



Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit
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**Charges for Private Patients of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
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The services provided by this Unit are funded by both the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the Hospital Authority (HA). You will therefore receive bills from both CUHK and HA.

Payment to the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Payment to CUHK can be made by EPS, credit cards, AlipayHK, WeChat Pay and cheques (payable to “**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**”) at the **reception of the Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit, 9F, 9/F, Block EF, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT**, on Mon-Fri 8am-1pm and 2pm-4:45pm; Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: Closed). The cheque can also be sent to the above address.

Payment to the Hospital Authority (HA)

Payment to HA can be made by cash, Octopus, EPS, credit cards and cheques (payable to “**Hospital Authority**”) at the

(1) Account Office, CUHK-PWH Medical Centre, 2F, 2/F, Block EF, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT, on Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm; Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: Closed). The cheque can also be sent to the above address.

(2) Account Office, 1/F, Main Clinical Block and Trauma Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT, on Mon-Fri 8:15am-9pm; Sat 8:45am-9pm; Sun & Public Holidays: 9am-7pm). The cheque can also be sent to the above address.

(A) In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
(1) ^ Standard Drug Package (IVF)	^ \$13,000	CUHK
(2) Monitoring for IVF		
• Daily Attendance Fee with Doctor Consultation (including ultrasound scan if any)	*\$1,090 -\$1,990 (per attendance)	HA
• Daily Attendance Fee for Nursing Consultation/ Procedure/Injection (if any)	\$360 (per attendance)	HA
• Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package	\$6,000	CUHK
(3) Oocyte Retrieval		
i) Surgical Fee (under conscious sedation) and Laboratory Fee for Oocyte Retrieval	\$14,900	HA
ii) In-patient Hospital Charges		
• Room Charge (per day): 2 nd class	\$4,430	HA
• Single Specialty Medical Attendance (per day)	*\$925 - \$2,780	HA
(4) Laboratory Fee for Gamete Handling and Cleavage Stage Embryo Culture (including Time-Lapse Embryo Monitoring)	\$18,000	CUHK
(5) Laboratory Fee for Embryo Transfer	\$2,100	CUHK
(6) Operation Fee for Embryo Transfer (Out-patient)	\$3,000	HA
(7) # Additional Laboratory Fee for Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)	\$5,500	CUHK



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(8) # Additional Laboratory Fee for Extended Embryo Culture to Blastocyst (including Time-Lapse Embryo Monitoring)	\$3,000	CUHK
(9) # Additional Laboratory Fee for Assisted Hatching or Embryo Biopsy	\$5,500	CUHK
(10) i) # Additional Laboratory Fee for Freezing Embryos	\$4,000 inclusive of first 1-3 straw(s) then \$1,000 for each additional straw	CUHK
ii) # Additional Storage Fee for Frozen Embryos (for first 2 years)	\$5,000	CUHK
❖ Estimated Fee Per Cycle: \$62,660 (without #) - \$80,160 (with ICSI, Blastocyst Culture and Embryo Freezing with Storage)		
<p>Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For item (1):- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All standard drug packages include only the essential drugs required during the treatment cycle, any drug used after pregnancy will not be included. In addition, the maximum quantity of total gonadotropins covered in the IVF drug package (including HP-uFSH / rFSH / rLH such as Menopur, Gonal-F, Luveris, Pergoveris and Rekovelle etc) is 2,250 IU per cycle. The conversion factor for Rekovelle in drug package is 1 mcg equivalent to 30 IU. If you consume more gonadotropins than those included in the package, you are required to pay for the additional drug charge (calculated by your total gonadotropins consumption minus the maximum quantity covered in the package) in their market prices. Please refer to Appendix A for the additional drug charge. The charges for item (1) should be settled before the start of treatment. According to hospital policy, we cannot provide return/ refund on unused drugs once drugs are released to you for use outside the hospital. For item (2) & (6):- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The estimated fee per cycle does not include out-patient doctor consultation fees/nursing consultation/procedure/injection fees. Estimated 5-8 out-patient doctor attendances, 1-2 nursing consultations and 10-12 nursing attendances for injection (not applicable to self-injected drugs) per treatment cycle. Patients are requested to make a deposit of \$15,000 to the Hospital Authority for the settlement of <u>out-patient</u> charges. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. For item (3), the oocyte retrieval is an <u>in-patient</u> surgical procedure. The charges will be deducted from a deposit of \$67,000 (2nd class room) to the Hospital Authority when you are admitted to hospital. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. For item (4), the laboratory fee for gamete handling and embryo culture (for private patients) will be reduced to \$9,000 if there is only oocyte handling, complete fertilization failure or no embryo development. # These payments are only required if the procedures have been performed. * Where the charge for a service is specified in a range, the amount to be paid will be determined by the Unit taking into consideration of the nature/ complexity of the treatment and the degree of personalized care. 		



