

Treatment and Prices

Sims IVF is at the forefront in providing advanced infertility testing – we offer a number of tests that other clinics in Ireland do not offer – and new treatments are being pioneered and introduced all the time.

Costs and treatments between clinics do vary, so it is important you know what you're getting to help you make an informed choice. Our Egg Donation EDE programme costs are all inclusive (including a second embryo transfer should the first be unsuccessful – assuming there are sufficient embryo's). Hormone monitoring bloods have also recently been included in the cost of IVF/ICSI.

We strongly believe in transparency over pricing – and the list below is all encompassing so you are always aware of the costs and not surprised by hidden extras.

Principal Treatment Procedures

Treatment procedure charges include planning and co-ordination, ultrasound scans (carried out as part of the procedure), administration, anaesthesia, doctors / nursing fees and laboratory fees. Embryo freezing and storage for one year is also included if required.

Medications, blood tests (excluding cycle monitoring bloods), and counsellor's fees are not included. Patients are asked to note that payment is due prior to each treatment cycle.

Cycle prices listed below, now include Cycle Monitoring Bloods at each scan, this represents a saving to our patients of €230 per cycle.

+IVF (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€4,600
+ ICSI (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€4,920
+ IMSI (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€5,600
+ IVF with Donor Sperm (inc. cost of donor sperm €550.00 per cycle) (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€5,150
+ ICSI with Donor Sperm (inc. cost of donor sperm €550.00 per cycle) (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€5,470
+* IVF with egg donation (includes donors; screening, counselling fees, consultation and compensation) (Incl. Cycle Monitoring Bloods)	€9,070
+* ICSI with egg donation (includes donors; screening, counselling fees, consultation and compensation)	€9,395
Deposit for IVF/ICSI Cycle	€1,200

(Non-refundable. This will be subtracted from the cost of treatment)	
European donor egg program (See below for further details on this program)	€12,000
Egg Sharing Programme (Donor) (additional costs apply)	€TBA
Egg Sharing Programme (Recipient)	€8,070

Additional Laboratory Procedures

+ Blastocyst / Extended Culture	€990
+ Assisted Hatching	€220
+ Embryo Thaw and Transfer (Including Scans carried out as part of procedure)	€1,155
+ PESA/TESE (Epididymal aspiration/testicular extraction)	€1,155
+ Sequential Embryo Transfer (in addition to cost of Blastocyst culture and IVF/ICSI/IMSI)	€600

(inc. freezing & storage for 1 year if required)

Other Facilities

+ Embryo Storage (subsequent to year 1, per year or part thereof, payable in advance)	€1,000
+ Sperm Storage (per year, or part thereof, payable in advance)	€1,000
+ Semen Cryopreservation (Includes mandatory EU gamete freezing bloods)	€500

Artificial Insemination

+ IUI husband / partner / donor (per cycle including scans)	€850
Donor sperm must be paid for separately.+ Donor Sperm (sperm allocation for three IUI cycles. This includes storage for a year if required)	€1,155
Additional charges will be incurred for non-anonymous donors and those with extended profiles	€+

Consultation/Investigations

Initial Consultation	€160
Return / Review Consultation	€110
Nurse Consultation	€60
Ultrasound scans	€110
+ Semen Analysis	€125
+ Repeat Semen Analysis	€85
DNA Fragmentation	€400
Missed Appointment Fee	€50

European Union Cell and Tissue Directive Bloods

Since 1st November 2006 EU Legislation requires that infectious screening be carried out before any treatment or investigation involving the collection, processing or storage of human tissues can commence.

+ EU Profile	€150
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Other Blood Profiles

Initial Female Screen (once-off)	€95
Sims Auto Immune Profile	€200
Sims Hormone Profile	€130
Cycle Monitoring Bloods (E2/LH/P4)	€120
AMH Profile (AMH, TSH, Prolactin)	€200
AMH (only)	€150
Chicago Bloods	€1000
Repeat Chicago Bloods	€500
Sims Profile I (includes Cystic Fibrosis, Y Deletion and Karyotyping)	€550
Fee per item :	
Cystic Fibrosis	€270
Y Deletion	€260
Karyotyping	€275

Individual Blood Tests (fee per item)

Beta HCG	€40
Blood Group	€40
Estradiol	€40
FBC	€40
FSH	€40
LH	€40
TSH	€40
Progesterone	€40
Prolactin	€40
Rubella	€40
(RPR) Syphilis	€40
HTLV I & 2	€50
TB	€160
Thrombophilia	€250
DHEA	€80
HIV PCR	€170
ANCA	€40

Antiovarian Antibody	€50
Antithyroid Antibody	€150
CMV	€40
Fasting Insulin	€40
PAI I	€120
HBA1C	€50
HIV 1&2	€40
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	€40
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	€40
Hepatitis C Antibodies	€40
Homocystine	€80
Microprolactin	€40
NK Cells	€100
RPR	€40
Testosterone	€40
Toxoplasmosis	€120
MTHFR Mutation	€280

(Non-listed blood test charges are available if required)

Other Procedures

SIS (Saline Infusion Hysterosonography)	€440
Endometrial Biopsy	€440
Ovarian Cyst Drainage	€440
Sedation (IV)	€150
Facility Fee	€250
Smear Test (Two-week turnaround)	€50
Sims Female Pelvic Profile (Profile includes Chlamydia PCR, Thin Prep Smear, Bacterial Vaginosis, Trichonomas Vaginalis, Candida)	€200
Swabs for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea (required for EDE program)	€170
Intralipids	€260

+ Prices include a regulatory charge for compliance with EU Cell & Tissue Directive

Other Charges

Satellite Monitoring (per cycle)	€1,000
(Satellite monitoring is available with our affiliate clinics. This service only includes ultrasound scanning at the units request and estradiol & progesterone tracking if required. All scan findings and other results will be faxed to the unit you are attending. Other procedures will be charged on a fee per item basis).	
Returned cheques will incur an administration charge	€10

Co-ordination fee for embryo shipment within Ireland	€200
Dry shipper deposit	€250

Refunds

Refunds are normally issued in the form of credit notes for use against future treatments.

Applicable refunds for IVF / ICSI:

If no Oocyte recovery (egg retrieval) procedure takes place	*€3,150 / €3,470
If no embryo transfer procedure takes place	€600
No donor sperm fees can be refunded if sperm has been ordered.	

Applicable refunds for Blastocyst:

+ If no oocyte recovery procedure has taken place	€495
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Blastocyst fees will not be refunded if oocyte recovery procedure has taken place.

No refunds other than those stated will be issued.

Payment

Patients are asked to note that payment is due prior to each treatment cycle. No further procedures or investigations will be carried out if any invoices are still outstanding.

Prices are subject to change. Prices listed are applicable from 1st September 2009.

'Med 1' forms are available on line: www.revenue.ie

All cheques and Bank Drafts are to be made out to Sims Clinic (Only Euro bank drafts, cash and cheques will be accepted). We accept most major credit cards

** €1,200 will be retained to cover co-ordination, monitoring and administration costs.*

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