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SCHEDULE OF FEES

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INTRODUCTION TO FEES

Concept Fertility Centre and Day Hospital are proud to be able to offer Western Australians the most comprehensive and economical fertility treatment in the State. We understand the large financial commitment involved in ART* treatment and therefore endeavour to be as transparent as possible with our fees and charges and as flexible as possible with our payment options.

We encourage you to ask questions and seek clarification to gain a clear understanding of your financial obligations. Our accounts team are on hand to assist and are happy to help you with any questions you may have.

*ART- Assisted Reproductive Technology

FEES ARE MADE UP OF THREE COMPONENTS


MEDICARE REBATEABLE ITEMS

Medicare items attract a rebate for services eligible to receive Medicare. Fees that attract a Medicare rebate are indicated in this schedule along with an *estimation* of the expected out-of-pocket cost once a rebate has been applied.

When the Medicare Safety Net (explained below) is reached, the *estimated* out of pocket expense reduces further.

The listed costs are therefore a more realistic indication of your financial outlay for services once Medicare rebates have been applied.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVER

Private Health Insurance (PHI) applied to ART treatments that are medically required, with an MBS item number, may reduce or sometimes eliminate the costs associated with the *inpatient* procedural components of your cycle, including your surgeon, anaesthetist and your hospital theatre and accommodation fees. An excess payment may apply, dependent on your PHI policy. PHI eligible services are noted within the fee schedule by the following symbol: 

Please note the details regarding approved and non-approved PHI providers on page 4

OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES

Out-of-pocket expenses are the actual costs that you will pay for all services required for your treatment within a cycle, after Medicare rebate(s), and PHI coverage have been applied if eligible. For example, a traditional IVF cycle will include the following fees:

Concept Fees

- treatment cycle
- day hospital egg collection
- day hospital embryo transfer
- embryo freezing

Specialist Fees

- consultations
- cycle planning & management
- fertility specialist egg collection
- fertility specialist embryo transfer

External Fees

- medications
- anaesthetist

MEDICARE

Medicare rebates are current as of 1st July 2024. Medicare rebates are *ESTIMATES* only and are subject to change from time to time through Medicare. We recommend that you contact Medicare on 13 2011 to discuss your individual situation. Medicare eligibility and the number of cycles undertaken within the calendar year will determine the actual out-of-pocket expense. As per the legislation, Medicare rebates are **NOT AVAILABLE** to reciprocal Medicare Cardholders for ART. A reciprocal card is yellow and includes "Reciprocal" on the card.

MEDICARE 30 DAY GLOBAL FEE

Medicare determines that a "Cycle" starts from the day super ovulatory drugs (Follicle Stimulating Hormones) are commenced or from Day 1 of your period (LMP date) and ends after a period of 30 days. This means that any blood tests or ultrasounds performed outside the cycle may result in additional invoices being issued, including invoices for early pregnancy and pathology.

MEDICARE SAFETY NET

The Medicare Safety Net offers additional Medicare rebates when an annual threshold of out-of-pocket costs for outpatient services has been reached. This means you may receive additional rebates on your treatment cycles, reducing your overall out-of-pocket cost. Families and couples are required to register for the Medicare Safety Net whilst registration is not required for individuals. Contact Medicare by phone on 13 2011 to discuss your individual circumstances.

REGIONAL PATIENTS

If you are unable to attend Concept for your arranged blood tests and or ultrasounds and will be accessing these services elsewhere, you will require the necessary pathology and ultrasound request forms to use at our approved external centres. These forms will indicate that you are in an ART cycle and are covered by the Global Fee claimed through Concept Fertility Centre. Our Nurse Coordination team can assist with these forms. Any test or scan completed outside one of Concept's approved centres will attract a separate invoice from the external provider you attend and you will be ineligible for a Medicare rebate.

INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

Fees are payable in advance for ALL treatment types when a patient is ineligible to receive a rebate under Medicare (including patients with a Reciprocal Medicare card under which ART treatment is excluded). All fees must be paid on the day PRIOR to your procedure. Cancellation fees will apply as per the details on page 7.

