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Surrogacy in Mexico

Program Overview

A Comprehensive Guide

Our comprehensive program overview guides you through each stage, from your first consultation to delivery. With personalized care, top-tier medical professionals, and dedicated support, we ensure every step aligns with your dreams, making the path to parenthood seamless and fulfilling.

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WELCOME
Your journey begins
today.



Surrogacy is a profound testament to love and selflessness. It is an extraordinary journey where one individual offers the gift of life and hope to another, making the dreams of parenthood come to fruition. -Dr. Miguel Plascencia

We are dedicated to guiding you through every step of this transformative journey. Our commitment is not just to provide information but to ensure you feel supported and empowered. Surrogacy is a pathway to dreams realized and families expanded. As you delve into this guide, you'll gain insights, understand procedures, and see the dedicated support we offer. Your dream of family is our shared mission, and together, we'll embark on this incredible journey towards parenthood and new beginnings.

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Discover what truly sets us apart in the landscape of surrogacy agencies in Mexico. Our agency boasts an array of distinct advantages, forged from years of experience and a deep understanding of our clients' needs.

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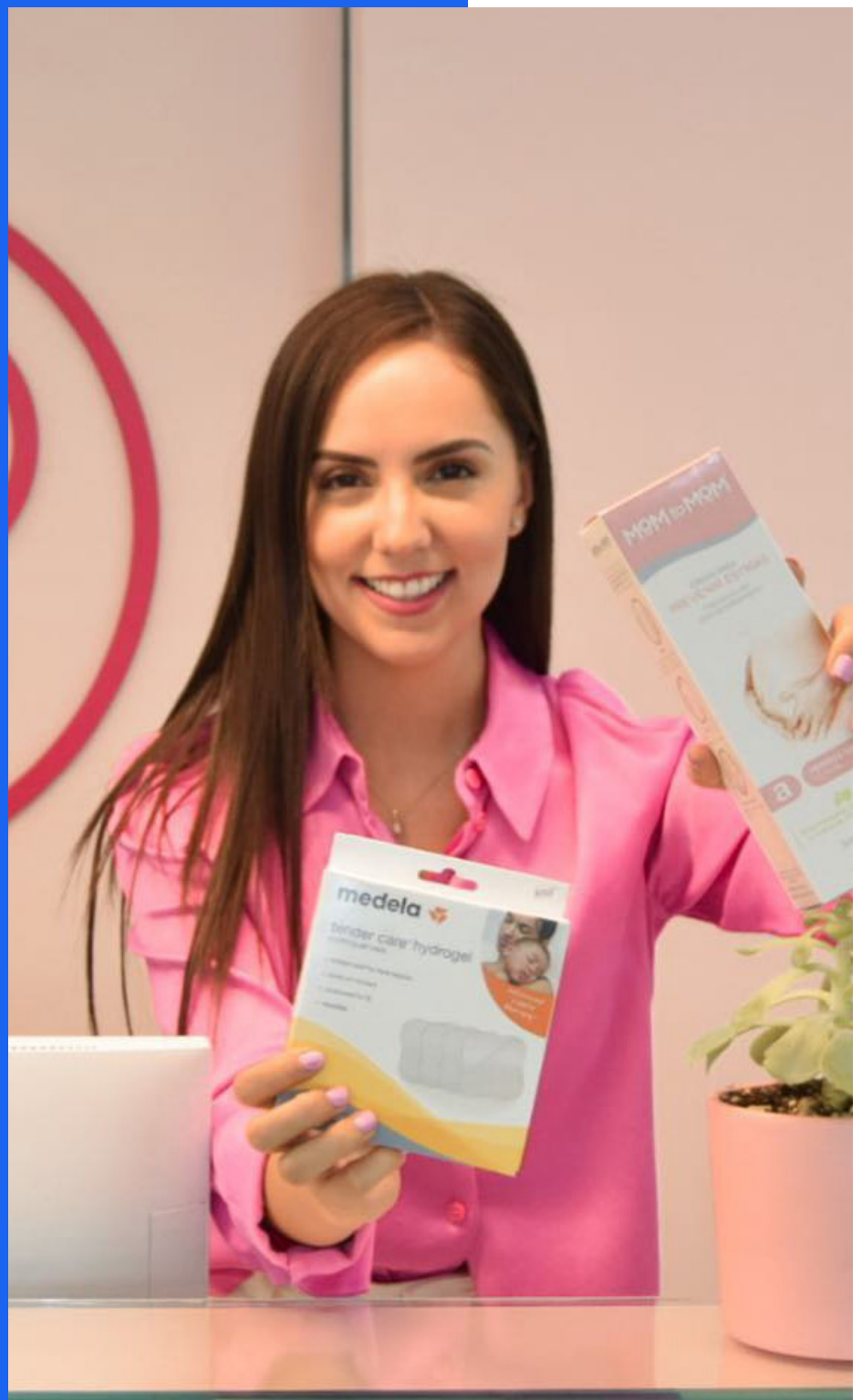
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ABOUT KIRA SURROGACY

