

IVF GREECE GUIDE

Treatment options, laws,
egg donation and costs in Greece

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RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION

When working on this Guide, we have made every effort to ensure that the information provided is proven and reliable. Unfortunately, in some countries the law on reproductive medicine is structured in such a way that sometimes there are limited possibilities to determine specific parameters for IVF treatment. Clinics then take advantage of ambiguities in the statutory regulations and offer patients a more liberal approach to treatment.

IVF TREATMENT COSTS

We present costs as a value range price and not as the average. When analysing clinic offers and the differences resulting from the costs of individual medical procedures and the way the offer is presented (e.g. a one–time fee package), it is very difficult to determine the average cost for a given country. Therefore, we decided to present the data on costs as a minimum/maximum expected cost range in any given country however cheaper and more expensive options are still possible to find.

Please note: Presented costs include the basic elements of IVF programmes.
However, there are always additional expenses that should be factored in such as qualification processes, medications, extra medical procedures, as well as flights and accommodation.





IVF TREATMENT IN GREECE

GREECE AS AN IVF DESTINATION

Greece, world-renowned for picturesque beaches, beautiful islands, ancient archaeological sites and great food, is at the same time one of the most competitive destinations for IVF treatment.

One reason for that is the perfect combination of innovative medical services and reasonable rates, the other is its patient-friendly and liberal IVF law. In fact, Greece passed its reproductive health legislation in 2005 and offers over 50 IVF clinics, with a variety of therapies to suit different types of patients. Most clinics are located in Greece biggest cities: Athens and Thessaloniki.

Greece is also attracting international IVF patients with its highly trained and experienced medical professionals and state-of-the-art technological equipment. Many clinics can boast ISO quality certification and Greece report national results to ESHRE (European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology). The latter may not only serve as evidence of performed procedures and their high average success rate, but it also gives an assurance regarding the quality of service provided by Greek clinics.

REASONS TO GO TO GREECE FOR IVF

- **Affordable egg donation costs (when compared to the respective costs in other countries)**
- **Favourable legislation allowing most IVF methods**
- **Experienced fertility specialists as well as high quality clinics and labs**
- **Very good egg donor availability**
- **No waiting lists**
- **Attractive tourist destination for combining treatment with holidays**

IVF TREATMENT OPTIONS IN GREECE

General availability of an IVF treatment in Greece

Maximum partner's age (female)	**54** additional tests and qualification restrictions may apply to patients over 50
Maximum partner's age (male)	**no limit**
Heterosexual couples	**yes**
Single women	**yes**
Female couples	**no**
Male couples	**no**
Gender selection	**only to prevent the transmission of serious genetic disease** not allowed for "family balancing" reasons
HIV positive patients	**depending on the clinic** ask clinics directly / allowed in many clinics
HCV/HBV positive patients	**depending on the clinic** ask clinics directly / allowed in many clinics
Maximum number of embryos to transfer IVF with own eggs	**age-dependent:** two if under the age of 35, three if over the age of 40, or the age of 35 if two transfers failed previously
Maximum number of embryos to transfer IVF with donor eggs	**2**

EGG DONATION IN GREECE

Egg donation in Greece - general information

Egg donor age - legal limit	**18-35**
Egg donor anonymity	**anonymous** (strict anonymity) **non-anonymous** (limited availability - ask clinics for details)
Egg donor availability	**Caucasian, Latino, Indian, Arab** other donors may be available at clinics - ask clinics for details
Maximum number of donations by an egg donor	**-**
Maximum number of children born from the same egg donor	**12** (unlimited if patient - oocytes recipient is outside of Greece)
Information about egg donors shared with recipient	**basic characteristics may be revealed to the recipient** depending on clinic's decision only information that does not allow the egg donor to be identified
Can the recipient couple know the donor identity in some conditions?	**no**
Can a born child know the donor identity in some conditions?	**no**
Is there a mixed system with anonymous and non-anonymous donation?	**no**

