Stage 1

Pre-Surrogacy

\$100 -\$1,000

2 weeks -3 months



Surrogacy Process chart

A step-by-step guide of an expected timeline and estimated cost breakdown of Australian surrogacy



Stage 2

Embryo Creation (gestational only)

\$4,000 -\$30,000

2 - 6+ months

\$100 - \$1000

2 - 8 weeks

Evidence of infertility from

GP or fertility specialist



\$4,000- \$8,000 per cycle (*medicare rebate may apply)

2 - 3 months

Includes egg harvesting and IVF costs

Using own eggs



Finding

egg donor

\$ NA

3+ months

free

1 - 2 months

Researching Australian

Surrogacy to determine if

the altruistic model is right for you

(no guarantee) May be a friend, family member, new connection made online, clinic recruited or other networks

Australian Egg donor

Pre egg

collection

\$1,000 - \$2,000 1-2 months

Fertility specialist appointments including counselling

Egg collection



\$8,000 - \$12,000 per cycle (*medicare rebate may apply)

1 - 2 months

IVF and embryo freezing

Purchasing eggs from overseas



\$15,000 - \$25,000

2 - 4 months

Purchased from anonymous overseas donors

Surrogacy

Agreement

Sperm Donation (if required)



\$0 - \$2,500

1 - 3+ months

Donor sperm can come from a known donor (from new or existing relationship) or a clinic recruited donor

Stage 3

Finding a surrogate

\$1,000 -\$2,500

9 - 12+ Months

Meeting a potential surrogate



\$ NA

6+ months

Sharing with friends and family, joining Facebook groups, attending local catch ups, etc

Surrodating



\$1,000 - \$2,500

3 - 6 months (recommended)

Building a friendship or consolidating an existing one (a Surroship). Costs vary, particularly for interstate teams

Stage 4

Pre-Pregnancy

\$6,500 -\$19,000

5 - 12 Months Counselling and Psychological



\$3,500 - \$7,000

2 - 4 months

Counselling and requirements vary

Assessment



significantly between

states

Legal Advice



\$2,500 - \$5,000

2 - 4 weeks

Independent legal

\$0 - \$3,000

May be drafted by Psychological assessment advice for both Intended yourselves or by a lawyer,

2 - 4 weeks

(VIC) parent/s and Surrogate requires legal advice prior Reproductive Technology Council (WA) to signing (optional in VIC)

FREE

2 - 6 months

Approval Prenatal (VIC & WA Only) Health



\$500 - \$4,000

NA

Health Supplements, acupuncture, pathology appointments etc

Stage 5

Pregnancy

\$11,000 -\$50,000

9 - 12 Months

Embryo Transfer



\$3,000 - \$6,000 per transfer

2 - 4 months Number of transfers required vary greatly



Antenatal Health



\$2,000 - \$8,000

Throughout pregnancy

Acupuncture, fitness (eg yoga/pilates), ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, private health insurance, life insurance and more

Parentage

Order

Pregnany Support



\$2,000 - \$8,000

Throughout pregnancy

Time off work for appointments/illness, extra food cravings, cleaning, childcare as

Wellbeing





\$2,000 - \$4,000

Throughout pregnancy

Antenatal classes, maternity wear, pregnancy pillow, counselling and

Time off Work



\$1,000 - \$15,000

10 - 14 weeks

As a guide; 4 weeks pre birth, 6 weeks post birth. time and costs will vary significantly based on individual circumstances and may include partner wages as needed

Birth



\$1,000 - \$9,000

NA

Doula/midwife, public/private hospital bills

Stage 6

\$500 -\$8,000

Post Birth

3 - 6 Months

Postnatal Surrogate Health



\$500 - \$2,000

1 - 6 months

Pain relief, breast pumps, fitness (yoga/pilates), physio, counselling, childcare etc

Process varies between states. Costs vary depending on legal representation

\$0 - \$6,000

2 - 3 months

Total

24 - 36 Months (average) \$55,000 - \$60,000 (average) \$35,000 - \$90,000* (min/max)



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