

Eastern Health is committed to supporting you on your fertility journey. Along with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (NL), we are offering a Fertility subsidy program.

This subsidy covers fertility treatment at an Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) clinic within Canada. You can choose which ART clinic meets your needs.

You can apply for a subsidy of \$5,000 per treatment, for up to a maximum of three \$5,000 subsidies (totaling \$15,000) for treatment throughout your lifetime. ART included in this subsidy program may include: in vitro fertilization (IVF), frozen embryo transfer, donor egg cycle, donor embryo cycle, oocyte cryopreservation, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), and gestational carrier cycles.

The eligible expenses are limited to fertility treatment costs incurred at a Canadian ART clinic and prescribed medications and travel associated with the treatment, which are not covered by your private insurance.

Requirements for the Fertility Subsidy:

- Valid MCP
- Patient of Major's Path, Newfoundland and Labrador Fertility Services (NLFS)
- Referred for ART by a Major's Path, NLFS physician (including patients who apply retroactively)
- Received fertility treatment at an ART clinic within Canada, since August 4, 2021

All requirements must be met to receive funding.

To apply for a Fertility subsidy, please submit the following documents:

- Fertility Subsidy Application form
- Original or copy of original receipts for ART that reflect treatment and dates of treatment (request and include a signed letter from the ART clinic to validate the dates of treatment only if the treatment dates are not reflected on receipts).
- Expense Claim Form (please number receipts to match each expense listed)
- Request for Cheque and Electronic Fund Transfer forms (please complete both forms)

You will only receive notification if you have:

- Submitted an incomplete application
- Been deemed ineligible
- Already maximized your allowed subsidy

Otherwise, you can anticipate receiving your reimbursement 30-60 days after we receive your completed application package.

Sincerely,
NLFS Administration