Kira Surrogacy emerged from a visionary collaboration between Dr. Miguel Plascencia and a group of esteemed associates, each deeply committed to the realm of reproductive health. Together, this cohesive team has been the guiding force behind the dreams of hundreds of parents, enabling them to expand their families through surrogacy in Mexico. The world of surrogacy stands as a testament to resilience and hope, especially for those grappling with the complexities

of infertility. For many, challenges like the long-term repercussions of cancer treatments may close traditional doors to parenthood. In such contexts, surrogacy isn't merely an option—it becomes the lifeline that bridges the gap between yearning and realization, offering individuals the unparalleled joy of starting or growing a family.



Our Vision

To be a global beacon of hope, inclusivity, and innovation in the world of surrogacy, creating pathways for every aspiring parent to experience the joy of family.



Our Mission

Kira Surrogacy is dedicated to empowering individuals on their journey to parenthood. Through personalized care, cutting-edge techniques, and unwavering support, we pledge to transform dreams into realities, making family an attainable dream for all.



Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world. — Joel A. Barker



KEY EXPERTISE

We recognize that you have a multitude of agencies to consider when deciding on a partner for your path to parenthood. Each agency brings its own distinctive approach and offerings to the table. However, there are specific attributes and advantages that set Kira Surrogacy apart, making us a premier option for your journey. Let's delve into what makes our agency uniquely suited to support and guide you.

- **Transparency.** At Kira Surrogacy, we prioritize transparency and close communication. Our clients are introduced to our dedicated medical team, have the opportunity to meet their surrogate prior to the embryo transfer, and are allowed into our hospital, Hospital Real San Jose - Valle Real for the delivery of their child. It's worth noting that such comprehensive insights are not commonly provided by many agencies in the industry, especially in Mexico.
- **Physician Lead.** Our program is designed and executed by a dedicated team under the leadership of Dr. Miguel Plascencia who specialize in the fields of gynecology, obstetrics, and fertility. These professionals bring deep expertise from their respective specialties. Their combined knowledge ensures a comprehensive and holistic approach to care, addressing every aspect of reproductive health. With their guidance, our program stands out for its rigor, attention to detail, and commitment to the well-being of our surrogates and intended parents.
- **Experience.** With a legacy of assisting hundreds of parents in expanding their families, our team has garnered invaluable experience and insights into the intricacies of surrogacy. In Mexico, surrogacy can be an exceptionally seamless journey when navigated with seasoned professionals. We understand the nuances, challenges, and opportunities of this process, ensuring that you are well-supported and informed at every juncture. At each step, our commitment is unwavering: to guide, support, and ensure the best possible experience for you. With our expertise, you can embark on this journey with confidence and peace of mind.

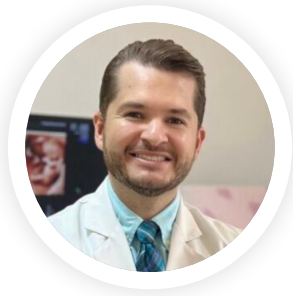


- **US-Based.** Our administrative headquarters resides within the U.S., eliminating the need for international wire transfers for major transactions. This not only provides clients with diverse payment options but may also open avenues for enhanced financial opportunities through lenders or employment benefits.
- **Cost Effective.** The healthcare landscape in Mexico offers notable financial benefits due to a combination of factors. Reduced medical service fees, including those for hospitalization, procedures, and medications, paired with a lower cost of living, result in more affordable surrogate compensations that are in line with the local economic environment.