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PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Private Health Insurance that covers Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART) or In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatments may reduce or sometimes eliminate your inpatient costs. Any private health insurance excess is payable on the day of your admission to hospital.

ITEM NUMBERS FOR PRIVATE HEALTH CLAIMS

13212 Egg Collection TVOPU

13215 Embryo Transfer

37605 Epididymal Aspiration

For gynaecological procedures please speak to your treating Specialist to obtain an Item Number.

APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUNDS



NON - APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUNDS

If you have the correct level of cover for hospital assisted reproductive services, the funds listed below may only contribute the minimum amount to your inpatient fees. Any shortfall will need to be paid by yourself. All fees and or excesses associated with your hospital and accommodation will be issued after your procedure with payment required within 30 days.



CYCLE FEES

IVF or ICSI Egg Collection	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED	MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE Medicare rebate DOES NOT apply to International / Surrogacy / Social Freeze			
IVF Cycle (First cycle) MBS Item No: 13200	\$8,850	\$5,404	\$3,408
IVF Cycle (Subsequent cycles) MBS Item No: 13201	\$8,850	\$5,633	\$2,735
ICSI Cycle (First cycle) MBS Item No: 13200 & 13251	\$9,800	\$5,950	\$3,824
ICSI Cycle (Subsequent cycles) MBS Item No: 13201 & 13251	\$9,800	\$6,179	\$3,151
FET Frozen Embryo Transfer	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED	MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE Medicare rebate DOES NOT apply to International / Surrogacy			
FET Cycle MBS Item No: 13218	\$3,300	\$2,494	\$1,657
FOT Cycle MBS Item No: 13218	\$4,250	\$3,444	\$2,607
IUI Intrauterine Insemination	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED	MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE Medicare rebate DOES NOT apply to International			
IUI Cycle MBS Item No: 13203 & 13221	\$1,950	\$1,429	\$1,275
TICOV TRACKING PCT	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES	
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE			
TICOV / TRACKING / PCT	\$300	\$300	
PCT Laboratory Preparation	\$160	\$160	
Ultrasound	\$60	\$60	

IMPORTANT NOTES

International - Medicare does NOT provide a rebate to Reciprocal Medicare Card holders. Refer to page 3

Surrogacy - Medicare does NOT provide a rebate if the patient is part of a surrogacy arrangement.

Social Freeze - Medicare does NOT provide a rebate where there is NO medical indication for fertility treatment.

Australian Defence Force (ADF) - MBS item numbers will be billed to the ADF. ADF members will be responsible for payment of non-MBS items.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Payment Options listed below only apply to IVF/ICSI, FET, IUI cycle fees.

Fees for Tracking, TICOV and PCT cycles are payable in full.

1. COMPLETE PAYMENT

The complete payment option requires your cycle fees to be paid in full on the day prior to your procedure. Concept will submit your claim to Medicare upon the completion of your cycle. Your Medicare rebate will be deposited directly into your nominated bank account. **International patients must choose this option, however will not receive a Medicare rebate.**

2. PARTIAL PAYMENT

The partial payment reduces your initial financial outlay. Following your procedure, Concept will submit your unpaid invoice to Medicare on your behalf. Upon receipt of a Medicare cheque this will need to be sent directly to Concept and will be applied to your invoice. Concept will then issue you the balance due (the gap) for immediate payment. **The partial payment option DOES NOT apply to patients completing a social freeze nor to patients undertaking a surrogacy arrangement.**

3. PAYMENT PLAN

The Concept payment plan is an interest free direct debit service. As with partial payment, your unpaid invoice will be sent to Medicare and the returned cheque must be provided to Concept. This will be credited against your account. A minimum fortnightly payment of \$250 (\$500 minimum fortnightly payment for social freeze and surrogacy) is then debited from your bank account until payment is complete. Refer to page 12 for Terms and Conditions.

4. SUPERANNUATION

Concept can assist by providing quotations for patients who wish to use their superannuation fund for payment of medical expenses, either by independent application (\$150 quotation fee applies) or via a private management service. To discuss this option, please contact our Accounts department. Approved applicants must deposit funds received from their superannuation fund into Concept's account where it will be held as a credit and utilised for payment for IVF treatment. Funds must be deposited with Concept prior to treatment commencing.

