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NORTH CYPRUS AS AN IVF DESTINATION

North Cyprus has long been an attractive holiday spot for international tourists and has become one of the top fertility tourism destinations. It is chosen by patients from Western Europe, Turkey and Middle East who look for quality IVF treatment abroad. Reasonable treatment costs constitute a significant advantage here: even if you take into account travel and accommodation costs, it can still work out cheaper for you than in other top IVF destinations.

Additionally, IVF regulations are friendly and liberal regarding a patient's age and marital status. Almost all certified IVF clinics are located in North Cyprus' major towns: Nicosia and Kyrenia. All the mentioned advantages in combination with beautiful beaches and a holiday atmosphere make it a perfect choice for IVF treatment.

However, there is also a political situation that has to be taken into consideration. The northern part of the island of Cyprus, officially referred to as the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, is not considered a 'state' in terms of European Union regulations. Run by a Turkish Cypriot government, it is to be differentiated from its southern neighbour (called the Republic of Cyprus) and is subject to special EU legal arrangements. It refers to IVF treatment regulations as well.

REASONS TO GO TO NORTH CYPRUS FOR IVF

- ▶ Competitive price offer on IVF treatment
- ▶ High-standard healthcare facilities
- ▶ Easy and convenient travel options
- ▶ Holiday surroundings – combining IVF treatment with a relaxing vacation
- ▶ Liberal IVF regulations and wide choice of treatment options
- ▶ Egg/sperm/embryo donation that is both allowed and anonymous

IVF TREATMENT OPTIONS IN NORTH CYPRUS

General availability of an IVF treatment in North Cyprus

Maximum partner's age (female)	58 over 45 - subject to additional tests and Ministry of Health approval is required. woman over 55 - additionally require an ethical committee meeting with the presence of the patient.
Maximum partner's age (male)	no limit
Heterosexual couples	yes
Single women	yes
Female couples	yes
Male couples	no
Gender selection	only to prevent the transmission of serious genetic disease not allowed for "family balancing" reasons *Some clinics may reveal a sex of an embryo in genetic embryo tests results
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	3 depending on prognosis
Maximum number of embryos to transfer IVF with donor eggs	3 depending on prognosis

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Egg donation in North Cyprus - general information

Egg donor age - legal limit	21-35
Egg donor anonymity	anonymous (strict anonymity)
Egg donor availability	Caucasian, African / Black, Asian, Arab other donors may be available at clinics - ask clinics for details
Maximum number of donations by an egg donor	no data / no legislation
Maximum number of children born from the same egg donor	no data / no legislation
Information about egg donors shared with recipient	some 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 NORTH CYPRUS

Sperm donation in North Cyprus - general information

Sperm donor age - legal limit	20-45
Sperm donor anonymity	anonymous
Sperm donor availability	all donor races are available
Maximum number of donations by a sperm donor	no data / no legislation
Maximum number of children born from the same sperm donor	no data / no legislation
Can the recipient couple know the donor identity in some conditions?	no

Embryo donation in North Cyprus - 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 NORTH CYPRUS

IVF treatment costs examples in North Cyprus*

IVF with own eggs	€2,500 - €3,000
IVF with donor eggs	€5,500 - €7,000
Embryo donation	€5,500 - €6,000
Egg freezing (oocytes cryopreservation)	€2,500 - €2,700

* 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 NORTH CYPRUS - EXAMPLES

Other IVF costs examples

Medical consultation (with a doctor)*	€80 - €150
Sperm freezing*	€250 - €500
Donor sperm*	€800 - €1,200
Embryo Monitoring (Embryoscope, Time-Lapse, Geri etc.)	€300 - €500
Blastocyst culture	€400 - €500 included in basic packages in most of the clinics
PGT-A / PGS genetic embryo testing*	€2,000 - €2,500
Vitrification of (remaining) embryos and storage for 1 year	€400 - €600
FET - frozen embryo transfer	€1,400 - €1,600

***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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