

Choosing A Pharmacy For Fertility Medications

This sheet was created to help patients compare prices for fertility medications and choose a pharmacy that offers the lowest possible price. Some insurance plans dictate where you can get your medications, while others let you choose. Listed below are some common fertility medications, along with a list of popular mail order specialty pharmacies and information on discount programs. Your doctor or nurse will advise you on which medications you will need.

Frequently Used Mail Order Specialty Pharmacies

MDR Specialty Pharmacy	1-818-788-5858
SMP Pharmacy	1-855-255-5005
Freedom Fertility Pharmacy	1-800-660-4283
Prime Specialty Pharmacy (accepts some BCBS plans)	1-877-627-6337
Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy	1-888-487-8161
CVS Caremark	1-800-237-2767
Alexander's Twin Pharmacy	1-877-750-7222
Mandell's Clinical Pharmacy	1-877-252-0553

Common Medications

- **Menopur®**: 75-unit vials
- **Gonal-F®**: 300/450/900 unit pens or 450IU multidose vials
- **Follistim®**: 300/600/900 unit pens
- **Ganirelix Acetate, Cetrotide®**: antagonist medications

"Trigger" Shots (HCG)

Novarel®, Ovidrel®, and Pregnyl® are human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) medications used to "trigger" ovulation. They are used just one time, so you will only need one dosing kit. Ovidrel comes premixed in a filled syringe, so it may cost slightly more than other options that require you to mix the medication yourself.

Discount Programs

- **Fertility LifeLines (fertilitylifelines.com)**: covers Gonal-F®, Ovidrel®, and Cetrotide®
This service researches available options with your insurance company and gives you and your doctor a written report on possible coverage benefits. It also offers emotional support, medication support, and insurance assistance. Call 1-866-538-7879 for more information.
- **Fertility By Design (fertilitybydesign.com)**: covers Follistim® pens, Ganirelix, and Pregnyl®
- **Compassionate Care**: Patients can get up to 50% off the self-pay price for certain EMD Serono fertility medications, including Gonal-F®, Ovidrel®, and Cetrotide®. Ask your pharmacist about this program.