



Gestational and Traditional Surrogacy Program Fee Timeline

Agency Fee

The agency fee is due upfront when you sign the Agreement for Services for the program you wish to utilize.

The Standard Gestational Surrogacy Program is \$11,300. This program includes psychological fees but no legal fees.

The Legal Included Gestational Surrogacy Program is \$13,500 which includes legal fees for drafting and negotiating the Gestational Surrogacy Agreement. This program requires you to reside in or match with a surrogate residing in the state of Texas.

The Traditional Surrogacy Program is \$15,500. This program includes psychological fees but no legal fees.

The International Program is \$2,000 additional to agency fees listed above.

Clinic Fees

Once you are matched, you will need to pay your clinic for your Surrogate's medical consult and screening which is normally between \$1,000-\$2,000*. The Surrogate's insurance will not cover any IVF medical treatments, medications, monitoring, and/or testing. It can only be used once the Surrogate has been confirmed pregnant via heartbeat and released from the Reproductive Endocrinologist to follow up with her OB/GYN for prenatal care. All fertility medications must be discontinued before the surrogate's insurance will cover prenatal care costs.

You will continue to pay your clinic directly for their medical costs throughout the medical process.

Legal Fees

When screening is complete, your Surrogacy Agreement will be drafted. The drafting and negotiation of your Surrogacy Agreement will take 6-8 weeks from the time you sign the Attorney's retainer Agreement.

If you have entered the Legal Included Program, at this time you will sign the Retainer Agreement with your Attorneys and pay them for the post-birth legal work and validation directly. Post-birth legal includes a Pre-Birth order if applicable, and/or termination of parental rights.

If you have entered our Traditional or Standard Gestational Surrogacy Program, we will refer you out to attorneys who specialize in Reproductive law, and you pay them directly for their fees to draft your Surrogacy Agreement. Their work on your behalf may include a Pre-birth

order, or termination of parental rights or step-parent adoption.

Escrow Deposits

After the Gestational or Traditional Surrogacy Agreement is signed by all parties, you will deposit the first installment into Escrow. The following schedule is a breakdown of required escrow deposits.

1. Upon execution of the Surrogacy Agreement, \$8,000.00:
2. Within two days of confirmation of pregnancy of Gestational Carrier by beta/blood test over 50mIU/ml, \$8,000.00;
3. Within two days of confirmation of pregnancy of Gestational Carrier by confirmation of fetal heartbeat via ultrasound, \$8,000.00;
4. On the first business day of the 14th week of gestation, as determined by the OB/GYN, an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Escrow Agent to exceed Surrogate's remaining Base Compensation, Additional Compensation, and Expenses by \$2,000.00 for a expected vaginal delivery, and \$4,000.00 for a scheduled C-Section or twin pregnancy
5. International clients will have to deposit an additional \$10,000 for possible medical costs at 30 weeks of pregnancy. It is not anticipated you will spend this, but it is needed as a cushion.

Cycling Fees

Once Escrow is funded, you would begin the medical phase. From the time your contract is signed, your Surrogate would receive her monthly allowance, approximately \$200 a month, to cover her expenses. You will at this time also pay her premium on a \$250K life insurance. The premium is approximately \$250-\$350.

When the medical process has begun, your Surrogate will be paid a one-time fee of \$200 for starting injectable medications for the cycle (if applicable). She will also be given an IVF transfer fee or IUI fee at the time of transfer or IUI. The start of medications fee and the IVF transfer fees would also be paid for subsequent cycles. Traditional Surrogates do not always take medications during an IUI cycle.

Pregnancy Fees

When an ultrasound confirms heartbeat, your surrogate will start to receive 10% of her base compensation once a month until delivery.

Your surrogate will receive her maternity clothing allowance at 13 weeks gestation, \$750 for a singleton and \$1,000 for multiples.

In the event your surrogate is carrying multiples, she will receive a multiple fee of \$5,000 per additional child, divided by 7 and paid out over the course of the pregnancy starting in the second trimester.