TEAM MEMBERS

Meet the passionate individuals behind Kira Surrogacy. Each member of our team brings a wealth of knowledge, dedication, and personal touch to their role, ensuring you receive unparalleled support throughout your journey. Their combined expertise is rooted in years of experience, making every step of the surrogacy process transparent, smooth, and memorable. Dive in to get acquainted with the professionals who are unwaveringly committed to turning your dreams into reality.

When we work together,
success works with us.



Dr. Miguel Plascencia
Chief Physician, OBGYN

Dr. Miguel integrates extensive experience with profound dedication, meticulously overseeing our surrogate program.



Dra. Lupita Inzunza
Anesthesiologist

Dra. Lupita serves as a pivotal anesthesiologist on our medical team, ensuring optimal comfort and safety for each of our surrogates.



Dra. Danyka Mardueno
Internal Medicine

Dra. Danyka plays a crucial role in our medical team, orchestrating comprehensive health planning and management.



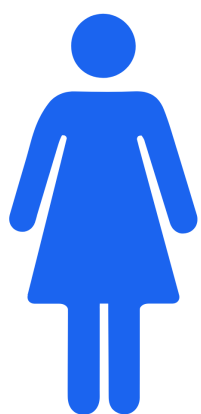
Mr. Omar Martinez
Embryologist

Omar serves as our esteemed embryologist, instrumental in achieving optimal results in our IVF procedures.

Preliminary Medical Testing

Prior to processing your Stage One payment, we place significant emphasis on the completion of preliminary testing requisites. Primarily, they offer a detailed overview of your reproductive health, ensuring its compatibility and readiness for the intricate process of in vitro fertilization. Beyond this, these evaluations play a crucial

role in upholding the highest standards of health and safety for our dedicated surrogates. We are committed to ensuring that every aspect of the process, from initiation to completion, is rooted in careful consideration for all involved parties, and these tests are a testament to that commitment.



Female Fertility Tests

- **Vaginal Ultrasound:** This test is performed from the 2nd or 3rd day of the menstrual cycle and is used to assess the follicles in the ovaries.
- **FSH, LH, E2, and P4 Levels:** Blood tests measuring follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH), luteinizing hormone (LH), estradiol (E2), and progesterone (P4) levels. These tests are typically done from the 2nd or 3rd day of the menstrual cycle and help evaluate ovarian function and hormone levels.
- **AMH Levels:** Blood test to measure anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) levels. This test can be done at any time and provides an indication of ovarian reserve.
- **Thyroid Panel:** Thyroxine (T4) Free, Direct; TSH; Thyroxine (T4); Triiodothyronine (T3); Thyroid Peroxidase (TPO) Ab; Triiodothyronine (T3) , Free



Male Fertility Tests

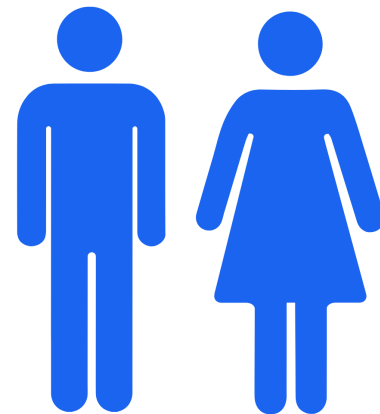
A **sperm analysis**, also known as a seminogram or semen analysis, is a laboratory test performed to evaluate the quality and health of a man's sperm. It provides important information about the sperm count, motility (movement), morphology (shape), and other characteristics that are essential for fertility.

Key Parameters:

- Sperm Count
- Sperm Motility
- Sperm Morphology
- Semen Volume
- pH Level

For Best Results:

- **Abstain from sexual activity:** It is recommended to abstain from ejaculation for 2 to 5 days before providing the sample.
- **Stay hydrated:** Proper hydration is important for overall health and sperm production.
- **Maintain a healthy lifestyle:** Follow a balanced diet.