SPERM AND EMBRYO DONATION IN GREECE

Sperm donation in Greece - general information

Sperm donor age - legal limit	18-40
Sperm donor anonymity	**anonymous** (strict anonymity)
Sperm donor availability	all donor races are available
Maximum number of donations by a sperm donor	-
Maximum number of children born from the same sperm donor	10
Can the recipient couple know the donor identity in some conditions?	no

Embryo donation in Greece - general information

Embryos anonymity	**anonymous** (strict anonymity)
Can the recipient couple know the donor identity in some conditions?	no
Can a born child know the donor identity in some conditions?	no
Is there a mixed system with anonymous and non-anonymous donation?	no

BASIC IVF TREATMENT PACKAGES COST IN GREECE

IVF treatment costs examples in Greece*

IVF with own eggs	€2,500 - €3,500
IVF with donor eggs	€5,500 - €7,000
Embryo donation	€3,500 - €6,000
Egg freezing (oocytes cryopreservation)	€2,500 - €3,000

*** THE AVERAGE RANGE OF COSTS CALCULATED FOR BASIC TREATMENT PACKAGES/SERVICES:**

IVF own eggs: preparation, visits, basic scans, egg retrieval and general anesthesia for the procedure, ICSI, blastocyst culture and embryo transfer

IVF donor eggs: preparation, visits, basic scans, donor oocytes and donor compensation, ICSI, blastocyst culture, embryo transfer

Embryo donation: 1-2 embryos - usually at blastocyst stage

Egg freezing: preparation, visits, basic scans, egg retrieval and general anesthesia for the procedure, oocytes vitrification and one year storage

Not included in calculations: tests and scans for qualification, medications (stimulation, before an embryo transfer), frozen embryo transfer, embryo freezing, sperm freezing

OTHER IVF COSTS IN GREECE - EXAMPLES

Other IVF costs examples

Medical consultation (with a doctor)*	**€100 - €250**
Sperm freezing*	**€300 - €350**
Donor sperm*	**€250 - €500**
Embryo Monitoring (Embryoscope, Time-Lapse, Geri etc.)	**€350 - €500**
Blastocyst culture	**€400 - €500** included in basic packages in most of the clinics
PGT-A / PGS genetic embryo testing*	**€1,500 - €2,000**
Vitrification of (remaining) embryos and storage for 1 year	**€400 - €800**
FET - frozen embryo transfer	**€950 - €1,400**

