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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 IVF 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 in order to gain a clear understanding of your financial obligations. For a more detailed discussion regarding fees, our accounts team are on hand to assist and are happy to help you with any questions you may have.

FEES ARE MADE UP OF THREE COMPONENTS:

MEDICARE REBATEABLE ITEMS

Medicare items attract a rebate once a payment has been made for services by patients eligible to receive Medicare. Our fees that attract a Medicare rebate are indicated in this schedule along with an estimation of the expected out of pocket cost (OOP) once a rebate has been applied.

When the Medicare Safety Net (explained below) is reached, the estimated OOP 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 Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART) or IVF/ICSI 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:

PHI

For a list of approved and non-approved PHI providers, please see pages 13-14.

OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES

The out of pocket expenses are the actual cost that you will pay for all services required for your treatment within a cycle after the eligible Medicare rebate(s), and applicable PHI coverage have been applied. 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
- treating doctor egg collection
- treating doctor embryo transfer

External Fees

- medications
- anaesthetist egg collection

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 the overall out-of-pocket cost.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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 then submit your claim to Medicare upon the completion of your cycle. Your Medicare rebate will be deposited directly into your nominated bank account.

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.

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. A minimum fortnightly payment of \$250 is then debited from the balance due until payment is complete. Please see page 14 for Terms and Conditions.

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HANDYPAY

Concept Fertility Centre and Day Hospital are partnered with Handypay who can provide simple and affordable payment plan solutions that enable you to access the treatment that you need today and pay over time. For more information, please call Handypay on 1300 990 115 or visit their website at www.handypay.com.au



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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 the 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. Commencement of treatment can be delayed if this is not acknowledged.

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

EGG COLLECTION (IVF/ICSI)	FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED		MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED	
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST			
IVF Cycle (first cycle) MBS Item No: 13200	\$7900	\$4705		\$2810	
IVF Cycle (subsequent cycles) MBS Item No: 13201	\$7900	\$4917		\$2167	
ICSI Cycle (first cycle) MBS Item No: 13200 and 13251	\$8755	\$5184		\$3167	
ICSI Cycle (subsequent cycles) MBS Item No: 13201 and 13251	\$8755	\$5396		\$2524	

FROZEN EMBRYO TRANSFER					
Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) MBS Item No: 13218	\$2950	\$2204		\$1409	
Frozen Oocyte Transfer (FOT) MBS Item No: 13218	\$3805	\$3059		\$2264	

INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION					
Intrauterine Insemination Cycle (IUI) MBS Item No: 13203 and 13221	\$1750	\$1266		\$1120	
IUI with Donor Sperm MBS Item No: 13203 and 13221	\$2550	\$2066		\$1920	

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES

SOCIAL FREEZE / ADF / SURROGACY INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

FEE

MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
THESE SERVICES

EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST

IVF Cycle

\$7900

\$7900

ICSI Cycle

\$8755

\$8755

CONCEPT PROGRAMS

SURROGACY PROGRAM

FEE

MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
THESE SERVICES

EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST

Management Fee

\$1000

\$1000

For all other Surrogacy Program related fees and associated fee information, please contact the Surrogacy Coordinator at jenchambers@conceptfertility.com.au to discuss your specific requirements.
A fee supplement will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Fee Schedule

DONOR PROGRAM

Use of Donor Sperm (per cycle)

\$800

\$800

For all other Donor Program related fees, please contact the Donor Coordinator at donor@conceptfertility.com.au to discuss your specific requirements.
A fee supplement will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Fee Schedule

PRE-IMPLANTATION GENETIC TESTING

For all Pre-Implantation Genetic Testing related fees, please contact the PGT Coordinator at pgs@conceptfertility.com.au to discuss your specific requirements.
A fee supplement will be provided to be read in conjunction with this Fee Schedule.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