STD Panels

- **HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus):** This test checks for the presence of HIV antibodies or antigens.
- **Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)** test is used to detect the presence of a protein called the surface antigen of the hepatitis B virus (HBV) in the blood. The test is primarily used to diagnose current or acute hepatitis B infection.
- **Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc):** This test detects antibodies against the core antigen of the hepatitis B virus and can indicate a past or ongoing infection.
- **Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs):** This test detects antibodies against the surface antigen of the hepatitis B virus and indicates immunity to the virus, either through vaccination or past infection.
- **Hepatitis C (HCV):** This test detects the presence of antibodies produced by the body in response to a Hepatitis C infection.
- **Syphilis:** This test helps identify the presence of the bacteria *Treponema pallidum*, which causes syphilis.

Surrogacy Program with Egg Donor

For individuals or couples in need of an egg donor, our "Surrogacy Program with Egg Donor" is the ideal option. We encourage you to explore our egg donor database and select your preferred candidates. We will then inform you of their availability and specify whether they have pre-stored frozen eggs or require a retrieval.



Accessing Our Egg Donor Database

Our egg donor database can be accessed through the Kira Client App at kiraclient.com. After logging in, you'll find the database under the "Resources" tab.



Only Male Fertility Testing Required

Given that your egg donor has already undergone the necessary female fertility tests, only the male fertility tests and STD panel will be required for your program's initial screening.



Frozen Eggs vs. Retrievals

Frozen Eggs and Egg Retrievals each come with their own sets of advantages and drawbacks. Utilizing frozen eggs provides the certainty of knowing the exact number of eggs you will be starting with, ensuring no surprises in that initial phase. On the other hand, while egg retrieval doesn't offer that precise initial count, it holds the potential advantage of yielding a significant number of eggs. This might result in a higher number of viable embryos, increasing the chances of a successful implantation. Both methods have their merits, and the choice will depend on individual preferences and specific circumstances.

Cost Breakdown

Stage One (At Contract Signing)

- Estimated Egg Donor Compensation \$6,500
- Egg Retrieval Costs: \$8,000
- Fertilization Costs: \$5,000
- Sperm Freezing/Storage Costs: \$1,000

Estimated Total Stage One Costs: \$20,500

Optional Costs:

- PGT-A Testing: \$1,125 per embryo
- Sperm Washing for HIV+ or Hep B+ IPs: \$6,500

Stage Two (After Embryo Creation)

- Embryo Transfer Costs: \$5,900
- Surrogate Screening: \$5,000
- Surrogate Benefits Package: \$3,000

Stage Two Total: \$13,900

Stage Three (At Week 6 of Pregnancy)

- Monthly Surrogate Pregnancy Compensation
20,000 Mexican Pesos every 4 weeks, 9 Payments
180,000 Mexican Pesos Total
- Pregnancy Care Costs: \$5,500
- Agency Fee: \$5,000
- Refundable Emergency Medical Fund: \$3,000

Stage Three Total: 180,000 Mexican Pesos + \$13,500

Stage Four (At Week 24 of Pregnancy)

- Surrogate Delivery Compensation: \$7,000
- Surrogate Final Compensation: \$7,000
- Delivery Costs: \$8,000

Stage Four Total: \$22,000

Potential Additional Costs:

Twins: In the case of a twin pregnancy, \$7,000 is added for extra surrogate compensation as well as the additional medical appointments needed for twin pregnancies.

Additional Embryo Transfers: \$5,900, Budget for two additional transfers just in case you need them.

Pregnancy Complications: Costs vary depending on the complication. Details are included in Section 14 of your contract.

Shipped Embryo Surrogacy Program

For individuals or couples who already have embryos, this is the program for you. We will guide you through the process of shipping your embryos to our clinic. You have the choice of using our dedicated shipper or choosing your own.



Transport Checklist & Medical Approval

Upon finalizing your decision to transport your embryos to our clinic, we will promptly provide you with a comprehensive transport checklist. This checklist is expertly crafted to detail every piece of information and documentation we require from your current clinic to ensure a seamless transition and medical approval. This will encompass STD panels for all intended parents or, if applicable, the egg donor, as well as an in-depth embryology report. It's crucial for us to understand the techniques your clinic employed for freezing the embryos, alongside the protocols they recommend for their subsequent thawing. This ensures optimal care and increases the chances of successful implantation. Once we've thoroughly reviewed and have in hand all the essential documentation, we will initiate the careful and secure process of transporting your embryos to our facility.



