Non- Stimulated IUI (Includes ultrasound scans, admin charge, insemination and laboratory work)	£753.00	£753.00	£753.00	£753.00
HFEA fee (payable to clinic only if donor is used)	N/A	N/A	£37.50	£37.50
Donor sperm per cycle (cost varies)	N/A	N/A	Approx £1000-2000	Approx £1000-2000
Ovulation induction medicine (if used) An example only – dependant on your prescription (you may be issued a private prescription to source yourself if this is the most cost effective option)	Approx £20-100	Approx £20-100	Approx £20-100	Approx £20-100
Total (if price of meds assumed to be £60 and donor sperm assumed to be £1500)	£951.00	£1006.00	£2526.50	£2581.50

The table below gives a breakdown as to what you can expect to pay for **ONE** cycle of Stimulated IUI with medication.

	IUI with partner's sperm		IUI with donor sperm	
	Self Funded	Private	Self Funded	Private
Doctors scheduling fee (private – pay to your consultant Self funded – pay to clinic)	£70	£125	£70	£125
Consent signing appointment (first cycle only)	£68	£68	£106	£106
Stimulated IUI (Includes ultrasound scans, admin charge, insemination and laboratory work)	£868	£868	£868	£868
HFEA fee (only payable if donor is used)	N/A	N/A	37.50	£37.50
Donor sperm per cycle (cost varies)	N/A	N/A	Approx £1000-2000	Approx £1000-2000
Oestrodiol blood tests (payable to pathology)	£28.54	£28.54	£28.54	£28.54
Stimulation medication An example only – this will vary according to your prescription	£1000-2000	£1000-2000	£1000-2000	£1000-2000
Total (drug bill of £1500 and donor sperm costing £1500 used for this example)	£2534.54	£2589.54	£4110.04	£4165.04

Once decided on treatment pathway patients need to be aware that their bills will be issued by more than one person/department.

1. Bills from the Shropshire and Mid Wales Fertility Centre are issued by the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital (SaTH) Finance Department on our behalf or taken directly by our staff using a card machine.
2. Bills from the SaTH Pathology Department for routine blood sampling, screening and diagnostic tests are issued by Shropshire Consultant Pathology Services.
3. If you are a private patient of Mr Sizer's you will also have bills for his services issued by his private secretary.

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These bills will differ from patient to patient and cycle to cycle as treatment plans vary between individuals. Staff will be able to guide you as to what, in their experience, you are likely to need but sometimes it is difficult to predict how the body or the eggs/sperm/embryos will react, in these cases extra charges can apply and we will do our best to inform you of these as soon as possible.

Your medication must be paid for at the time of treatment scheduling (when we book your treatment) so that we can release your prescription to our supplier Fertility2U and arrange for your drugs to be delivered to you in plenty of time. One of our administrators will contact you to take payment for your medication over the phone. For this reason, we politely ask that you have up to £2000 for IVF and up to £500 for FET available to pay for medication and appointments once you know we are working on your treatment plan. Once contacted by Fertility 2U please accept delivery

as soon as you can. Prescriptions often have a time limit on them and if this expires and it has to be rewritten then additional charge will apply. A card machine is available in the Fertility Centre for making payment. Please note that we cannot accept any cash payments. If you are unable to make a payment via a card please contact the unit in advance so we can arrange an alternative method.

Your treatment price includes IVF/ICSI and associated laboratory costs including time-lapse incubation, nursing care and appointments, treatment monitoring scans, administration and Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority (HFEA) charge. It also includes a pregnancy reassurance scan if your treatment is successful. This bill must be paid before your baseline scan date, approximately two weeks before scheduled egg collection. It will generally be invoiced in advance from our Trust Finance Department and may be paid to them over the phone by card or by bank transfer. All major credit cards are accepted. Unless this bill is settled your treatment will not be able to go ahead and a cancellation charge will apply.

You can expect to receive bills if you have any of the following: Diagnostic tests e.g. scans or semen analyses which are outside of the package you have paid for, screening tests prior to treatment, any additional nurse/scientist consultations, private or additional counselling, surgical sperm retrieval, etc. These may be issued in advance or on the day. You will also need to make extra payments if you have any "add ons" such as an endometrial scratch, have any surplus embryos frozen or need any extra top up drugs. These may have to be paid for on the day. You may receive additional bills from the department if the procedure changes from what was originally planned e.g. you were scheduled for IVF but found on the day ICSI would be more appropriate (ICSI is an additional £1200).

If you are using donor sperm or donor/shared eggs there are extra charges incurred which will be fully explained to you by centre staff.

