

# Surrogacy Consultations

Both the intended parent(s) and the host must have a consultation pre-treatment

Registration fee  We charge a one-off, non-refundable fee to cover the time we invest in working with you to plan and organise your surrogacy pathway	560
Initial consultation for Intended Parent(s)	260
Initial consultation for surrogate	239

#### Recommended surrogacy pre-consultation screening

If you have had an AMH test or scan within the six months or a diagnostic semen analysis test within the last year you can share the results with your chosen Care clinic these tests won't usually need to be repeated

Diagnostic semen analysis for the sperm provider(s)  (only required if an IP is providing sperm for treatment. If both IPs are potential sperm providers both will need a DSA)	205
Detailed 3D pre-treatment scan for surrogate	250
Detailed 3D pre-treatment scan for egg provider	250
(only required if an IP is providing eggs for treatment)	230
Anti-Mullerian Hormone level blood test for egg provider	140
(not required if using donated eggs for treatment)	
Thyroid stimulating hormone blood test (TSH – optional) for egg provider and surrogate	60
Vitamin D level blood test for egg provider and surrogate (optional)	78.0

### Treatment costs

The tables below set out the likely typical cost of the surrogacy treatments provided by Care.

Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) of surrogate host (straight surrogacy):	
IUI treatment	
treatment cost covers; consultation and planning with a Care donation expert; monitoring scans; thawing and preparation of	4,150
sperm; insemination; pregnancy scan or post treatment review appointment; counselling support.	
Infectious screening for the sperm provider	1 /70
Cost includes screening at the time the sample is provided and post quarantine.	1,673
Freezing of sperm	
It is a requirement that the intended parent's sperm is frozen for a three-month quarantine period after which the IP must undergo repeat infectious screening before the sperm can be used. Price is per person requiring semen freeze	125
Storage of frozen sperm (annual charge)	405
Storage of frozen sperm (monthly direct debit)	
Estimated drug cost	
50% of our patients pay less than £40 for their drugs in an IUI cycle	
For the remaining 50%, the typical cost of medication is £375, but in rare situations a treatment may require medication costing up to £771. The type of cycle we recommend depends on medical history and the results of tests carried out as part of pre-treatment planning.	
HFEA fee	40.0
only applicable if using donated sperm	40.0

IVF surrogacy	
IVF with fresh transfer to surrogate	
treatment costs include; consultation and planning with a Care donation expert; in treatment monitoring scans and blood tests; sperm thaw and preparation; egg collection with conscious sedation or local anaesthetic or thaw of donor eggs; embryo creation and culture; embryo transfer; pregnancy scan or post treatment review appointment; counselling support.	8,290
IVF with freeze of all embryos	
treatment costs include; consultation and planning with a Care donation expert; in treatment monitoring scans and blood tests if IP providing eggs; sperm thaw and preparation; egg collection with conscious sedation or local anaesthetic or thaw of donor eggs; embryo creation and culture; freezing and one year's storage of all frozen embryos. Frozen embryo transfer to surrogate is not included.	
Infectious and genetic screening for the sperm provider	1,673
only applicable if using the IP's sperm	1,073
Storage of frozen sperm (annual charge)	405
Storage of frozen sperm (monthly direct debit)	33.75
Infectious and genetic screening for the egg provider	1.542
only applicable if using the IP's eggs	1,543
Infectious screening for the surrogate	
Rubella and chlamydia screening	100
Standard infectious screening	215
Estimated drugs costs	
All of our patients have a personalised treatment plan with drug costs between £935 and £2600.	
An estimated 25% of patients are prescribed drugs costing £935 and 25% £2595 with 50% of patients prescribed drugs costing somewhere in between these two figures.	
When treatment is successful, we prescribe additional medication known as "luteal support "up to the 10 <sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. The typical additional cost of luteal support medication is £115	
HFEA fee	100
Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)	
This is required if using IP sperm and the results of the sperm providers diagnostic semen analysis or previous treatment history indicate it is needed.	1,395
Additional cost of donated eggs	
with fresh donated eggs	7,180
If there are fewer than nine eggs in a fresh donation cycle, then a refund of £3,000 will be given	7,100
a set of 6 frozen donated eggs from the Care egg bank	
We require a require a part payment of £1,090 of your treatment fee to secure the allocation of your chosen eggs and their transfer to your treating Care clinic. We only guarantee the availability your selected eggs for 3 months and if they are not used in treatment within that time, they may not be available. The part payment is non-refundable but can be used against any future treatment.	3,420
ICSI is included in costs as standard when using frozen eggs from Care's egg bank	
a set of 9 frozen donated eggs from the Care egg bank	
We will require a part payment of £1,090 of your treatment fee to secure the allocation of your chosen eggs and their transfer to your treating Care clinic. We only guarantee the availability your selected eggs for 3 months and if they are not used in treatment within that time, they may not be available. The part payment is non-refundable but can be used against any future treatment.	7,180
ICSI is included in costs as standard when using frozen eggs from Care's egg bank	
eggs from a known donor	
This fee excludes the cost of the donor's initial consultation, pre-consultation screening tests, drugs and infectious screening.	1,890

Additional cost of donor sperm	
Donor sperm for Care's sperm bank	
Includes donor matching, reservation and transfer of donor sperm to your chosen Care clinic and donor sperm for one treatment	1,280
cycle	
Import of donor sperm purchased from a partner sperm bank (includes one year's storage)	645

