# **Edinburgh Fertility Centre** 2023/2024 Price List



## Information for Patients

Edinburgh Fertility Centre (EFC) is an NHS fertility centre offering some self-funded services. Our self-funded services are the same as those available to our NHS patients. Our treatment packages are fully inclusive of all appointments, tests, scans, medications, and laboratory practices required. There are no additional charges to complete a treatment cycle.

The Edinburgh Fertility Centre (EFC) reserves the right to vary the charges below following publication of this information sheet.

Services	Price
Consultations	
Initial assessment includes the following as required:  Initial consultation  Ovarian reserve testing  Transvaginal (internal) ultrasound scan  Semen analysis	£500
This fee is non-refundable and will be used as a deposit for IVF/ICSI or egg/embryo freezing treatment.	
IVF and ICSI Treatment Package  Fully inclusive package including pre-treatment assessment consultation, scans, screening tests, blood tests, medications, egg collection, embryo transfer, pregnancy scan, one follow-up consultation, up to three counselling sessions, and first year of storage.	£6,200
Frozen embryo transfer (FET) Treatment Package  Fully inclusive package including all blood tests if natural cycle or monitoring if artificial cycle, medication, pregnancy scan, and one follow-up consultation.	£1,500
Storage (egg, sperm, or embryo)  Renewal charges after first year of storage. National charges	1 yr £275 2 yrs £525 5 yrs £1,275
Fertility Preservation Packages  Egg Freezing  Stage 1: Egg Freezing  Fully inclusive package including consultation, treatment planning visits, all scans, blood tests, medication, egg collection, freezing of eggs, one follow-up consultation and first year of storage.	£4,250
Stage 2: Use of Frozen Eggs Fully inclusive package including consultation, treatment planning visits, all scans, blood tests, medication, thawing, ICSI of thawed eggs, embryo transfer, follow up consultation and first counselling session.	£2,200
Embryo Freezing Stage 1: Embryo Freezing for Fertility Preservation Fully inclusive package including consultation, treatment planning visits, all scans, blood tests, medication, egg collection, IVF/ICSI, freezing of embryos, first year of embryo storage, one follow-up consultation, and first year of storage.	£5,300

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Sperm Freezing	
Fully inclusive package including screening, freezing and first year of storage. Only available to oncology and fertility patients who do not meet NHS Access Criteria.	£660
Treatment with Donor Eggs or Sperm Packages	
Donor Egg Recipient Treatment Package – known Donor	
Fully Inclusive package includes: The recipient's initial consultation, blood tests, treatment planning & consents preparation, recipient implications counselling. Treatment preparation for both donor and recipient including ultrasound scans and monitoring, medication, egg collection, semen analysis sperm preparation on day of operation, embryo transfer, freezing of any additional embryos, HCG blood test, pregnancy scan, one doctor follow-up appointment. First year of embryo storage.	£7,600
*If freezing of sperm is needed then there is an addition charge	
Screening of known donor (egg or sperm) Includes initial consultation, all screening tests, and implications counselling x 2 sessions.	£1,850
IVF/ICSI with donor sperm *	
Inclusive package includes: The recipient's initial consultation, blood tests, treatment planning & consents preparation, recipient implications counselling. Treatment preparation for recipients including ultrasound scans and monitoring, medication, egg collection, semen analysis, freezing and storage of donor sperm in preparation for treatment, preparation of frozen sperm on day of operation, embryo transfer, freezing of any additional embryos, Hcg blood test, pregnancy scan, one doctor follow-up appointment. First year of embryo storage.	£6,300
* Donor Sperm is not included in price	
Sibling Intra-uterine insemination (IUI) with donor sperm	
Includes consultation, consents, scans, screening tests, blood tests, sperm preparation, pregnancy scan, and one follow-up consultation. Only available for eligible patients who had previous NHS funded treatment and two cycles to be purchased at a time, refund will be provided if second cycle is not required.	£1,600 (£800 per cycle)
Embryo Donation	
Fully inclusive package including initial consultation, treatment planning visits, all screening tests of donor and recipient, all scans, blood tests, medication, embryo transfer, pregnancy scan, implications counselling, and one follow-up consultation.	£3,100
Counselling	
IVF/ICSI, Fertility Preservation and Treatment with Donor Gametes packages include up to three counselling sessions. FET cycles include one counselling session.	
Additional counselling sessions	£100