Following your treatment you will be billed annually for any embryos/eggs/sperm you want to remain in storage. The first year of storage is included in your payment for embryo freezing, which is charged when and if you freeze embryos. After the first year expect to be billed £250 per year for their continued storage around the anniversary of your treatment until you use all your embryos or tell us to discard them.

Cancellations

You will be asked to sign a financial declaration stating you agree to pay for all costs incurred as part of your treatment. Please be aware that if you cancel an IVF/ICSI cycle after the schedule has been written then a £525 cancellation fee will be payable as this slot will be unable to be offered to another patient at short notice. If a self-funded patient cancels their treatment after booking the £132 deposit is held to cover the administration cost. If a Private or Access patient cancels a FET/FBT after treatment is scheduled then an administration charge of £140 will be payable to the clinic. Private patients should be aware that Mr Sizer also charges a rescheduling fee.

Appointments that are not attended or cancelled within 24 hours are subject to a cancellation charge, which may be the full cost of the appointment.

Invoices/Credit Notes and Refunds

Invoices are issued by the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust Finance Department.

In the event of an amendment to your cycle it may be necessary to issue a credit note to cancel all or part of an invoice you have already received. This is calculated on an individual basis. These have to be issued for audit purposes, even if the invoice has not been paid and is being replaced. Please check your invoices carefully on arrival, credit notes are marked as such. If money has been paid it will be kept on hold if the next treatment is imminent or refunded on your request.

Please note that invoices are also generated following a card payment, it is not a request asking you to pay again. Please check your documents carefully. Any queries with your invoices should be raised with the Finance department in the first instance. Their contact details will be on the invoice.

If you are unlucky enough to have your cycle abandoned before egg collection some costs are still incurred by you, e.g. drugs, scans (£115 each) and administration (£140). The procedure and HFEA fee will be refunded or held in credit if your treatment is being rescheduled or refunded on request. This is calculated on a case by case basis..

If your egg collection is unsuccessful or there is a total failure of fertilisation then only the transfer element of the treatment cost can be credited/refunded which is £350. If no fresh embryo transfer takes place due to the patient developing OHSS and the embryos are frozen then there will be no charge for the subsequent embryo transfer, except for medication.

Drugs are non-returnable and non-refundable once dispensed.

Please be aware that unfortunately treatment can fail at any stage irrespective of the quality of care and treatment provided. The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust will not offer refunds for treatment provided.

Medication

Please note that your medication is provided by an independent homecare pharmacy company called Fertility2U. You do not pay them directly, it is all handled through the fertility unit and SaTH pharmacy. You will be charged a delivery/dispensing charge and a prescription handling fee as part of your drugs bill. Medication costs vary between patients, it tends to be more for older women and those who have lower ovarian reserve. To be on the safe side we advise you allow between £1000-2000 to cover the medication needed for a full cycle of IVF and around £200-300 for a Frozen Cycle. If you have medication left from a previous cycle these may be able to be used in a future cycle providing they've been stored correctly. Please inform your Consultant and the Fertility unit about this before your treatment is scheduled as it can reduce your costs.

Once Fertility 2U make contact to arrange delivery of your medication you are advised to accept this as soon as possible. Some prescriptions have an expiry date and if delivery is delayed past this date there will be a charge for the prescription to be rewritten.

Please be aware that all medication is non-refundable once it has been delivered. If a prescription is cancelled after Fertility2U have prepared it a £20 administration fee is payable. You would also be liable to pay any other associated costs related to a cancelled prescription, for example, if a courier had been booked then you would be liable for the courier costs including redelivery of the package back to Fertility2U. This can amount to a sizable sum of money and you advised to speak to Fertility2U about this if you are thinking of cancelling your prescription.

Your Consultant may also issue Private Prescriptions for small amounts of medication and top ups if required. You have to take these prescriptions to a pharmacy to be dispensed and pay the pharmacy direct for the full cost of the medication. Independent pharmacies can set their own fees for this.

2. Your Private Consultant (only applicable if you are a private patient)

Your private consultant will bill for their services separately from the unit. They charge for consultations, planning and the procedures they perform. Details of these prices can be obtained from their private secretary, whose details are on your letter.

Please be aware that if you cancel your cycle after scheduling a cancellation fee will also be payable to your consultant. Details can be provided by Mr Sizer’s private secretary.

3. Pathology Department – Blood Tests

You will also receive bills from the SaTH Pathology Department. These are bills to cover the cost of the laboratory tests they perform such as blood tests and analysis of swabs for diagnosis or screening. If you have paid for a Fertility Health Check package your initial diagnostic bloods (AMH, FSH and Progesterone) are included in the package.

