

## Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment

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### **1. What is this Fund?**

The Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment is a one-time grant to alleviate the financial burden of those dealing with infertility.

### **2. How much can I receive?**

Applicants may claim eligible incurred costs of medical procedures and pharmaceutical products up to 50% of infertility treatments, or \$5,000, whichever is less.

### **3. Are travel expenses eligible?**

No.

### **4. Are treatments received outside of New Brunswick eligible for the Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment?**

Costs associated with infertility treatment incurred outside of the Province of New Brunswick will be eligible, only if the specific treatments are unavailable in-province and confirmation of this, by a New Brunswick fertility clinic, is included with the claim.

### **5. Do I have to apply before starting treatments?**

No. As reimbursement is limited to a one-time payout and applicants cannot claim again in subsequent years, applications are generally received once all treatments have been completed. Please see application form regarding eligibility criteria and documentation required.

### **6. What are the eligibility criteria?**

To qualify for the one time maximum grant of \$5,000, applicants must:

- Be a full time New Brunswick resident with a valid Medicare Card.
- Have been diagnosed by a physician with fertility problems and have received infertility treatment after April 1, 2014.

For more information see the Application Form.

### **7. Can I submit a claim regardless of the outcome of the infertility treatments?**

Yes. Eligibility for the Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment is not dependent on treatment results.

### **8. Where can I get the application form for the Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment?**

The form can be found on the Service New Brunswick website under the “*For Residents*” tab in the section *Life Events*.

**9. If I still have questions, who can I contact?**

Call 1-844-443-3172 Toll Free in Canada. This is a Voice Mail Box and your call will be returned within 1-2 business days.