

True Cost Worksheet

What are you really paying for?

In researching the price for an IVF cycle, it's important to understand the cost of the many procedures and tests performed throughout the course of treatment. Some clinics charge a 'global fee' that includes all routine tests and procedures. When you ask a clinic what the fee is for an IVF cycle, the price you receive can vary greatly depending on what procedures are included in the global fee. To help you determine the true price of an IVF cycle, use this worksheet, which explains the procedures performed during an IVF cycle and what to ask a fertility clinic when researching the pricing. **FCLV includes all the procedures listed in their IVF global fee, unless otherwise specified.**

Base IVF Cycle Fee

\$ _____

Cycle Medications

Medications are very rarely included in the cost of an IVF cycle. Your physician will determine the type and dosage of medications necessary for ovarian stimulation, embryo transfer and first trimester pregnancy support. This will vary depending on the woman's BMI, age and diagnosis. The general range for medications for an IVF cycle is about \$4000-\$6500. At FCLV, we include ovarian stimulation medications for an egg donor in the global fee.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

All IVF Cycle Ultrasounds

Throughout the IVF cycle, the clinic will perform vaginal ultrasounds to monitor the progress of the developing eggs, uterine lining, and the absorption of the medications. Egg retrieval cycles typically require three to five ultrasounds and embryo transfer cycles typically required three to four ultrasounds.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

All IVF Cycle Blood Tests

Hormone blood tests (E2, P4, LH, FSH, hCG) are performed regularly throughout the IVF cycle. Egg retrieval cycles typically require four to six blood draws and embryo transfer cycles typically required four to five blood draws. Be sure to ask if there is a fee to draw your blood.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Egg Retrieval & Supplies

The egg retrieval is a procedure where the mature eggs are removed from the ovaries. The egg retrieval fee typically includes the medical/surgical/laboratory procedures as well as any supplies.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Anesthesia

IV sedation is given during the egg retrieval procedure to ensure patient safety and comfort level. Most clinics use an outside anesthesia group, so the fee for the service is charged by the outside provider. FCLV will collect the anesthesia fee as part of the global fee and will submit payment to the anesthesia provider.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Semen Wash & Prep for Fertilization

On the day of retrieval, the semen specimen is washed and prepped for fertilization. This is done to isolate the individual sperm for ICSI insemination.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

ICSI is an insemination procedure where a single sperm is injected into a single egg which is performed to increase fertilization rates. FCLV performs ICSI in all IVF cycles at no additional charge. We do this because we never want a patient to go through the cost and effort of an IVF cycle and leave fertilization of the eggs up to chance.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Assisted Hatching (AH)

Assisted hatching is a procedure in which an opening is made in the outer layer of an embryo to improve its attachment to the uterus, also known as embryo implantation. FCLV performs AH when needed at no additional charge.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Embryology Fees

A variety of procedures are completed in the embryology laboratory for each IVF cycle.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Embryo Transfer

The egg retrieval fee typically includes the medical/surgical/laboratory procedures as well as any supplies. The procedure is non-invasive and anesthesia is not required.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Surgery Center Fees

This is a facility fee that is charged for the retrieval and transfer procedures.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Freezing of Semen, Eggs or Embryos

This is a fee to cryopreserve or 'freeze' specimens including semen, eggs and/or embryos. At FCLV, cryopreservation may be included in the global fee.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Semen, Eggs or Embryo Storage

Once semen, eggs or embryos are frozen, there is a fee to maintain these specimens in cryostorage.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT/PGS/PGD)

Preimplantation genetic testing is an optional procedure performed by an outside laboratory to biopsy and screen cells from the embryos for the detection of genetic and/or chromosomal abnormalities prior to transfer. Genetic testing can also be used for gender selection and family balancing.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Embryo Thaw Cycle

If the initial embryo transfer is unsuccessful and there are viable embryos remaining, you have the option to proceed with a transfer cycle using frozen/thawed embryos. **FCLV includes UNLIMITED thaw cycles within one year (two years for the Pledge Package) until you deliver a child or no longer have any frozen embryos remaining.**

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

All Thaw Cycle Procedures including ultrasounds and blood tests.

INCLUDED:

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COST:

\$ _____

Total Cost for IVF Cycle:

\$ _____