Screening blood tests normally don’t have to be repeated for 2 years, so are not payable in subsequent fresh cycles and FETs done within this time.

On occasions your Consultant may need to request tests to be done at other laboratories for example, Cystic Fibrosis and karyotyping. If this is the case it will be discussed by the Consultant at your initial appointment. These will be billed separately. The current prices for these are as follows:

Cytogenetic Test CF + Chromosomes (Birmingham)	£422
Cytogenetic Test CF Only	£211
Cytogenetic Test Chromosomes only	£250

Further Information

Further information on our prices and billing can be found on our website www.shropshireivf.nhs.uk/prices and on your financial agreement forms.

The following pages include some worked examples for common scenarios including a patient who has not previously had any fertility investigations or treatment and one who has recently had

treatment and is returning for another cycle. A second cycle is usually less expensive than the first as it is not necessary to do diagnostic tests and screening again within 2 years unless an individual's circumstances have changed. It is important to note that these are examples only for the most common situations. In reality extra charges may apply e.g. additional blood tests. The cost of medication will almost certainly be different from the £1500 used for the example (it is often a little less than this but rarely can be more). Please remember to allow an extra £1200 if ICSI is necessary rather than IVF.

Example 1 – A couple, who have not had fertility investigations or treatment before, requiring full work up before the medical appointment that recommends IVF treatment. In this example the patient had embryos to freeze, chose to have both a medical and a scientific follow-up appointment and her medication totalled £1500. They did not need donor sperm, male surgery or counselling.

If this same couple required ICSI treatment an additional £1200 would be payable.

Diagnosis/Work up	Self Funded	Private	Access
Fertility Health Check (FHC) package	£500	All elements charged individually	£500
Initial appointment/ history taking (only needed in first cycles)	Included in FHC	With Mr Sizer £170	Included in FHC
Diagnostic bloods (normally AMH, FSH and Progesterone) (Others requested by doctor are extra)	Included in FHC	Payable to Pathology £84.12 Plus others as required. A £5 phlebotomy charge may also apply for sampling.	Included in FHC
Baseline scan (diagnostic)	Included in FHC	£215 (£115 Payable to clinic and £100 to Mr Sizer)	Included in FHC
Semen analysis x1 (2 nd may be necessary at £125 extra)	Included in heterosexual couple FHC	Payable to clinic £147	Included in heterosexual couple FHC
CMV x2	Included in same sex couple / single woman FHC	£108.68	Included in same sex couple / single woman FHC
Blood group x1	FHC	£45.00	FHC
Follow up/medical review	Included in FHC	£120 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included in FHC
Total Cost of Investigations / Work Up	£500	£736.12 (heterosexual couple) £742.80 (same sex couple)	£500.00
IVF/ICSI Treatment	Self Funded	Private	Access
Screening bloods (only required once every 2 years)	£217.36 Payable to pathology	£217.36 Payable to pathology	£217.36 Payable to pathology
Swab for STD's (if required)	£40.04 payable to pathology	£40.04 payable to pathology	£40.04 payable to pathology

Thyroid hormones	£28.04	£28.04	£28.04
Treatment package Scans (up to 4) £403 40 Admin charge £140 Nurse consultation, Procedure and Lab charges (IVF £3082)) HFEA charge £85	£3,710 IVF	£3,710 IVF	Included in Access Package
Medication Varies between patients/cycles. Allow £1000-2000	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500
Doctor's charges (scheduling and procedure etc)	Self funded surcharges £633	Payable to Mr Sizer £800	Included in Access Package
E2 bloods (monitoring) (if 4 or more required cost is £21.04 each)	Not included £28.54 for up to 3. Payable to pathology More than 3 = £21.04 each	Not included £28.54 for up to 3. Payable to pathology More than 3 = £21.04 each	Included in Access Package
Embryoscope	Included	Included	Included
Blastocyst culture	Included	Included	Included
Cryopreservation (only payable if spare embryos are to be frozen and includes first year's storage)	Not included Optional £450	Not included Optional £450	Included
Doctors follow up appointment (if necessary)	Included in self funded treatment package	Payable to Mr Sizer £120	Included in Access package
Scientific follow up appointment (if required)	Included in self funded treatment package	Payable to clinic £70	Included in Access package
Cost of Treatment	£6606.98	£6963.98	£1785.44 plus the cost of Access package
Total cost of the work up and treatment for this patient.	£7106.98	£7700.10-7706.78 (or £7510.10 – £7516.78 if follow ups not required)	£2285.44 plus the initial cost of the Access package

Example 2 – A couple returning for a new cycle of IVF after a recent unsuccessful cycle of treatment. For this example the cost of the medication is £1500. The patient chose to have both a medical and scientific follow-up appointment and her medication totalled £1500. They did not need donor sperm, male surgery or counselling.

