

Fertility Preservation Services Coverage in Canada

LEGEND

- # Total Fertility Preservation Clinics
*Includes clinics offering in vitro fertilization (IVF) and/or sperm preservation
- Fertility Preservation Clinics

FEDERAL COVERAGE

- Federal Income Tax (Medical Expense Tax Credit):
 - Medical expenses¹ paid for by the patient, their spouse or common-law partner and certain related persons (any dependents who are listed on your income tax forms)

¹Canada Revenue Agency states that fertility procedures, medications and travel costs qualify as medical expenses as they relate to the medical condition of infertility under section 118.2 of the Income Tax Act

- Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB):
 - For registered First Nations and recognized Inuit, the NIHB does not cover the costs of fertility medications

GENERAL NOTES

- Every province and territory will cover the cost of consulting a doctor about fertility problems
- Some funding from charities may offset costs of fertility treatments e.g. Fertile Future
- Funding may be dependant on third party insurance for coverage of fertility treatments
- Jurisdictions with limited fertility services will incur extra travel expenses for the patient who must travel to receive services out of province/territory. Some fertility clinics may charge an additional non-resident fee.

¹Link to Reference 1

²Links to reference 2: link 1 and link 2

³Link to Reference 3

⁴Link to Reference 4

⁵Link to Reference 5