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Additional screening costs (if required)	
Y chromosome microdeletion	£200
Karyotype (chromosomes)	£300
Cystic Fibrosis	£190
Blood Borne Viruses	£120
Additional services	
Follow up consultation	£110
The following are only available in exceptional circumstances	
Scan	£140
AMH	£110
Semen Assessment	£150
Transfer administration costs (excluding charges for courier services)	
Transfer of embryos, eggs, or sperm to/from another centre within the UK	£300
Transfer of embryos, eggs, or sperm to/from another centre out with the UK	£650
Transfer of donor gametes/ embryos to/from another centre within the UK	£650
Transfer of donor gametes embryos to/from another centre out with the UK	£650

## **HFEA – Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority**

All treatment cycle cost includes HFEA fees. To find out more please visit www.hfea.gov.uk

## Refund policy

Occasionally treatment cycles are cancelled due to a variety of reasons. From the time you accept a date for your initial pre-treatment scan, you are financially committed to the cost of the IVF cycle. Payment must be made prior to the commencement of treatment. If you decide to cancel after treatment has commenced, no refund will be provided.

If you proceed to egg recovery and no egg is retrieved, no eggs fertilise normally or there is no embryo suitable to transfer, you will not be entitled to a refund. If you are self-funding your treatment, it is important to consider the financial as well as emotional implication(s) of treatment prior to booking your treatment.

On occasions you may be advised to discontinue treatment due to e.g., poor, or excessive response to the treatment drugs, or a co-incidental development of some other condition during treatment. If this occurs a partial refund as outlined below may be offered.

If EFC makes a clinical decision to freeze all your embryos in an IVF or ICSI cycle, your first frozen embryo transfer and associated HRT medication (if required) will be free of charge. Please be aware that there will be no refund associated with the fresh cycle.

All refunds will be processed after the clinical team have reviewed your medical record. In the event of an unexpected interruption to our services which is out with our control, your treatment may have to be cancelled. In this case you will be entitled to a full refund.

### Refunds

Cancelled IVF / ICSI cycle due to poor response or potential ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome\*

£2,800 refund

Cancelled FET – no embryo transfer (failed thaw)

£500 refund

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<sup>\*</sup> If cancellation is due to potential ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, there is an option to transfer funding to next treatment cycle.

Second cycle of sibling intra-uterine insemination (IUI) with donor sperm if not required

£800 refund

Refunds for other treatments will be calculated accordingly.

## Non-refundable deposits

This is relevant to you if you chose to cancel treatment before you have started stimulation injections or received monitoring (blood tests or scans) by the clinic. This non-refundable deposit is to cover costs incurred by EFC before you cancelled your treatment.

£500

## **Payments**

Payments for an initial consultation, semen analysis, AMH and ultrasound scans and frozen embryo transfer, IUI are payable at the time of booking. Your appointment will be cancelled if payment has not been made 14 days after invoice has been sent.

First cycle of treatment – before you start your treatment, you will need to attend a nurse discussion. payment for the treatment is due prior to this appointment.

Subsequent cycles of treatment - payment must be made at time of arranging your cycle and treatment cannot progress until this time.

## **Payment methods**

## In person

Payment can be made in person by credit or debit card or by cash at the Cashier's Office within The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Little France Crescent, Edinburgh, EH16 4SA. The Cashier's Office is located within the main mall of the hospital. Please quote your fertility number when making payment.

## **Telephone**

Payment can be made via telephone by credit or debit card. This can be done by phoning the Cashier's Office at The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh on 0131 242 2323. Please quote your fertility number when making payment.

#### Online

Payment can be made online by credit or debit card on the following NHS Lothian web page: http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/services/Pages/onlinepayments.aspx. From the options, select 'Invoices' and complete the form. In the field marked 'Customer Code' please enter your fertility number.

Please note - if you chose to pay online, you are required to bring a copy of your payment confirmation at your pre-doctor's appointment. Failure to provide this may result in your treatment being postponed.

#### **Terms and conditions**

The above fees may be subject to change. The treatment provided at the Edinburgh Fertility Centre is regulated by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority and governed by the laws of Scotland.

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