Shipping Options

Our agency partners with a specialized shipping company that we have entrusted with the transportation of embryos for many years, successfully managing shipments from The United States, Canada, and Australia. This company boasts a flawless track record with a 100% success rate in deliveries. Nonetheless, we respect our clients' autonomy, and you are certainly welcome to select a shipping service of your preference. Please note, for the safety and security of the embryos, we mandate that any chosen shipping provider delivers directly to our clinic's premises. Unfortunately, due to stringent liability considerations, we cannot facilitate the collection of embryos from the airport or any other off-site location in Guadalajara.

Cost Breakdown

Stage One (At Contract Signing)

-Estimated Shipping Costs: \$7,000 from the United States

Estimated Total Stage One Costs: \$7,000

Stage Two (After Embryos Arrive)

-Embryo Transfer Costs: \$5,900

-Surrogate Screening: \$5,000

-Surrogate Benefits Package: \$3,000

Stage Two Total: \$13,900

Stage Three (At Week 6 of Pregnancy)

-Monthly Surrogate Pregnancy Compensation

20,000 Mexican Pesos every 4 weeks, 9 Payments

180,000 Mexican Pesos Total

-Pregnancy Care Costs: \$5,500

-Agency Fee: \$5,000

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Surrogacy Program with Intended Mother's Eggs

For couples wishing to cherish the unique bond that comes from using the intended mother's eggs, this program is the perfect fit. It's crafted not just with science, but with heart, ensuring a genetic link between mother and child.



Female Fertility Testing Required

Unlike our other two programs, you are required to complete the female fertility testing before proceeding with your Stage One payment. The necessary tests can be found on the Preliminary Testing page, page 7.



Male Fertility Testing Required

For your program's initial screening, both the male fertility tests and the STD panel are necessary. Please refer to the Preliminary Testing section on page 7 for the detailed requirements.



Planning For Your Two Week Stay

If you're considering using your own eggs for the procedure, it's essential to budget for a two-week stay in Guadalajara. This period is crucial to ensure a successful egg retrieval process. Initially, a stimulation period is required, during which specific medications are administered to encourage the maturation of multiple eggs. Following this phase, the actual retrieval takes place, where the matured eggs are carefully extracted.

Cost Breakdown

Stage One (At Contract Signing)

- Egg Retrieval Costs: \$8,000
- Fertilization Costs: \$5,000
- Sperm Freezing/Storage Costs: \$1,000

Estimated Total Stage One Costs: \$14,000

Optional Costs:

- PGT-A Testing: \$1,125 per embryo
- Sperm Washing for HIV+ or Hep B+ IPs: \$6,500

Stage Two (After Embryos Arrive)

- Embryo Transfer Costs: \$5,900
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The Kira Client App

Our app has been expertly developed to streamline and enhance the surrogacy journey for our clients. Within its intuitive interface, users can access in-depth program overviews, a sophisticated cost calculator, and a suite of features tailored for efficient program preparation. This includes real-time medical updates, organized invoicing, and

consolidated contact details. More than just an application, it's a holistic tool designed to ensure your surrogacy experience is not only seamless but also enriched with timely information and support, keeping your program's progress aligned and on course. The app is available for download at kiraclient.com.



Egg Donor Database

Examine the detailed profiles of our egg donors, which encompass photographs, personal interests, hobbies, and other pertinent information.



Program Overviews

While this document provides a general overview of our program, detailed overviews for each specific program type are accessible within the app.



Plan Travel

We have selected prime accommodations for your stay in Guadalajara. Check out our flight planning tool and curated accommodations.



Cost Calculator

Accurate financial planning for your program is essential for establishing clear expectations. Utilize our cost calculator to ascertain your program's costs.



Invoices

Your invoices can be accessed in the "Your Invoices" segment of the application, enabling you to monitor expenditures and maintain financial organization.



Medical Approval

Given the extensive documentation required for your medical approval, we've meticulously designed this section of the application for efficient organization.



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