IMPORTANT NOTES

INTERNATIONAL

International patients **MUST** choose Option 1 Complete Payment. Refer to page 3.

SOCIAL FREEZE

Option 2 Partial Payment does **NOT** apply to patients undertaking a social freeze.

SURROGACY

Option 2 Partial Payment does **NOT** apply to surrogacy arrangements.

CANCELLATION FEES

Should your treatment cycle be cancelled or result in a failed outcome you will not pay the full cycle fee. Instead, a cancellation fee or reduced cycle fee will apply. These costs are outlined in the table below.

Failed outcomes refer to a failed egg collection or failed oocyte fertilisation. Failed outcome fees are reduced by a certain percentage dependent on the outcome type.

For cancellations, the fees below will apply if the cycle is cancelled after Day 1 of your cycle and prior to the procedure taking place.

The FET/FOT cycle cancellation fee will apply in addition to the fees payable for any pathology or ultrasounds rendered within the cycle. **

Please Note If your IVF / ICSI cycle proceeds to egg collection but for any reason you are unable to proceed to an embryo transfer (ET) with the embryo(s) produced, your next cycle will be an FET, which is charged in accordance with the fee listed for this service on page 5. No discounts apply if an ET does not take place within the IVF / ICSI cycle.

CANCELLED CYCLES

CYCLE	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED	MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE Medicare rebate does not apply to International / Surrogacy / ADF / Social Freeze			
TIVOC / TRACKING / PCT		Non-Refundable	
Cancelled IVF Cycle MBS Item No: 13202	\$720	\$269	\$191
Cancelled IUI Cycle MBS Item No: 13203	\$670	\$198	\$70

CYCLE	CYCLE FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES	
EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE			
Cancelled FET / FOT Cycle Cancellation prior to embryo transfer procedure	\$225**	\$225**	

FAILED OUTCOME FEES

CYCLE	FEE REDUCTION
Failed Egg Collection TVOPU	30% reduction based on IVF costing
Failed Oocyte Fertilisation IVF/ICSI excludes transfer of frozen embryo	20% reduction of IVF or ICSI cycle fee

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

SEMEN ANALYSIS	FEE	MEDICARE REBATE AVAILABLE
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE
Semen Analysis Referral required MBS Item No: 73523	\$110	\$74
Sperm Antibodies ASAB Referral required MBS Item No: 73525	\$45	\$20
	FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES
DNA Fragmentation Referral required	\$175	\$175

CRYOPRESERVATION & STORAGE incl 12 months complimentary storage *	FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE
Oocyte Freeze per cycle	\$780	\$780
Embryo Freeze per cycle	\$780	\$780
Sperm Freeze per sample Referral required	\$550	\$550
Annual Storage after first 12 months * Invoice issued by Embryo Options	\$350	\$350

* **IMPORTANT NOTE** Annual Storage Fees will be subject to change over the course of multi-year storage periods. The Annual Storage Fee for each year will be charged in alignment with the Schedule of Fees that is active at the time. Fee changes will occur at the discretion of Concept and will be made available on our website at www.conceptfertility.com.au Annual storage fees are managed by Concept's billing partner Embryo Options.

LABORATORY FEES associated with Surgical Sperm Retrieval	FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE
Sperm Retrieval at Concept	\$150	\$150
Sperm Retrieval at External Hospital	\$1,000	\$1,000
Sperm Retrieval at External Hospital with microTESE	\$1,500	\$1,500

IMPORTANT NOTE Additional inpatient charges may also apply if sperm retrieval at an external hospital.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

IMPORT & EXPORT COURIER	FEE
Import Courier Fee within Western Australia	From \$200
Import Courier Fee outside Western Australia	From \$1,000
Export Handling Fee (plus, additional if donor material)	\$350 (\$150)

COUNSELLING	FEE
Counselling per hour, prorated	\$190

A counselling session is included for all patients undergoing IVF treatment EXCEPT for patients undergoing treatment with donor sperm, eggs or embryos, international patients, social freeze, surrogacy and or patients using the services of our international donor banks. Patients within these exceptions will be charged for the services of a counsellor and will be invoiced on a per session basis, payable on the day of the service. Please check at the time of booking. Exclusions may apply.