	FEE	MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES
TIMED INTERCOURSE/TRACKING/PCT		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST
TICOV, Tracking, PCT Cycle	\$200	\$200
Laboratory Preparation (PCT)	\$160	\$160
Ultrasound (per ultrasound)	\$60	\$60
COUNSELLING SERVICES		
Counselling Session (per hour)	\$190	\$190
CRYOPRESERVATION AND STORAGE		
Oocyte (Egg) Freeze (per cycle) Includes One Year Complimentary Storage	\$760	\$760
Embryo Freeze (per cycle) Includes One Year Complimentary Storage	\$760	\$760
Sperm Freeze (per sample) Includes One Year Complimentary Storage	\$500	\$500
Annual Storage Fee (all types)	\$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 Fee Schedule 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.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

SEMEN ANALYSIS	FEE	MEDICARE SAFETY NET NOT REACHED	MEDICARE SAFETY NET REACHED
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST	
Semen Analysis (referral required for rebate) MBS Item No: 73523	\$48	\$7	N/A
Sperm Antibodies (referral required for rebate) MBS Item No: 73525	\$34	\$5	N/A

		MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES
		EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST
DNA Fragmentation	\$110	\$110

IMPORT AND EXPORT COURIER FEES		
Import Courier within WA	From \$200	From \$200
Import Courier outside WA	From \$800	From \$800
Export Handling Fee	\$150	\$150
Import Initial Storage	\$760	\$760

HOSPITAL COSTS

		MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES	
		FEE	EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST
CONCEPT DAY HOSPITAL			
Egg Collection (TVOPU)	\$1200	\$1200	PHI
Embryo Transfer (ET)	\$800	\$800	PHI
Gynaecological Services	From \$500	From \$500	PHI
Epididymal Aspiration	\$1200	From \$1200	PHI
Endometrial Biopsy (Scratch)	From \$900	\$900	PHI
Neupogen Installation	\$500	\$500	
EndomTRIO Biopsy	\$500	\$500	
EndomTRIO Biopsy with Anaesthesia	From \$1090	From \$1090	PHI

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.

Evidence, in the form of a letter, from your private health fund indicating they will accept this type of claim will need to be submitted to our Accounts department prior to your procedure. If evidence cannot be provided then you will be charged private fees as indicated above.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES

Professional service fees are fees for the services that Specialists provide in the Day Hospital. Concept will charge these fees directly to the private health fund if you have PHI. There will be no gap for any health fund. For patients who are uninsured you will be charged the private rate indicated below for which Medicare rebates will apply once invoices are paid in full.

PROVIDER	SERVICE	FEE	SOME FEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH MEDICARE AND PHI - THE COSTS BELOW ONLY HAVE THE MEDICARE REBATE APPLIED
			EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST
Treating Doctor	Planning and Management	\$150	\$72
	Surgical Egg Collection	\$615	\$297
	Surgical Embryo Transfer	\$194	\$95

EXTERNAL SERVICE FEES

Please note that the below are NOT Concept related fees. The **approximate fees** for these services, the expected out of pocket cost and whether the fee attracts PHI have been provided to assist with overall cycle budgeting.

Any questions regarding these fees are to be directed to the appropriate provider.

PROVIDER	SERVICE	FEE	SOME FEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH MEDICARE AND PHI - THE COSTS BELOW ONLY HAVE THE MEDICARE REBATE APPLIED
			EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST
Hollywood Pharmacy	PBS Scripts (per script)	\$30	\$30+
Anaesthetist	Surgical Egg Collection	\$600	\$490 PHI

CANCELLATIONS

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. The FET/FOT cycle cancellation fee is required in addition to the fees payable for any pathology or ultrasounds rendered within the cycle.* For cancellations, the below fees will apply if the cycle is cancelled after Day 1 of your cycle and prior to the procedure taking place. For a failed outcome, the cycle fee is reduced by a certain percentage dependant on the outcome type.

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 4. No discounts apply if an ET does not take place within the IVF/ICSI cycle.

