



# The IVF with Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS) Opportunity Plan

*RMACT's IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan is the only all-inclusive IVF treatment plan that includes embryo screening.*

When IVF is required for a patient to conceive, RMACT has the ability to screen each embryo for chromosomal abnormalities before the embryo is transferred back into the uterus. The purpose of Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS) is to identify and only transfer embryos that do not have abnormalities in their number of chromosomes. These chromosomal abnormalities – termed Aneuploidy – refer to the unbalanced number of chromosomes that can be passed down from the egg or sperm. Screening embryos in advance can help achieve higher implantation rates and fewer pregnancy losses. Patients who could benefit from PGS include: women 35 or older, those with multiple-failed IVF cycles and patients with recurrent miscarriages.

To help make this advanced technology accessible to as many patients as possible, RMA of Connecticut offers our **IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan**. This unique payment plan is available exclusively to RMACT patients who do not have insurance coverage for their fertility treatments.

## How the IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan works

Couples who are eligible for RMACT's IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan will pay a total of **\$19,950** for one IVF cycle with PGS. This includes:

- IVF Education class ("Teach class")
- Initial baseline blood work and ultrasound to start your cycle
- Medications for up to and including **ten** days of stimulation
- As many in-cycle monitoring appointments as your cycle requires (blood work and ultrasounds during morning monitoring hours)
- Egg retrieval
- Anesthesia for the egg retrieval
- PGS testing for **up to ten embryos**
- All embryology laboratory procedures. This includes:
  - » ICSI
  - » Assisted hatching
- Embryo transfer
- Embryo cryopreservation (freezing) and the first three months of storage

Patient financing plans offered by some IVF centers try to reduce costs in many ways, such as not including any medications in their plan, limiting laboratory procedures to a set number of eggs or embryos, or by limiting access to only younger patients. Our plan treats each and every patient with the highest quality medical care and services including optimal doses of all medications to achieve a successful pregnancy.

## What is NOT included in the RMACT's IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan

- All costs associated with the initial fertility work-up, including:
  - » Checklist blood work including any required follow-up testing
  - » Uterine Evaluation (HSG, SIS/SHG, hysteroscopy)
- Any outside monitoring
- Egg (Oocyte) freezing
- Sperm freezing
- TESE/MESA if required
- Pregnancy testing at the conclusion of the cycle
- Medical treatment subsequent to your IVF cycle such as a miscarriage, biochemical or ectopic pregnancy.

## Important details regarding refunds

You can withdraw from The IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan at any time.

- If you withdraw from the program **prior** to receiving your medications, you will receive a full refund.
- If you withdraw after receiving your medications you will be refunded **\$11,620**.
- If your cycle is cancelled after you start medications but prior to egg retrieval due to a medical reason (i.e., poor response, premature ovulation) you will receive a refund of **\$12,590**.
- If you do not have any embryos available for PGS testing you will receive a refund of **\$4,825**.
- If you have your egg retrieval and PGS testing but do not have an embryo transfer, you will receive a refund of **\$1,350**.

Patients who choose The IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan at RMACT are treated by our outstanding team of physicians, nurses and other specially trained patient care professionals. Find out if The IVF with PGS Opportunity Plan is right for you. To learn more, contact a Financial Service Representative at RMACT at 203 750-7400.

*Patients who are pursuing PGS for gender preference need to be aware multiple cycles of IVF may be required because we cannot predict or guarantee the desired gender.*