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL RECORDS	FEE
Collection in person	N/A
Sent by registered post	\$10

DONOR PROGRAM	A FEE SUPPLEMENT will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Schedule of Fees. Please contact the Donor Team at donor@conceptfertility.com.au or via phone 9382 2388 to discuss your specific requirements.
SURROGACY PROGRAM	An information booklet will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Schedule of Fees. Please contact the Surrogacy Team at surrogacy@conceptfertility.com.au or via phone 9382 2388 to discuss your specific requirements.
PGT Preimplantation Genetic Testing	A FEE SUPPLEMENT will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Schedule of Fees. Please contact our PGT Co-ordinator at pgs@conceptfertility.com.au or via phone 9382 2388 to discuss your specific requirements.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Depending on your treatment or additional services accessed, you may receive invoices from providers who are affiliated with Concept but are external to us. In all circumstances, please discuss your requirements with the external provider to determine any fees. The list of external providers may include, but is not limited to:

Fertility Specialist - consultations and inpatient services see below and refer to page 11

Anaesthetist - inpatient services see below page 11

Cooper Genomics - pre implantation genetic testing. Refer to PGT Fee Supplement

Natera - genetic screening

Virtus Diagnostics - EndomeTRIO testing applicable to Alice, Emma and ERA Biopsy

Hollywood Pharmacy - medications see below

Embryo Options - billing partner for management of storage fees see page 8

Pre-Treatment Screening & Investigations - see below

External Pathology / External Ultrasound Providers

MEDICATIONS

PHARMACY	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	EXTERNAL FEE Payable to the Pharmacy This fee is an <i>approximate</i> only and has been provided for the purpose of your overall budgeting
Hollywood Pharmacy	PBS Scripts	From \$30 + per script

Concept has partnered with Hollywood Pharmacy for all your medication needs. Medications for your cycle are NOT INCLUDED in the cycle fee. Many medications for IVF/ICSI treatments are covered by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and the standard script fee will be charged by the pharmacy. Some medications required for FET, IUI and tracking cycles such as TICOV and PCT are NOT all covered by the PBS.

IMPORTANT NOTES The PBS does NOT cover ART medications for international patients, surrogacy or social freeze patients. Please contact Hollywood Pharmacy directly via phone on 9386 2798 for further advice regarding medication fees.

FERTILITY SPECIALIST FEES

Consultations with the fertility specialist are an external service with an invoice payable on the day to the specialist doctor. **THESE FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR CYCLE FEE.** The Specialist fees outlined below are NOT Concept charges.

PROVIDER	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	EXTERNAL FEE Payable to the Doctor on the day of consultation MEDICARE REBATE MAY APPLY This fee has been provided for the purpose of overall budgeting
Fertility Specialist	Consultation (initial)	From \$200
Fertility Specialist	Consultations (subsequent)	From \$150

PRE-TREATMENT SCREENING & OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

The fees for these tests are **NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR CYCLE FEE** and additional fees will apply. Examples may include but are not limited to screening bloods and pre-treatment ultrasounds. Some samples are sent offsite to external laboratories for processing and will incur additional fees not determined by Concept.

Some pre-treatment screening bloods attract a Medicare rebate if they are completed outside the 30-day treatment cycle. See Medicare Global Fee on page 3.

Early pregnancy scans will be arranged in consultation with your Fertility Specialist. Additional fees will apply and ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR CYCLE FEE.

