

UNLIMITED IUI CYCLES PACKAGE
MEDICATED OVULATION INDUCTION & INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION (IUI)

Available for a limited 12 month period with signed contract

Each IUI cycle may consist of the following:

(3) Monitoring Visits
(3) Ultrasounds – Ovary Check/ Follicle Scans
Laboratory tests (E2 and HCG) performed at Fertility CARE
(1) Beta Quantitative HCG – (pregnancy test)
(1) Artificial Insemination (IUI) Fresh Only
Sperm Washing
Supply Fee

Regular Price per cycle: \$ 1,400.00

Discounted Unlimited IUI Package Price: \$ 4,499.00

To be eligible for the Unlimited IUI Cycles Package, contract must be signed & paid in full.

Price Does not Include:

Initial consultation, pre-IUI evaluation, diagnostic work-up, pre-IUI semen analysis, ovulation kits or medications. If you are a current Fertility C.A.R.E. patient, initial consultation, pre-IUI comprehensive evaluation, diagnostic work-up, and pre-IUI semen analysis *must* have been accomplished within, but not more than, the previous six months of signed contract to start IUI cycle. Sperm Freezing, Thaw and Storage are additional fees. No Satellite Monitoring available.

Medications per cycle

- Injectibles – Menopur, Follistim, Gonal F, Bravelle (Prices can range from \$200.00- \$2000.00)
- Tablets – Clomid (Comiphene Citrate), Femara (Letrozole) (Prices can range from \$4.00 - \$200.00)

Please note: medications may exceed the fees listed and is completely dependent upon each individual patient's protocol and pharmacy.

All above charges do not include any further diagnostic studies, medications, blood work; only those only those included with the IUI package.

Please note:

- **Must be appropriate candidate** for IUI based on evaluation, lab results and physician's recommendation. (see back)
- The offer for the UNLIMITED Cycles IUI Package applies **only to self pay patients with no fertility treatment insurance coverage.**
- The UNLIMITED Cycles IUI Package Program Start Date must be initiated within one month (30 days) of signing contract and completed within **12 months** of signed contract.
- Last IUI Cycle must be completed by the 12 month date on the signed contract.
- Discounted Unlimited IUI Package must be paid in full prior to start of treatment.
- All services to be performed at Fertility CARE (no outside monitoring)
- We reserve the right for changes to agreement without notice.

Who is a candidate for intrauterine insemination (IUI)?

Intrauterine insemination can be an effective infertility treatment for women facing a variety of *known* fertility problems. Intrauterine insemination may also be an excellent place to start in the treatment of women who suffer from infertility of *unknown* causes. To find out if you are a candidate for IUI infertility treatment, please make an appointment for a consultation.

Intrauterine insemination may be appropriate where infertility is caused by:

- cervical mucus problems
- unexplained factors
- male factor infertility (mild or moderate semen problems)

Intrauterine insemination may **not** be appropriate where any of the following apply:

- severe male factor infertility (in this case, IVF with ICSI may be a better option)
- fallopian tube blockage/damage
- low quality egg production
- advanced age (especially where menopause has begun)

It's standard to have a thorough fertility workup, including an evaluation for hormonal imbalances, infections, or blockages, before trying IUI.

A practice physician must approve patient as an IUI candidate.

Fertility Medication

IUI is timed to occur in the most fertile period of your cycle, or ovulation. Combining IUI with a medication will help stimulate the ovaries to produce mature eggs. If you are having ovulation problems, your doctor may have you take an ovulation-stimulating drug, such as clomiphene, for several weeks before doing the IUI or use injectible ovarian stimulation drugs.

Your doctor will monitor you carefully with blood tests and ultrasounds beginning on approximately the sixth day of your cycle. Women taking these medications are at risk of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS), a rare but potentially life-threatening condition marked by abnormal swelling of the ovaries and fluid collection in the abdomen.

How is intrauterine insemination (IUI) performed?

Intrauterine insemination is a relatively simple process. A small catheter containing the processed sperm (obtained from a male partner or from a sperm bank) is inserted high inside the uterine cavity. Because the catheter is thin and pliable, this part of the process is virtually painless. No anesthesia is required and there is minimal discomfort (the process is similar to a pap smear). After the procedure, we have the patient relax for approximately 30 minutes.

How long will it take to get pregnant?

Specialists recommend from three to six cycles of IUI before you consider moving to a more advanced treatment, such as in vitro fertilization (IVF). If your doctor thinks you could benefit from IUI, rather than IVF, it's well worth a try.