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(B) Storage Fee for Embryo/ Gamete Cryopreservation		
	HKD	Payable to
i) 2-year Embryo Storage Fee before the 5 th Year (every 2 years)	\$5,000	CUHK
ii) 2-year Embryo Storage Fee starting from the 5 th Year (every 2 years)	\$10,000	CUHK
(C) Frozen-thawed Embryo Replacement Cycle (FET) (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
(1) Endometrial Preparation		
i) ^ Standard Drug Package (for Hormonal Replacement Treatment Cycle or with the use of Gonadotropins)	^ \$6,000	CUHK
ii) Monitoring for FET		
• Daily Attendance Fee with Doctor Consultation (including ultrasound scan if any)	*\$1,090 -\$1,990 (per attendance)	HA
• Daily Attendance Fee for Nursing Consultation/Procedure/Injection (if any)	\$360 (per attendance)	HA
• Hormonal Tests		
• Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package (recommend for Natural Cycle monitoring)	\$6,000	CUHK
Or	Or	
• Individual Hormone Assay (recommend for Hormonal Replacement Treatment Cycle)	Refer to non-package hormone test fee	CUHK
(2) Laboratory Fee for Thawing of Frozen Embryos	\$5,500	CUHK
(3) Laboratory Fee for Embryo Transfer	\$2,100	CUHK
(4) Operation Fee for Embryo Transfer (Out-patient)	\$3,000	HA
❖ Estimated Fee Per Cycle: \$16,600 (natural cycle without drugs) - \$19,200 (HRT cycle)		
Remarks: For item (1) & (4):- (a) ^ All standard drug packages include only the essential drugs required during the treatment cycle, any drug used after pregnancy will not be included. (b) For the non-package charge for individual hormone assay, please refer to Appendix B. (c) ❖ The estimated fee per cycle does not include out-patient doctor consultation fees/nursing consultation/procedure/injection fees. (d) Estimated 2-3 out-patient doctor attendances and 1-2 nursing attendance(s) per treatment cycle. (e) Patients are requested to make a deposit of \$10,000 to the Hospital Authority for the settlement of <u>out-patient</u> charges. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. (f) * Where the charge for a service is specified in a range, the amount to be paid will be determined by the Unit taking into consideration of the nature/ complexity of the treatment and the degree of personalized care.		



