

Donor Egg Cycle

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The ticking biological clock.

A woman's fertility is entirely dependent on her egg supply. Since women are born with all the eggs they will ever have, and since we are unable to help them grow new eggs, any condition that depletes the egg supply creates a fertility problem essentially untreatable with most of our modern fertility therapies. Despite the success of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) as a treatment for a wide variety of fertility problems it remains ineffective when infertility is a result of "egg problems". These problems with the eggs (oocytes) occur most often as a result of aging, but may be due to other factors such as chemotherapy or radiation for cancer, or following surgical removal of the ovaries. Here at Mississippi Fertility Institute we offer hope in the form of Donor Egg Therapy – a specialized process involving in vitro fertilization of oocytes donated by a third party. When successful, the process allows a woman to experience a completely normal pregnancy and delivery, despite difficulties with her own eggs.

In vitro fertilization meets oocyte donation.

Since 1978, in vitro fertilization has facilitated thousands of successful births worldwide. Typically, the procedure utilizes a woman's own eggs – obtained surgically and fertilized in the laboratory using her husband's sperm. Donor Egg Therapy substitutes eggs provided by a donor to produce embryos that will be placed inside the recipient's uterus to allow for a normal pregnancy and delivery. The oocytes may be donated by a relative or friend, or obtained from an anonymous donor. In either case, both donor and recipient are carefully screened to ensure the greatest possibility of a successful result. (Contact the Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center for complete information about donor egg therapy.)

Experience the gift of having a child.

For many women, Donor Egg Therapy is their only chance of experiencing a natural pregnancy. And the Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center is proud to offer one of the most comprehensive programs in the South. From thorough donor screening procedures and expert recipient counseling to the latest equipment and technology for in vitro procedures, our dedicated team of physicians, nurses and laboratory technicians are ready to help you experience the gift of a child.

If you think Donor Egg Therapy might be an option for you – or if you would like more information or to consult with a physician, please contact us. We will be happy to answer your questions.



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The following information is an approximation of Donor Egg cycle charges effective May 2008. (Fees are subject to change without notice.)

Procedure	Cost*
Consultation and Coordination for Donor/Recipient.....	\$1,500.00
Suppression Check for Donor.....	\$400.00
Monitoring for Donor (Ultrasounds and Lab work)	\$1,900.00
Donor Egg Retrieval and IVF Lab Charges	\$5,000.00
Medications (Donor)	\$3,000.00
Compensation (Donor).....	\$3,500.00
Embryo Transfer	\$700.00
Screening Labs (Donor).....	\$850.00
Donor Insurance and Administrative Fees	\$1,650.00
Total Fee for Recipient Couple in a Donor Egg Cycle	\$18,500.00

At least two weeks prior to beginning meds for your cycle you should plan to see Bonnie King (IVF Financial Counselor), Ext. 333 for a financial consult and finalize prepayment arrangements with her. Payment of \$18,500.00 (total cost of cycle) is due prior to the recipient's Lupron start date.

Other Charges:

Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

Patients with low sperm counts or suspected fertilization problems may require ICSI. An additional fee of \$1,000.00 will apply.

Precycle Screening

Prior to initiating treatments you will be screened for problems that may impact your chances for success as a recipient. This includes blood work and an office hysteroscopy procedure. Payments for these tests are not part of the prepayment. These procedures will be paid for on the date that services are rendered or you may pay the co-pay or co-insurance amount on the day of the visit, based on your insurance plan and coverage.

*Fees updated 05/08 and are subject to change. Please contact MFI for the most recent fee.



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