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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

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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

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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

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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

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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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