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(D) Ovulation Induction and Intrauterine Insemination (OI+IUI) (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
(1) ^ Standard Drug Package (for OI with Gonadotropins)	^ \$6,000	CUHK
(2) Monitoring for OI		
• Daily Attendance Fee with Doctor Consultation (including ultrasound scan if any)	*\$1,090 -\$1,990 (per attendance)	HA
• Daily Attendance Fee for Nursing Consultation/ Procedure/Injection (if any)	\$360 (per attendance)	HA
• Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package (OI)	\$3,000	CUHK
(3) Laboratory Fee for Semen Preparation	\$1,100	CUHK
(4) Operation fee for IUI procedure (Out-patient)	\$2,500	HA
❖ Estimated Fee Per Cycle: \$12,600		
Remarks: 1. For item (1):- (a) ^ All standard drug packages include only the essential drugs required during the treatment cycle, any drug used after pregnancy will not be included. In addition, the maximum quantity of total gonadotropins covered in the OI drug package (including HP-uFSH / rFSH / rLH such as Menopur, Gonal-F, Luveris, Pergoveris and Rekovelle etc) is 600 IU per cycle. The conversion factor for Rekovelle in drug package is 1 mcg equivalent to 30 IU. If you consume more gonadotropins than those included in the package, you are required to pay for the additional drug charge (calculated by your total gonadotropins consumption minus the maximum quantity covered in the package) in their market prices. Please refer to Appendix A for the additional drug charge. (b) The charges for item (1) should be settled before the start of treatment. (c) According to hospital policy, we cannot provide return/ refund on unused drugs once drugs are released to you for use outside the hospital. 2. For item (2) & (4):- (a) ❖ The estimated fee per cycle does not include out-patient doctor consultation fees/nursing consultation/procedure fees. (b) Estimated 3-5 out-patient doctor attendances, 1-2 nursing consultations and 5-6 nursing attendances for injection (not applicable to self-injected drugs) per treatment cycle. (c) Patients are requested to make a deposit of \$10,000 to the Hospital Authority for the settlement of <u>out-patient</u> charges. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. (d) * Where the charge for a service is specified in a range, the amount to be paid will be determined by the Unit taking into consideration of the nature/ complexity of the treatment and the degree of personalized care.		



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(E) Ovulation Induction (OI) (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
(1) ^ Standard Drug Package (for OI with Gonadotropins)	^ \$6,000	CUHK
(2) Monitoring for OI		
• Daily Attendance Fee with Doctor Consultation (including ultrasound scan if any)	*\$1,090 - \$1,990 (per attendance)	HA
• Daily Attendance Fee for Nursing Consultation/ Procedure/Injection (if any)	\$360 (per attendance)	HA
• Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package (OI)	\$3,000	CUHK
❖ Estimated Fee Per Cycle: \$9,000		
Remarks: 1. For item (1):- (a) All standard drug packages include only the essential drugs required during the treatment cycle, any drug used after pregnancy will not be included. In addition, the maximum quantity of total gonadotropins covered in the OI drug package (including HP-uFSH / rFSH / rLH such as Menopur, Gonal-F, Luveris, Pergoveris and Rekovelle etc) is 600 IU per cycle. The conversion factor for Rekovelle in drug package is 1 mcg equivalent to 30 IU. If you consume more gonadotropins than those included in the package, you are required to pay for the additional drug charge (calculated by your total gonadotropins consumption minus the maximum quantity covered in the package) in their market prices. Please refer to Appendix A for the additional drug charge. (b) The charges for item (1) should be settled before the start of treatment. (c) According to hospital policy, we cannot provide return/ refund on unused drugs once drugs are released to you for use outside the hospital. 2. For item (2):- (a) ❖ The estimated fee per cycle does not include out-patient doctor consultation fees/nursing consultation/procedure/injection fees. (b) Estimated 3-5 out-patient doctor attendances, 1-2 nursing consultations and 5-6 nursing attendances for injection (not applicable to self-injected drugs) per treatment cycle. (c) Patients are requested to make a deposit of \$10,000 to the Hospital Authority for the settlement of <u>out-patient</u> charges. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. (d) * Where the charge for a service is specified in a range, the amount to be paid will be determined by the Unit taking into consideration of the nature/ complexity of the treatment and the degree of personalized care.		