***Medical consultation:** cost is usually deducted from total treatment costs

***Sperm freezing:** may be needed if partner can't come to the clinic at the day of fertilisation

***Donor sperm:** from internal clinic's bank

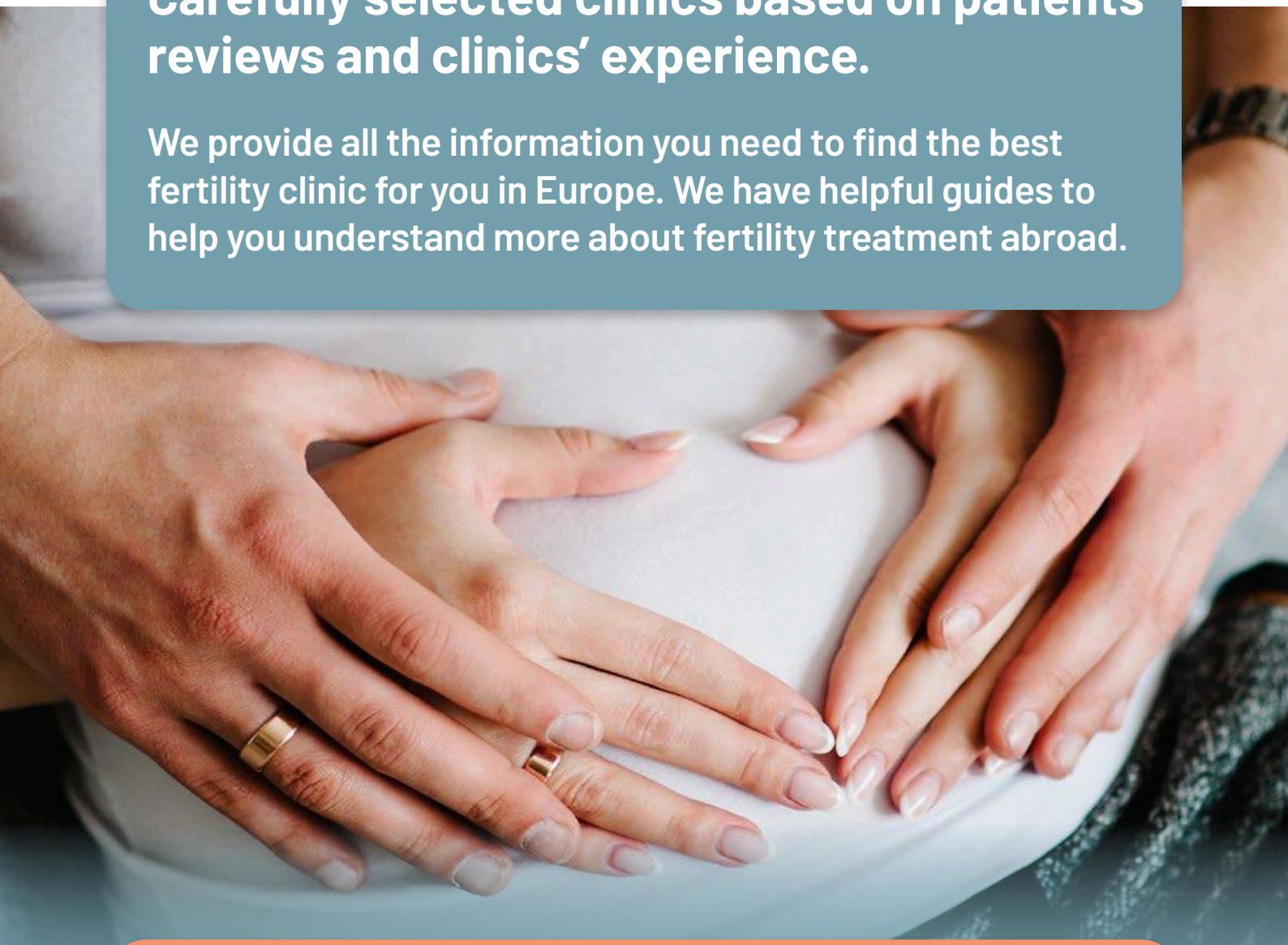
***PGT-A / PGS genetic embryo testing:** include embryo biopsy and embryo diagnosis - up to 4 embryos using NGS technique

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FREE HELP WITH IVF ABROAD

Would you like someone to go through it with you?

80% of the patients we surveyed said an expert second opinion would help them choose a clinic. Among patients with three or more failed cycles it was 85%. Our patient coordinators do this every day, free of charge. They look at your situation, help you prepare the questions for the clinics you are considering, and arrange consultations with the ones you choose.

WHAT YOU GET, ALL FREE OF CHARGE

- **A personal clinic shortlist.** Clinics matched to your medical situation, age, budget and treatment goals, with honest pros and cons.
- **Cost clarity before you commit.** What treatment really costs, and the hidden fees and misleading marketing to watch out for.
- **Free consultations with experienced IVF doctors.** We arrange them at the clinics you shortlist.
- **Next-step guidance.** The right questions to ask, and help planning your visit.

HOW IT WORKS

1. **You reach out.** We talk online or on WhatsApp to understand where you are and what you are looking for.
2. **We review your case.** We recommend a few clinics best suited to you, with pros, cons and honest feedback.
3. **You stay in control.** We answer your questions and arrange free consultations with the clinics you choose. The decisions are always yours.



"They understood my situation immediately. I was matched with two clinics that fit my medical needs and budget, and I finally felt confident moving forward."

Emma, Ireland

Talk to a patient coordinator →

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