

Cancer and Fertility Funding

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What are my options on
Prince Edward Island (PEI)?





In this handout you will find:

- **Estimated Fertility Preservation Costs**
- **Fertility Clinics**
- **Provincial Funding – PEI Fertility Treatment Funding Program**
- **National Funding – Fertile Future: Power of Hope**

This handout will provide you with information about fertility clinics, estimated preservation costs, and funding options for preserving your fertility.

Fertility is the ability to have biological children.

Your experiences and preferences regarding your sexual and reproductive health are important.

Your medical team will speak with you about your diagnosis, treatment, and any risks to fertility. They can also refer you to a fertility specialist to talk about your options.



Estimated Fertility Preservation Costs

Note: these costs are estimated based on information from all Atlantic Provinces as of February 2026. The exact cost at the fertility clinic you choose may vary. **You will likely pay more than one fee throughout your fertility treatment.** For example, one round of IVF may cost between \$10,000 and \$17,000 dollars.

Description of Fee	Patient Fee
Annual storage fees	\$475 - 520
Sperm freezing and 1st year of storage	\$430 - 835
Egg retrieval and freezing	\$6,105
Ovarian tissue cryopreservation	\$4,150
Surgical sperm aspiration (PESA/TESA/Micro-Tese) and 1st year of storage	\$3,760 - 8,228
Testicular tissue cryopreservation	\$2,200
In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Cycle	\$6,600 - 9,580
Sperm analysis	\$350 - 530



Estimated Fertility Preservation Costs

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If you or your direct family members have private health insurance, inquire about possible fertility coverage included in your plan.

Speak with the social worker or patient care coordinator at your cancer centre for information about any additional funding that may be available.





Fertility Clinics for PEI Residents

There are no fertility clinics located on Prince Edward Island. The following are the closest fertility clinics for PEI residents:

Atlantic Fertility

213 - 1535 Dresden Row, Halifax NS

Ph:(902)404-8600

Fax:(902)404-8601

Email: info@atlanticfertility.ca

atlanticfertility.ca

Conceptia

31 Providence St., Pavillon Hotel-Dieu, Moncton, NB

Ph: (506) 862-4217

Toll Free: 1-866-381-BABY (2229)

Fax: (506) 862-7571

Email: info@conceptia.ca

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Provincial Funding – PEI Fertility Treatment Funding Program

What is the Fertility Treatment Funding Program?

The Fertility Treatment Funding Program provides financial assistance to eligible PEI residents for fertility treatments, including in-vitro fertilization (IVF), intrauterine insemination (IUI), and associated prescribed medications.

You may be eligible for the program if you:

(1) are a permanent PEI resident as defined by the Health and Dental Services Cost Assistance Act; and (2) have a valid PEI Health Card.

Under the program, eligible applicants can receive a lifetime maximum benefit of up to \$20,000 per household. Funding is not income-tested. Funding can be accessed as eligible expenses are incurred after the applicant is approved and enrolled in the program.



Provincial Funding – PEI Fertility Treatment Funding Program

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Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, fertility treatments related to IVF and IUI (including initial consultation fees) at a fertility clinic in Canada, and prescribed medications associated with IVF or IUI procedures.

Expenses not covered include, but are not limited to: storage of eggs/sperm, reversal of vasectomies or tubal ligations, travel and accommodations, and treatments performed outside of Canada.

How can I contact the Fertility Treatment Program?

You can contact the Fertility Treatment Program at fertilitysupportprogram@gov.pe.ca

Where can I find more information?

Scan the QR code below.





National Funding: Fertile Future - Power of Hope

What is Fertile Future: Power of Hope?

Fertile Future is a Canadian national non-profit organization that provides fertility preservation information and support services to cancer patients and oncology professionals.

- The Power of Hope Cost Reduction Program has been designed to help people pursue sperm banking and egg or embryo preservation.
- Fertile Future has partnered with fertility treatment facilities across Canada to increase access to fertility preservation services for cancer patients.





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Who is eligible?

To be eligible for cost reduction, each of the following program criteria must be met:

- Fertility Centre administering fertility preservation treatment must be a member of the Power of Hope program.
- Household income of \$50,000 or less.
- Confirmation from applicant's oncologist indicating that cancer treatment presents a risk to fertility and that they support fertility preservation as safe and appropriate for applicant.
- Applicant must be 40 years of age or younger.
- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or have Permanent Resident status.
- Applicant must have a valid provincial health card.
- Applicant has not previously benefited from the Power of Hope program.
- No more than one year has elapsed since fertility preservation was performed.

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How much funding can be accessed?

Sperm Preservation:

- \$350 for one sperm collection (including analysis, freezing, and 1 year of storage of sample).

Egg or Embryo Preservation:

- Pharmaceutical product
- Maximum charge of \$4,000 for egg retrieval and egg or embryo cryopreservation
- Fertile Future will reimburse up to \$1,000 to help assist in accessing these vital services.

Where can I find more information and contact Power of Hope?

Scan the QR code below.



Notes

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