CANCELLATION FEES

FEE

MEDICARE SAFETY
NET NOT REACHED

MEDICARE SAFETY
NET REACHED

EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST

Coordination Fee For Hormone Tracking/TIC/PCT Is Non-Refundable

Cancelled ART Cycle

MBS Item No: 13202

\$640

\$222

N/A

Cancelled Insemination Cycle

MBS Item No: 13203

\$600

\$170

N/A

MEDICARE REBATE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
THESE SERVICES

EXPECTED OUT OF POCKET COST

Cancelled FET/FOT Cycle

Cancellation prior to embryo transfer procedure

*\$200

\$200

FAILED OUTCOME FEES

Failed Egg Collection

30% reduction
based on IVF costing

Failed Oocyte Fertilisation IVF/ICSI

Excludes transfer of frozen embryo

20% reduction
of IVF or ICSI cycle fee

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICATIONS

Concept has partnered with Hollywood Pharmacy for all your medication needs.

Medications for your treatment cycles are NOT INCLUDED in the cycle cost. 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. Prescription fees are not refundable by Medicare or your Health Fund.

It is important to note that not all medications are covered by the PBS, including both FET and hormone tracking cycles such as TIC and PCT. IVF and ICSI cycles for Surrogacy, Social Freeze, and International Patients' cycles are also not covered.

Please contact Hollywood Pharmacy directly for further advice regarding medication fees.

PRE-TREATMENT SCREENING BLOOD TESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Additional fees apply as these are NOT INCLUDED in your cycle costs. 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. Please check with Medicare.

COORDINATION FEE

This fee incorporates all services required to undergo a treatment cycle and includes provision of treatment orders, nurse coordination meetings, processing of consents and documentation, detailed review, analysis and provision of all results. Our Nurse Coordination Team work very closely with the Fertility Specialists to manage your cycles. We are unable to offer refunds in the event of cancellations for certain treatment types. Please refer to the Cancellation Fees/Failed Outcomes Fees on page 9.

COUNTRY PATIENTS

If you are unable to attend the services arranged by Concept for blood tests and/or ultrasounds and will be attending these services elsewhere, you will require the necessary pathology and ultrasound forms for use at external centres. The Nurse Coordination Team can assist with this. If you are in an ART cycle these forms will indicate that you are covered by the Global Fee claimed through Concept Fertility Centre. For this reason any tests outside of Concept's approved centres, will not be eligible for a Medicare rebate. You will receive a separate private invoice for these tests from the centre you attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EARLY PREGNANCY SCANS

Early pregnancy scans will be arranged in consultation with your Doctor. External fees are payable.

MEDICARE REBATES

Medicare rebates are ESTIMATES only and are subject to change from time to time through Medicare. We recommend that you make contact with Medicare on 132011 to discuss your individual situation. All prices are a guide only and subject to change at any time. A patient's individual circumstances, that is, Private Health Insurance cover, Medicare eligibility and the number of cycles undertaken within the calendar year will determine the actual out of pocket cost.

Please note it is legislation that IVF is NOT covered for reciprocal cardholders. Patients on a reciprocal Medicare card (yellow card that notes "Reciprocal") are NOT eligible for Medicare rebates. Please refer to Concept International Patients below.

Fees are current as of the 1st July 2023.

MEDICARE 30 DAY GLOBAL FEE

Medicare determines that a "Treatment Cycle" starts from the day superovulatory drugs (FSH) are commenced OR Day 1 of your period (LMP date) and ends after a period of 30 days: this is the "Global Fee". This means that any blood tests or ultrasounds performed before or after this period may result in extra invoices being issued. This includes early pregnancy 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. For you, this means you may receive additional rebates on your treatment cycles. Families and couples are required to register for the Medicare Safety Net whilst individuals need not. Contact Medicare on 132011 to discuss your individual circumstances.

INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

Fees are payable in advance for ALL treatment types when a patient is ineligible to receive a rebate under Medicare. This includes patients who have a reciprocal Medicare card in which ART treatment is excluded. All fees must be paid on the day prior to the procedure. A cancelled cycle will incur a cancellation fee, as per the cancellation fees detailed on page 9.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COUNSELLING

A Counselling session is included for all patients undergoing IVF therapy. For patients requiring treatment involving donor sperm/eggs/embryos or surrogacy the services of a Counsellor will be charged on a fee per session basis, payable on the day of the service. Please check at the time of booking. Exclusions apply.

LABORATORY FEE

Our Laboratory Team is led by our Scientific Director and managed by our Laboratory Manager. The Laboratory Team consists of highly experienced and knowledgeable Embryologists who are specialists in the development and care of embryos. Their delicate work is essential for the successful creation of your embryo. The laboratory fee forms part of the overall IVF/ICSI cycle cost (Global Fee).

Unfortunately some cycles result in a failed outcome. In recognition of this, our fees have been reduced depending on the stage at which the failed outcome occurs.

Due to the specialised skill required by our Laboratory Team, we are unable to offer refunds in the event of failed fertilisations and failed outcomes.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Treating Doctors and Anaesthetists are independent of Concept and their fees are therefore NOT INCLUDED in your cycle costs. We encourage you to discuss these costs with your Treating Doctor before proceeding with treatment.

We further recommend budgeting up to \$600 for the Anaesthetists fee, which will vary based on the anaesthetist scheduled on the day of your theatre procedure.

Depending on your treatment, or additional services accessed, you may receive invoices from other external providers that Concept aligns with, which includes but is not limited to:

- Cooper Genomics – Pre-Implantation Genetic Testing (PGT)
- Invitae Genetic Testing - Pre-Conception Genetic Screening
- Virtus Diagnostics – Alice, Emma and ERA biopsy
- Hollywood Pharmacy - Medications
- External Pathology Providers

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Private Health Insurance that covers Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART) or In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatments may reduce or sometimes eliminate the inpatient costs associated with the procedural components of your cycle, including your surgeon, anaesthetic and hospital accommodation fees. We advise that you contact your private health fund to discuss your individual circumstances. **Any Private Health Insurance excess that is payable for your procedural component will be payable on the day of your admission to theatre.**

Item Numbers for Private Health Claims

13212	Egg Collection
13215	Embryo Transfer
37605	Epididymal Aspiration

For gynaecological procedures please speak to your treating Specialist.

APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUNDS

Some health funds are part of a group of funds and only the main companies name may appear in this list. If you have the approved level of cover for Hospital Assisted Reproductive Services, the following approved Health Insurance Funds will contribute towards your Hospital admission costs (subject to any excesses / gaps as per your Health Fund). If you are with an approved Health Fund

- Concept will bill the fund directly for in-patient services.



NON-APPROVED PRIVATE HEALTH FUNDS

The funds listed below may only contribute the minimum amount to your inpatient fees.



PLEASE NOTE:

Hospital and accommodation fees will be payable on or prior to your hospital admission for non- approved funds.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For the purpose of this Fee Schedule Concept Fertility Centre and Day Hospital will be referred to as "Concept".

1. The fees included in the Fee Schedule 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 and Private Health Insurance fund cover.
4. An informed financial consent form is to be signed for treatment requiring theatre services. This consent is signed on the day of your procedure.
5. All fees applicable to your cycle will be outlined at your nurse coordination meeting.
6. Individual fee consent forms are required to be signed for each treatment cycle.
7. The Concept payment plan option is debited directly from your nominated credit card on an agreed start date, beginning no later than the completion of your treatment cycle. Your credit card details will be required for use in our secure Bpoint system in order for payments to be made. Concept reserves the right to pause treatment if your outstanding account reaches \$9000. If this occurs, a member of our accounts team will be in contact to discuss the available options with you.
8. 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.
9. Concept reserves the right to charge interest on overdue accounts if any payment is not received within 30 days of invoice. Commencement of your further treatment cycles may also be affected.
10. An interest rate of 20% will be applied to unpaid accounts that result in transfer to an independent Debt Recovery Agent, who may in turn apply their own fee for collection of the debt.