INPATIENT HOSPITAL FEES

CONCEPT DAY HOSPITAL Fertility	THEATRE & ACCOMMODATION FEES	
	Payable on the day of procedure Insured patients with APPROVED funds will pay an excess if applicable. Insured patients with NON APPROVED funds will be invoiced after the procedure.	
MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES		
TVOPU Egg Collection	\$1,250	PHI
ET Embryo Transfer	\$850	PHI
Epididymal Aspiration	From \$1,250	PHI
IMPORTANT Patients undertaking a social egg freeze or any procedures related to surrogacy are not able to claim hospital and accommodation fees on private health insurance.		
CONCEPT DAY HOSPITAL Gynaecology	THEATRE & ACCOMMODATION FEES	
	Payable on the day of procedure Insured patients with APPROVED funds will pay an excess if applicable. Insured patients with NON APPROVED funds will be invoiced after the procedure.	
MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES		
Gynaecological Services	From \$300	PHI
Endometrial Biopsy (Scratch)	From \$900	PHI
EndomeTRIO Biopsy # with anaesthesia	From \$1,090 #	PHI
Neupogen Instillation	From \$500	

This is the inpatient fee only. Patients will receive an invoice from our external provider for the sample testing.

INPATIENT SPECIALIST SERVICES

Inpatient Specialist Fees are fees for procedural services that the specialist doctor provides in the Day Hospital.

There will be no gap for any patient who is with an APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUND. These invoices will be claimed directly from the private health fund.

The private rate detailed below will be charged to UNINSURED patients and patients with a NON APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUND. Once the invoice is paid in full, the patient can submit the invoice to Medicare and their Private Health Insurance Fund for any applicable rebates. Further information is provided on page 4.

PROVIDER	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	EXTERNAL FEE Payable to the Specialist doctor upon invoice
MEDICARE & PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE MAY APPLY		
Fertility Specialist	Planning & Management	\$160
Fertility Specialist	Surgical Egg Collection TVOPU	\$675
Fertility Specialist	Surgical Embryo Transfer	\$210
Gynaecologist	Gynaecological Procedures/Services	Please contact your Gynaecologist directly
PROVIDER	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	EXTERNAL FEE This fee is an <i>approximate</i> only and has been provided for the purpose of your overall budgeting
MEDICARE & PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE MAY APPLY		
Anaesthetist	Surgical Egg Collection Epididymal Aspiration Gynaecological Procedures/Services	\$600
Virtus	EndomeTRIO Testing	\$1,990

The external providers listed above are independent of Concept and their fees are **NOT INCLUDED** in your cycle costs nor your hospital costs. The details above are for your personal budgeting purposes. The anaesthetist fee will vary based on the anaesthetist scheduled in the theatre on the day of your procedure.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For this Schedule of Fees, Concept Fertility Centre and Day Hospital will be referred to as “Concept”

1. The fees included in the Schedule of Fees may be subject to change without notice.
2. It is Concept's responsibility to provide information regarding fees and where out of pocket costs will apply for Concept related services only
3. It is the patient's personal responsibility to ascertain the actual fees to be paid, the cancellation fees that may be applicable, the level of Medicare cover and private health insurance fund cover.
4. An informed financial consent form is to be signed for treatment requiring theatre services.
5. All fees applicable to your cycle will be outlined during your phone consultation with our Accounts team. Please contact them after you receive your treatment orders to ascertain an *estimate* of the fees and charges applicable to your cycle.
6. Individual fee consent forms are required to be signed for each treatment cycle.
7. Payment options only apply to IVF / ICSI, FET and IUI cycle fees.
8. Concept reserves the right to choose the Partial Payment option as your preferred method of payment for a cycle if you have not indicated your preference the day prior to our procedure.
9. The Concept payment plan option is debited directly from your nominated credit or debit card through our secure CommBank Bpoint system on an agreed date, beginning no later than the completion of each treatment cycle.
10. The payment plan option will be subject to debt management terms. Concept reserves the right to limit the commencement of subsequent cycles based on the patient's total balance of outstanding fees (regardless of previous payment options) which cannot exceed \$9,000 for out-of-pocket expenses. Please speak with our Accounts team prior to commencing a new cycle.
11. Failure to pay when required may result in the cancellation of your treatment or procedure, or may hinder the commencement of subsequent cycles for which Concept cannot be held liable.
12. Concept reserves the right to charge interest on overdue accounts if any payment is not received within 30 days of invoice. Commencement of further treatment cycles may also be affected.
13. An interest rate of 20% will be applied to unpaid accounts that results in transfer to an independent debt recovery agent, who may in turn apply their own fee for collection of the debt.