Around the third trimester, the OB/GYN will ask you to pay for the obstetrical services not

covered by insurance. Most insurance plans pay 80/20. This means the insurance company is responsible for paying 80% of your surrogate's care and you are responsible for 20%. The average cost for prenatal care out of the Intended Parents pocket is \$500-\$700 for a normal pregnancy without complications. You will also be billed by the hospital after delivery. The out of pocket hospital costs after insurance pays their percent averages around \$1,500-\$3,000 depending upon whether or not the baby was delivered vaginally or by c-section. You will add the baby at birth directly to your Insurance policy and be responsible for all payments on the baby's behalf.

Below is a table showing all standard and possible fees.

Standard Fees

**All are payable within five (5) business days of procedure/event unless indicated otherwise.
GS is Gestational Surrogate, TS is Traditional Surrogate**

Base Compensation	Total Fee	Special Provisions/Notes
Inexperienced Gestational Surrogate	\$24,000 (\$18K if she has no insurance)	10 equal payments through pregnancy, starts with heartbeat confirmation
Experienced Gestational Surrogate	\$26,000-\$36,000	10 equal payments through pregnancy, starts with heartbeat confirmation
Traditional Surrogate	\$28,000-\$38,000	10 equal payments through pregnancy, starts with heartbeat confirmation

Description of Fee	Total Fee	Special Provisions/Notes
Non-accountable Allowance	\$200/month	Starts when contracts are signed. Includes Pre-natal Vitamins, even if prescription
IUI Fee	\$250	Per Cycle for Traditional Surrogates
IVF Transfer Compensation Fee	\$500/ \$200 \$500 long travel	\$500 fee, \$200 local expenses, \$500 additional for long distance expenses.
Multiples Fee	\$5000	Divided into 7 payments over the pregnancy
Saline Ultrasound/ Hysterosalpingogram (HSG) Fee:	\$500	Or other invasive procedure, per procedure, Need is determined by your doctor.
Mock Transfer or Cycle Fee	\$500	Only paid once
Start of Medication Fee	\$200	Injectable medication only
FEES UNCOMMONLY PAID		
Cesarean Section Fee	\$1,500	First Time section only
Cycle Cancellation Fee:	\$500	Non-medical cancellation
Amniocentesis or Cerclage	\$500	Subsequent draws are \$250
Abortion/Termination/Selective Reduction/D&C Fee	\$1,500	
Loss of Reproductive organ(s) (not uterus) or Ectopic surgery	\$1,000	Fee is per organ lost
Loss of Uterus	\$5,000	If directly related to pregnancy
Delay Fee Prior to Initial Transfer Or Initial IUI (TS)	\$500	Paid after 6 months, if no transfer is attempted. Paid Monthly until start again.

Delay Fee After Initial Transfer Or Initial IUI (TS)	\$250	Per month after 90 days of inactivity, in addition to expenses, until start again.
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Expenses

Description of Expense	Amount(s)	Special Provisions/Notes
Medical Screenings	\$500-\$2,000	Paid once matched to clinic, by the IP(s)
Maternity Clothes, single/multiple	\$750/\$1,000	
Attorney's Fees	\$750	For Surrogate's attorney, if not included
Local Travel over 101 miles	\$.51/mile	Or Current IRS guidelines
Counseling	\$125/session	Max 8 sessions, 3 required (\$375)
Bed Rest	\$250/week	Childcare and housekeeping, Max \$6,000 contract total
Travel Meals	\$50 day	\$25 for companion meals
Estate Planning	\$500	Once pregnant, to draft legal docs
Lost Wages	Actual Net Wages of Surrogate based on paystub. Paid per hour. Capped at 3 month's wages.	Determined by actual after-tax earnings and varies based on disability insurance and actual earnings for working Surrogates only. Potentially paid over the course of the pregnancy for: Medical Screening, Embryo Transfer, Doctor ordered bed rest, post partum recovery. Varies by Surrogate.
Lost Wages for Spouse/Partner	Actual Net Wages based on paystub. Paid per hour. Capped at One week's wages.	There may be lost wages for spouse or companion (after tax earnings as verified by recent pay stub) for medical evaluation trip, embryo transfer trip, invasive procedures (if companion is required), emergencies and for birth.