



**Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Prince of Wales Hospital**

Charges for Public ART Patients (effective from 18 June 2017)

The staff of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Unit, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Prince of Wales Hospital provide update and effective ART treatment to appropriate couples. Given the finite resources and ever increasing costs and demands for these treatments, fees have been introduced for drugs and the use of university ART laboratory services. Although public ART cycles are still heavily subsidized by the Hospital Authority, partial cost recovery is required to cope with the increase in cost of drugs and consumables and maintenance of the university ART laboratory. This is needed to maintain the long-term financial sustainability and to ensure the continuous delivery of high standard ART services to the public. As the services provided by this Unit are funded by both the Hospital Authority (HA) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), you will receive bills from both HA and CUHK.

(A) In-Vitro Fertilization (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
Part (1) : Ovarian Stimulation Charges		
(i) § Drug Package (for public patients)	\$4,000	HA
(§ The drug package includes only the basic drugs required for the treatment cycle as listed in the Appendix. If you wish to use other drugs for convenience of administration, you are required to pay for the additional cost of these drugs.)		
(ii) Out-patient medical attendance	\$80 / visit	HA
(iii) * In-patient Hospital Charges for Operative Procedures	\$120 / day	HA
(*An admission fee of \$75 will be charged for the first day of hospitalization for the in-patient bed.)		
Part (2) : Laboratory Charges		
(i) Basic Fee for IVF-ET (for public patients)	❖\$4,000	CUHK
(ii) # Additional Fee for Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)	\$5,500	CUHK
(iii) # Additional Fee for Extended Embryo Culture (Blastocyst culture for public patients)	\$1,000	CUHK
(iv) # Additional Fee for Time-Lapse Embryoscope Monitoring	\$5,500	CUHK
(v) # Additional Fee for Assisted Hatching (AH) or Embryo Biopsy	\$5,500	CUHK



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(vi) (a) # Additional Fee for Freezing Embryos	\$4,000 inclusive of first 1-3 straw(s) then \$1,000 for each additional straw	CUHK
(b) # Additional Storage Fee for Frozen Embryos (for first 2 years)	\$5,000	CUHK
(# These payments are only required if the procedures have been performed.)		
Subsequent Storage Fee (every 2 years):		
(i) 2-year Embryo Storage Fee before the 4 th Year	\$5,000	CUHK
(ii) 2-year Embryo Storage Fee after the 4 th Year	\$10,000	CUHK
(B) Frozen-thawed Embryo Replacement Cycle (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
1. Drug Cost (if any) For Ovulation Induction or Hormonal Substitution required for Endometrial Preparation	\$1,600	HA
2. Laboratory Fee for Embryo Thawing and Transfer (for public patients)	\$3,600	CUHK
3. *In-patient Hospital Charges for Operative Procedures	\$120/ day	HA
(*An admission fee of \$75 will be charged for the first day of hospitalization for the in-patient bed.)		
(C) <u>Freezing & Storage of Sperm (including Sperm obtained from Epididymal Aspiration/ Testicular Biopsy)</u>		
	HKD	Payable to
1. Sperm Isolation for Surgical Sperm Retrieval (MESA/TESE)	\$3,000 (per specimen)	CUHK
2. Sperm Freezing	\$4,000 (per specimen)	CUHK
3. Frozen Sperm Storage (every 2 years)		
(i) 2-year storage fee before the 4 th year	\$5,000	CUHK
(ii) 2-year storage fee after the 4 th year	\$10,000	CUHK
4. Sperm Thawing	\$2,000	CUHK



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(D) Freezing & Storage of Oocyte		
	HKD	Payable to
1. Oocyte Freezing	\$4,000 inclusive of first 1-3 straw(s) then \$1,000 for each additional straw	CUHK
2. Frozen Oocyte Storage (every 2 years)		
(i) 2-year Storage Fee before the 4 th year	\$5,000	CUHK
(ii) 2-year Storage Fee after the 4 th year	\$10,000	CUHK
3. Oocyte Thawing	\$5,500	CUHK

Remarks:

1. The above information is for reference only. All prices are based on actual costs at the time of your treatment cycle, and are subject to change without prior notice.
2. All cheques that are payable to “The Chinese University of Hong Kong” should be sent to Reception, 9F, 9/F, Block EF, Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT.
3. All cheques that are payable to “Hospital Authority” should be sent to Shroff Office, 1/F, Main Clinical Block & Trauma Centre (Extension Block), Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT.
4. ❖ **The basic laboratory fee for IVF-ET (for public patients) will be reduced to HK\$2,000 if there is complete fertilization failure or no embryo development.**
5. If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.