Diagnosis/Work up	Self Funded	Private	Access
Initial appointment/ history taking (only needed in first cycles)	Not necessary	With Mr Sizer £170 (if deemed necessary)	Not necessary
Diagnostic bloods (normally AMH, FSH and Progesterone) (Others requested by doctor are extra)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Swab for STD's (if required)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Baseline scan (diagnostic)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Semen analysis	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Follow up/medical review	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Total Cost of Work Up	£0	£170 (if deemed necessary)	£0
IVF/ICSI Treatment	Self Funded	Private	Access
Screening bloods (only required once every 2 years)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Treatment package Scans (up to 4) £403 Admin charge £140 Nurse consultation, Procedure and Lab charges (IVF £3082) HFEA charge £85	£3710 IVF	£3710 IVF	Included in Access Package
Medication Varies between patients/cycles. Allow £1000-2000	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500	Varies but for this example assumed to be £1500
Doctor's charges (scheduling and procedure etc)	Self funded surcharges £633	Payable to Mr Sizer £800	Included in Access Package
E2 bloods (monitoring) (if 4 or more required cost is £21.04 each)	Not included £28.54 for up to 3. Payable to pathology	Not included £28.54 for up to 3. Payable to pathology	Included in Access Package
Embryoscope	Included	Included	Included
Blastocyst culture	Included	Included	Included
Cryopreservation (only payable if spare embryos are to be frozen and includes first year's storage)	Not included Optional £450	Not included Optional £450	Included in Access Package
Doctors follow up appointment (if necessary)	Included in self funded treatment package	£120 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included in Access package
Scientific follow up appointment (if required)	Included in self funded treatment package	Payable to clinic £70	Included in Access package
Total cost of treatment for this patient	£6321.54	£6678.54 (or £6488.54 if no follow ups required)	£1500 plus the initial cost of the Access package

Example 3 – Patient returning for the transfer of a frozen embryo following recent treatment. The cost of the medication for this example patient is £250. No medical or scientific follow up appointments were required.

	Self Funded	Private	Access
Frozen treatment package (Includes monitoring scan/s, nursing care laboratory work, procedure overheads, HFEA charge, admin)	£1236	£1236	Included in Access package
Doctor's charge (scheduling and procedure)	Payable to clinic £230	£250 Payable to Mr Sizer	Included in Access package
Medication Price varies approx. £250-350	Varies, but for this example assumed to be £250	Varies, but for this example assumed to be £250	Varies, but for this example assumed to be £250
Total cost of treatment for this patient	£1716	£1736	£250 plus initial cost of Access package

Example 4 – Couple wanting one non-medicated cycle of IUI for first time using donor sperm

	Self Funded	Private
Couples Fertility Health Check package or private investigations	£500	£617.80 (without medical follow up)
Chlamydia testing (ab and PCR)	74.36	74.36
Implications counselling	£50	£50
Doctors scheduling charge	£70	£125
Consent appointment	£106	£106
Donor IUI (scans, admin, procedure, lab, HFEA fee)	£790.50	£790.50
Donor sperm (approx. £1000-2000 per cycle)	£1500 (for example)	£1500 (for example)
Total cost of treatment for this patient	£3090.86	£3263.66

The cost of subsequent cycles of donor IUI for this couple is reduced as follows:

	Self Funded	Private
Couples Fertility Health Check package or private investigations	Not required	Not required
Chlamydia testing (ab and PCR)	Not required	Not required
Implications counselling	Not required	Not required
Doctors scheduling	£70	£125
Consent appointment	Not required	Not required
Donor IUI (scans, admin, procedure, lab, HFEA fee)	£790.50	£790.50
Donor sperm (approx. £1000-2000 per cycle)	£1500 (for example)	£1500 (for example)
Total cost of treatment for this patient	£2360.50	£2415.50

NB – medicated cycles of IUI are more costly as they require extra scans and the specialist medication alone could amount to £1000-2000, please refer to price list on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet or ask clinic staff.

Example 5 – A surgical sperm retrieval

Other	Self Funded	Private	Access
Procedure, consultation with a scientist, sperm freezing and up to 1 year’s storage	£1370	£1370	Not available through Access but payable through self funded add on
Doctors surcharge	£383	£750	
Total	£1753	£2120	

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