

Cancer & Fertility

What You Need To Know

Did You Know?

- 8% of women who are diagnosed with cancer are less than 40 years old
- By 2010, 1 out of every 250 people in the adult US population will be a childhood cancer survivor
- Infertility in cancer patients is dependent on age, chemotherapy doses, and number of treatments
- 30% of women with cancer never discussed fertility with their oncologist
- Of those women who do discuss infertility with their doctor, 1/2 initiate the conversation
- Only 5% of women diagnosed with breast cancer before the age of 40 go on to deliver a child

But We Can Eliminate The Barriers to Fertility Preservation

Coordination between the oncologist and reproductive endocrinologist (REI) is key.

We want you to know about our new program for fertility preservation. The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services is part of an exclusive group of researchers, The Oncofertility Consortium, that is dedicated to the advancement of technologies that will improve fertility preserving options for cancer patients. As part of this group, we give patients access to fertility preserving options, participate in and have access to the latest clinical research, expand current knowledge of all issues related to cancer treatments and fertility, and are on the forefront of discovering new technologies and methods that successfully preserve fertility.

Together, we can help your patients have a more promising future.

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