

# IVF Medications

To assist you in obtaining your medications, we encourage you to contact your insurance prescription provider to see if IVF medications are a covered benefit. During your IVF treatment cycle you will be using a combination of medications; these medications will require the use of a “Specialty” pharmacy.

**Contact your insurance company and ask:**

1. **Do I have IVF (Injectable) medication coverage?**
2. **If yes, am I required to use a specific pharmacy?**
3. **Is a prior authorization required? This may take 7-14 days, please plan accordingly.**

**The medications may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

## Injectable Medications:

**rFSH:** (Gonal F, Follistim)

**hMG:** (Menopur)

**GnRH agonist or antagonist:** (Lupron, Microdose Lupron, Ganirelix, Cetrotide)

**HCG** (Ovidrel)

## Oral Medications:

**Prenatal Vitamin**

**Vitamin D**

**Estradiol**

**Prometrium**

**Medrol**

**Valium**

If your insurance company indicates that you need to use their specialty pharmacy but it turns out that you do not have Rx benefit; you are no longer obligated to use that pharmacy.

If you are not required by your insurance company to use a specific pharmacy, we recommend the following specialty pharmacies:

1. Freedom Fertility Pharmacy 800-660-4283 [www.freedomfertility.com](http://www.freedomfertility.com)
2. Metro Drugs 888-258-0106 [www.metrodrugs.com](http://www.metrodrugs.com)
3. AllianceRx Walgreens Prime 800-424-9002 [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)
4. Braun Pharmacare 773-549-0634 <https://www.braunrx.com/>
5. Mandell's 877-252-0553 <https://www.mymandellspharmacy.com/>
6. SMP 855-255-5007 <https://smppharmacy.com/>
7. MDR 800-515-3784 <https://www.mdrusa.com/>
8. NewEra Pharmacy 503-222-4822 <https://newerapharmacy.com/>

\*The above pharmacies will check with your insurance plan for coverage and may offer additional options if you do not have infertility medication coverage. The pharmacies below are in the Ann Arbor area, but are more expensive without insurance coverage.

9. University of Michigan East Ann Arbor Specialty Pharmacy 855-276-3002
10. Kroger Pharmacy 734-971-7283

**\*\*We will send your prescriptions to whatever Pharmacy you choose to use\*\***

We recommend that you visit [www.freedommedteach.com](http://www.freedommedteach.com) to view detailed videos on how to prepare and administer the injections for your IVF cycle. We will also review how to do these injections in person at the time of your IVF education session.

## **Compassionate Care**

**The Compassionate Care Program is designed to provide eligible patients savings on Gonal F, Ovidrel® or Cetrotide®.**

- Depending on income, eligible patients may save either 50% or 75% off the self-pay price of medicine or save \$10 per unit via a mail-in rebate\*
- Depending on income, eligible medically retired veterans may save 25%, 50%, or 75% off the self-pay price of medicine\*

Eligible patients can use the program for multiple cycles during each year

## **ReUniteRX**

A financial assistance program for IVF medications (Follistim, Ganirelix and Pregnyl).

The ReUnite Assist program provides discounts off of specific fertility drugs for eligible patients. Patients will receive an email after completing their online application with instructions on their discount savings and additional program details. To apply, visit their website. You will need to provide proof on income.

[www.ReUniteRX.com](http://www.ReUniteRX.com)

## **PharmaCare Card**

Partnering with Schraft Pharmacy, focusing on providing patients with significant savings on their fertility medications.

PharmaCareCard purchased for \$25 online and by filling your fertility medications with Schraft Pharmacy, you save \$100 on every \$1,000 in medications.

<https://www.pharmacarecard.com>

## **UM Insurance Prescription Benefits**

UM prescription benefit requires that you order injectable medications through either Taubman, East Ann Arbor, or Brighton pharmacy, please let us know which pharmacy you prefer.

UM benefits have limited coverage for Gonal F and Menopur.

The maximum amount of Gonal F you can pick up is 2 vials at one time. The maximum amount of Menopur you can pick up at one time is 15 vials.

You will need to pick up refills during your cycle because of these limits, please plan accordingly.

Each time you pick up Gonal F or Menopur, you use one "fill" of your prescription benefit. You have coverage for up to 5 fills of Gonal F and Menopur COMBINED (i.e. you can get 2 fills of Gonal F and 3 fills of Menopur covered, not 5 of each).

Once you have used up this benefit we recommend that you purchase any additional Gonal F or Menopur from a non-UM pharmacy so that it is less expensive.