Frozen Embryo Transfer	
Frozen embryo transfer (FET)	
Treatment costs include; nurse planning; monitoring scans for the surrogate having; in treatment blood tests; embryo thawing and	
culture; embryo transfer; pregnancy scan or post treatment review appointment; counselling support.	
Frozen embryo transfer (FET) to host of Care created embryos	3,340
First frozen embryo transfer (FET) to host of externally created embryos	5,150
Subsequent (FET) to host of externally created embryos	3,340
Drug costs	
Patients having transfer of frozen embryos are typically prescribed drugs costing between £150 and £410 to prepare their uterus for embryo transfer. When treatment is successful, we prescribe additional medication. This cost of this further luteal support medication is £225.	
Our research has shown that 33% of our patients don't absorb enough progesterone medication from pessaries. In these patients we recommend use of injectable progesterone as "rescue luteal support". The cost of this medication is £795.	

IVF recommended supplementary procedures	
Extended culture and blastocyst transfer	655
CAREmaps	
You can find information about our in-house embryo selection algorithm on our website and in written information available from your chosen Care clinic	995
Freezing of embryos remaining after fresh embryo transfer	
We highly recommend patients plan for the cost of freezing embryos remaining after fresh transfer as this allows further frozen embryo transfer treatment without repeating all of the medical interventions or incurring the costs of a full treatment cycle. This option gives our patients the best chance to have or complete a family. Freezing does not include the cost of storage which must be paid in addition.	525
Storage of frozen embryos (annual charge)	405
Storage of frozen embryos (when paid by monthly direct debit)	33.75

# Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT-A)

This is an optional embryo selection treatment. PGT-A can only be provided in an elective freeze all IVF treatment cycle.

PGT-A (within a treatment cycle)	
PGT-A fee  The fee includes treatment set up, biopsy set up and CAREmaps. Extended culture and ICSI (if required) are not included in the fee	1,360
PGT-A fee per embryo biopsied	355 per embryo

PGT-A (testing of previously frozen embryos)	
Embryo thaw, biopsy, and refreeze	1,715
fee includes embryo thaw, treatment set up, biopsy set up.	1,713
PGT-A fee per embryo biopsied	355
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### Specialist treatment options

Care offers several treatments at patient request only or to a small number of patients based on their individual medical history or previous fertility cycle outcome or pre-consultation screening tests

Artificial oocyte activation (AOA)	165
Assisted hatching	610
CareUnity testing1 gamete provider only	190
CareUnity testing both gamete providers	240
EmbryoGen	550
EmbryoGlue	360
Endometrial scratch	365
ERA	1,475
EMMA, ALICE,	1,560
Sperm chromosome screening (aneuploidy)	695
Sperm aneuploidy and DNA Fragmentation Index (DFI)	1,360
Sperm Oxidative Stress (SOS) test	110
Triome testing (combined ERA, EMMA and ALICE screening)	2,070
ZyMot sperm selection	290

### Transfer-in fees

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Transfer-in of patient sperm/eggs/embryos from a Care clinic	Nil	
Patients are responsible for payment of fees charged by couriers for the movement of sperm/eggs/embryos	INII	
Transfer-in of patient sperm/eggs/embryos from a UK-based non-CARE clinic (provided treatment commences within one year of transfer)	Nil	
Transfer-in of patient sperm/eggs/embryos from an overseas clinic (inc VAT)	280	
Patients are responsible for payment of fees charged by couriers for the movement of sperm/eggs/embryos	200	
Personal import of donor sperm for named patient (includes up to one year's storage free of charge)	645	
Patients are responsible for payment of fees charged by couriers for the movement of sperm		

# Treatment Cancellation Policy

Occasionally treatment cycles are cancelled. The information below sets out the most common scenarios and the amount payable in each case:

Frozen embryo replacement, IUI	
Cancelled at the monitoring stage	625
IVF	
Cancelled at the monitoring stage	920
IVF with donated eggs	
Cancelled at the monitoring stage	1,065

If treatment is cancelled post-monitoring but before embryo replacement, then a refund will be paid to the patient as follows:

Failed egg recovery (plus HFEA fee refund)	695
Failed fertilisation/cleavage	485
Failed frozen embryo thaw (plus HFEA fee refund)	920

PGT-A	
The PGT-A fee is refundable in full if a failed egg recovery/fertilisation/cleavage occurs.	1,360
A partial refund is available if embryos are cultured, but none are biopsied.	365

#### **Payment Options**

Treatment fees are paid before the treatment starts. Bank transfer, debit and credit cards are accepted methods of payment. Our preferred method is by debit card.

In cases where your health insurance may fund consultations and investigations, you must pay the fees directly to CARE and then claim the cost back from your insurer. We are unable to negotiate claims directly with health insurers.

CARE reserves the right to amend prices. If you have a consultation with Care and agree to a recommended course of treatment, we will provide you with a fully costed treatment plan and an invoice that sets out the cost of the medications we recommend. Once the treatment and medication invoices are paid, we will provide treatment for the agreed price, which will not change unless we give you six months' notice. If we implement price changes before you have paid your invoices for treatment then we will provide you with an updated costed treatment plan and invoices so that we can expressly agree the cost of treatment with you before you enter into a contract with Care by paying for your treatment and medication.

Effective from 1 April 2024.