(F) Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) (per cycle)		
	HKD	Payable to
(1) Monitoring for IUI		
• Daily Attendance Fee with Doctor Consultation (including ultrasound scan if any)	*\$1,090 - \$1,990 (per attendance)	HA
• Daily Attendance Fee for Nursing Consultation/ Procedure (if any)	\$360 (per attendance)	HA
• Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package (IUI)	\$3,000	CUHK
(2) Laboratory Fee for Semen Preparation	\$1,100	CUHK
(3) Operation fee for IUI procedure (Out-patient)	\$2,500	HA
❖ Estimated Fee Per Cycle: \$6,600		
Remarks: 1. For item (1) & (3):- (a) ❖ The estimated fee per cycle does not include out-patient doctor consultation fees/nursing consultation/procedure fees. (b) Estimated 2-3 out-patient doctor attendances and 1-2 nursing attendance(s) per treatment cycle. (c) Patients are requested to make a deposit of \$10,000 to the Hospital Authority for the settlement of <u>out-patient</u> charges. The remaining balance will be returned to you by the Hospital Authority, if any. (d) * Where the charge for a service is specified in a range, the amount to be paid will be determined by the Unit taking into consideration of the nature/ complexity of the treatment and the degree of personalized care.		

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(G) Other Services		
	<u>HKD</u>	<u>Payable to</u>
Semen Analysis	\$600	CUHK
Sperm Swim-up Assessment	\$250	CUHK
Sperm DNA Fragmentation Test	\$1,200	CUHK
Freezing & Storage of Sperm including Sperm obtained from Epididymal Aspiration/ Testicular Biopsy		
(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 5 th year	\$5,000	CUHK
(ii) 2-year storage fee starting from the 5 th year	\$10,000	CUHK
(4) Sperm Thawing	\$2,000	CUHK
Freezing & Storage of Oocyte		
(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)		
a. 2-year Storage Fee before the 5 th year	\$5,000	CUHK
b. 2-year Storage Fee starting from the 5 th year	\$10,000	CUHK
(3) Oocyte Thawing	\$5,500	CUHK

The above fees are for reference only. Actual charges will depend on individual cases. In addition, all prices are based on actual costs at the time of your treatment cycle, and are subject to change without prior notice. Please refer to <http://www.ivf.hk.com/> for the latest charges.

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.



Appendix A

Charges for Ovarian Stimulation using Highly Purified Urinary HMG (Menopur) or Recombinant Gonadotropins (Gonal F / Luveris / Pergoveris / Rekovelle) for Private Patients undergoing ART treatments

(Effective from 10 October 2022 until further notice)

Highly purified urinary human menopausal gonadotropins (Menopur) or/and recombinant gonadotropins (Gonal F / Luveris / Pergoveris / Rekovelle) are drugs used in the ovarian stimulation protocols for assisted reproductive technology treatment such as IVF cycles or OI cycles. If you consume more gonadotropins than those included in the treatment packages, you are required to pay for the **additional** drug charge in the following market prices:

Drugs	Price
Menopur (HP-uFSH)	HK\$280 per 75 IU
Gonal-F (rFSH)	HK\$480 per 75 IU
Luveris (rLH)	HK\$480 per 75 IU
Pergoveris (rFSH+rLH)	HK\$1,440 per ampoule including 150 IU rFSH & 75 IU rLH
Rekovelle (follitropin delta rFSH)	HK\$90 per mcg

Please feel free to contact our staff if you need further explanation.

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Appendix B

Laboratory Charges for Non-Package Hormone Tests for

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The laboratory charges of the non-package hormone tests (AMH, FSH, LH, Estradiol, Progesterone and hCG) offered by The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong to the private ART patients are as follows:

<u>Blood Test Item(s)</u>	<u>Charges</u>
AMH	\$950
FSH / LH / Estradiol / Progesterone / hCG	\$500 (Each item)
FSH / LH / Estradiol / Progesterone / hCG	\$900 (Any 2 items)
FSH / LH / Estradiol / Progesterone / hCG	\$1,200 (Any 3 items)

This charging scheme will not affect those private patients using Hormonal Assays Monitoring Package. Please feel free to contact our staff if you need further explanation.

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