

IVF Medication List

Medication	Quantity	Cost
Birth Control Pills (used to prepare for cycle)	2-4 weeks worth of active pills	none (free sample from doctor's office)
Leuprolide Acetate (usually known by the brand name Lupron) (used to suppress estrogen production)	1 mg multidose vial (enough for 3 weeks of injections)	\$240
Follistim (or other FSH preparation) (used to stimulate ovaries and egg production)	40 75 IU ampules (enough for about 10 days of injections)	\$2277
HCG trigger injection (10,000) (used to prepare eggs for retrieval)	1 injection	\$39
Doxycycline 100 mg (antibiotic) (used to prevent infection post-retrieval)	8 capsules	\$5 (my co-pay - the insurance would pay for this!)
Progesterone (50 mg injection, in oil) (to support implantation and develop uterine lining)	30 injections	\$104
Syringes (with needles)	50	\$0 (they came free with my medication)
Extra needles (You will change some needles after you draw medication, to insure that the point is sharp. Sharp needles don't bruise your skin as much as dull ones can.)	50	\$0 (they came free with my medication)
Sharps container (This is a special container used to hold your needles and syringes for disposal. You can't just throw them in the trash - it's illegal! If you don't have one of these containers, you can use a washed out tin can, with the lid. One of the new "safety edge" can openers will give you one of these that you can use for ages!)	1	\$0 (it came free with my medication)

Please note: these are the costs that applied in one particular case. You may pay more or less, depending on the pharmacy and other circumstances.

\$2665
Total