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Egg storage average \$8,000/year up First phase fee: \$50,000 for 5-year storage Second phase fee: \$30,000 for the remaining duration of the 10-year storage period

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. The fees do not include any fees related to ovarian stimulation, egg retrieval or egg freezing.
- 2. The 10-year Egg Storage Scheme (The Scheme) is only applicable to eggs stored at Hong Kong Assisted Reproduction Centre (HKARC) or any reproductive technology treatment centres licensed by the Council on Human Reproductive Technology in Hong Kong designated by HKARC.
- 3. The storage period is as stated below:
 - a. Commencement date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
 - b. Expiry date of the First phase: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
 - c. Expiry date of the Second phase: ______ (dd/mm/yyyy). Pursuant to Clause 6 below, the storage duration of the Second phase may be less than 5 years, but the fee will be the same regardless of the storage duration of the Second phase.
- 4. The woman can choose to terminate The Scheme after the expiry date of the First phase, and will not have to pay for the Second phase. However, if she still wishes to continue to store the eggs after terminating The Scheme, further storage fee will be charged according to the prevailing standard charges of HKARC.
- 5. The fee for the Second phase must be paid before the expiry date of the First phase, otherwise The Scheme will be deemed to be terminated. If the woman still wishes to continue to store the eggs after terminating The Scheme, further storage fee will be charged according to the prevailing standard charges of HKARC.
- 6. Save for exceptional circumstances provided under the Code of Practice on Reproductive Technology and Embryo Research (January 2024), the maximum storage period for eggs stored for patients' own use in a reproductive technology procedure should not exceed 10 years. The maximum storage period should be counted starting from the day on which the eggs are frozen and stored, irrespective of the fertility centres or premises in which they are stored.

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- 7. If the woman undergoes more than one cycle of egg freezing, she does not have to pay additional storage fees for eggs frozen in subsequent cycles until the expiry date of the Second phase of The Scheme, i.e. the date stated in Clause 3c above. After the expiry date of The Scheme, if the woman still wishes to continue to store those eggs from subsequent cycles that are stored less than 10 years, the storage fee will be charged according to the prevailing standard charges of HKARC.
- 8. If the woman chooses to terminate The Scheme before the storage period that has already been paid for, any payment paid will not be refunded, either in part or in total.
- 9. In case of any dispute, the decision of HKARC shall be final.