

In Vitro Fertilization

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A child of your own. A dream fulfilled.

Fertility problems can be devastating for any couple wishing to start a family. For many couples, in vitro fertilization offers the best chance of turning their hopes and dreams into a child of their very own. The first successful in vitro procedure was performed in 1977, and thousands of healthy, happy children have been born each year since. Many of those children were born right here in Mississippi, thanks to the knowledge and expertise of the Mississippi Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center.

What is in vitro fertilization?

In vitro fertilization is a laboratory process that allows a couple to have a child of their own through normal pregnancy and childbirth. The process mimics natural reproduction by combining eggs, or oocytes, from the woman with sperm cells from the man to create embryos in a laboratory setting. A small number of embryos are then transferred back to the woman's uterus to begin a normal pregnancy. The primary advantage of in vitro fertilization lies in the capacity to retrieve and fertilize multiple oocytes, vastly improving the chances of a successful pregnancy. Embryos that are not chosen for transfer can be frozen, or cryopreserved, to be inserted into the uterus at a later date.

Advanced techniques, physician expertise.

Since its inception, the Mississippi Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center has been on the leading edge of fertility and reproductive medicine. Our knowledge of the latest in vitro techniques and advancements allow us to constantly improve our service to hopeful couples. And our state-of-the-art facility and laboratory equipment allows us to produce the best embryos possible. We also offer advanced techniques such as Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) to test embryos genetically prior to transfer, Blastocyst Transfer which has allowed us to decrease multiple pregnancies while maintaining outstanding pregnancy rates and Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) to treat even the most difficult male factor infertility cases.

Ask for information about our IVF Shared Risk Refund Plan.

Although in vitro fertilization has an excellent success rate, the procedure may not result in a pregnancy the very first time. The cumulative chances for pregnancy increase with a second and third IVF cycle. But multiple cycles can be expensive. That's why the Mississippi Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center developed the IVF Shared Risk Refund Plan, in which those eligible may be reimbursed for up to 100% of their costs if a pregnancy does not result within three cycles of the procedure. Not everybody is a candidate for the IVF Shared Risk Refund Plan. So please contact us if you would like more information.

Let us help you realize your dream of having a child.

In vitro fertilization may not be appropriate for certain patients based on age, health history and other variables. That's why we carefully evaluate every patient for candidacy. If you're an acceptable candidate, the Mississippi Fertility Institute at Women's Specialty Center wants to help you realize your dream of having a child and starting a family of your very own. Contact us today if you have questions or would like to consult with a physician.

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

Summary of IVF Cycle Charges:

Monitoring	\$1,250.00
Blood work and ultrasound evaluation	
Egg Retrieval Procedure	\$2,500.00
Procedure, supplies, and ultrasound guidance	
Laboratory Procedures	\$2,500.00
Andrology processing of semen sample	
Oocyte culture and fertilization	
Assisted hatching and blastocyst culture	
Embryo Transfer	\$1,000.00
Laboratory preparation of embryo	
Transfer procedure, ultrasound guidance	
Total	\$7,250.00

At least two weeks prior to beginning your IVF cycle you should plan to see Bonnie King (IVF Financial Counselor), Ext. 333 to finalize prepayment arrangements with her.

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. Please note: Many patients will need this procedure, ask if you are uncertain whether ICSI will be needed in your case.
- **Medication Costs**
Medication costs will differ among patients due to various treatment regimens and medications used. The total cost for medications in an IVF cycle averages **\$2,800** but may range from **\$3,000** to **\$5,000**.
- **Cryo Fees**
The initial fee for cryo-preserving (freezing) embryos is \$500. This fee includes storage for one year. Subsequent years you will be charged a yearly non-prorated storage fee of **\$500**.
- **Precycle Screening**
Prior to initiating treatments you will be screened for problems that may impact your chances for success with IVF. This includes blood work on day 3 of a menstrual cycle and an office hysteroscopy procedure.

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



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