

DHA CRYOPRESERVATION PROGRAM

General Services Eligible for Reimbursement



The Cryopreservation Demonstration Program reimburses eligible active duty service members for costs related to gamete (sperm or egg) preservation.

REIMBURSEMENT LIMITATIONS

Reimbursement is limited to the following maximum caps:

- **For Men:** Up to a maximum of \$500 per year.*
- **For Women:** Up to a maximum of \$10,000 per year.*

Medical fees, laboratory procedures, and medication costs may exceed these statutory caps, **any remaining balance above these limits will be the patient's out-of-pocket responsibility.**

To be eligible for reimbursement, timing matters:

- If you're deploying or expecting to deploy on orders for which you may receive hazardous duty pay, you must complete your gamete preservation procedures **before** your orders begin. Schedule your consultations, testing, and procedures immediately so everything is finished before your orders take effect.
- If you're facing an extended separation of greater than 180 days, you may complete your gamete preservation procedures either **before** your departure date or **during** your separation period, as long as the medical services are available at your assigned location.
- Storage fees and future shipping costs are exempt from this cutoff and can be processed separately later.

We encourage you to work closely with your healthcare provider to get a detailed estimate of all expected costs before starting any services. This will help you understand potential out-of-pocket expenses and prevent unexpected financial responsibilities.

**Your annual reimbursement limit is based on your personal 1-year timeline (365 days), starting on the day you receive your first covered service, not on the calendar year. Any additional claims for services received during that 365-day period will count toward that year's maximum limit. Future years follow the exact same 365-day cycle. You may participate more than once, so long as you meet the eligibility criteria and remain under annual coverage limitations.*

COSTS FOR PRESERVATION SERVICES

The cost of gamete (egg or sperm) preservation services varies depending on the clinic, treatment plan, and your individual needs. This list of services isn't all-inclusive. Depending on your specific clinical indications, health history, and diagnostic findings, your care team may decide that additional tests or procedures are required. Always consult directly with your healthcare provider to discuss an individualized treatment plan tailored to your medical needs.

1. Pre-Procedure Medical Testing & Laboratory Evaluations

Before gamete collection or cryopreservation, you'll usually get a baseline hormone assessment.

Category / Service	Code
Endocrine / Ovarian Reserve (Anti-Müllerian Hormone/AMH)	82166
Endocrine Evaluation (Estradiol/E2)	82670
Endocrine Evaluation (FSH - Follicle Stimulating Hormone)	83001
Endocrine Evaluation (LH - Luteinizing Hormone)	83002
Endocrine Evaluation (Progesterone)	84144
Male Endocrine Evaluation (Total Testosterone)	84403

2. Clinical Imaging & Ultrasound Monitoring

Ultrasound imaging is routinely used to monitor follicle development in female patients or to assess male reproductive anatomy.

Service / Procedure	Code
Transvaginal Ultrasound (Non-obstetric/Monitoring)	76830
Transvaginal Ultrasound Follow-up/Follicular Monitoring	76857
Pelvic Ultrasound (Complete)	76856
Scrotal Ultrasound (Male Evaluation)	76870
Ultrasonic Guidance for Needle Placement (Oocyte Aspiration)	76948

3. Gamete Retrieval Procedures

Procedural and surgical codes associated with extracting eggs (oocytes) or sperm.

Retrieval Procedure	Code
Follicle Puncture for Oocyte Retrieval (Any method)	58970
Semen Analysis (Basic / Volume, Count, Motility)	89320
Semen Analysis (Complete)	89322
Surgical Sperm Retrieval (PESA / TESA)	54870 / 54899
Testicular Biopsy / Micro-TESE (Surgical exploration for sperm extraction)	54500 / 54505

4. Associated Medications

Ovarian stimulation and trigger medications used in preparation for egg retrieval.

Medication Description	HCPCS Code
Follitropin Alfa / Beta (FSH)	J0725 / J1930
Menotropins (hMG)	J2260
Ganirelix Acetate (GnRH Antagonist)	J1628
Cetrorelix (GnRH Antagonist)	J0725 / S0126
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG Trigger)	J0725 / J9217
Leuprolide Acetate (Lupron Trigger)	J9217 / J9218

5. Cryopreservation & Laboratory Processing

Laboratory handling, isolation, and cryogenic freezing of reproductive tissues and gametes.

Laboratory Service	Code
Cryopreservation of Oocyte(s)	89337
Cryopreservation of Sperm	89259
Cryopreservation of Reproductive Tissue (Testicular/Ovarian)	89335
Sperm Isolation / Wash Preparation	89260 / 89261

6. Shipping & Long-Term Facility Storage

Transport and ongoing maintenance of cryopreserved gametes at a private long-term storage facility of your choosing.

Service Description	Code / Category
Storage of Cryopreserved Oocyte(s) (Yearly/Periodic)	89342
Storage of Cryopreserved Sperm / Semen (Yearly/Periodic)	89343
Storage of Cryopreserved Reproductive Tissue	89344
Transport / Shipping of Cryopreserved Specimen	S9999 (Shipping) or Unlisted 89398
Handling and Specimen Preparation for Outbound Transfer	99000 / 99001

Note: Storage codes (89342, 89343, 89344) are typically billed on a recurring, periodic basis (e.g., monthly or annually). Patients should be aware of the exact duration covered under the demonstration period, as reimbursement will not be available after the program ends, and individuals will assume any future ongoing costs.

Questions?

Please contact our team at dha.ncr.Medical-Affairs.mbx.dha-cryopreservation-demo@health.mil before receiving services.