

**For additional information about fertility preservation, please call the following organizations or visit their websites:**

### **Heart Beat program**

Ferring Pharmaceuticals has a solution for providing the necessary medications through its Heart Beat Program, available from: AllianceRx Walgreens Prime. heartbeatprogram.com Walgreens.com/Fertility

### **ReUnite Oncofertility**

Financial assistance for females diagnosed with cancer who seek fertility treatment prior to undergoing cancer treatment. reunitex.com/discount-programs

### **Alliance for Fertility Preservation**

Fertility preservation information and resources including Fertility Scout 2.0 allianceforfertilitypreservation.org  
**Phone: 925-290-8950**

### **The Oncofertility Consortium**

Fertility preservation resources and financial information. oncofertility.msu.edu/resources/patients  
Nationwide Fertline | **866-708-FERT (3378)**

### **SaveMyFertility.org**

An online fertility preservation toolkit for patients and their providers. savemyfertility.org/about-savemyfertility

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# **Cancer treatment may affect your fertility**

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# The best time to learn about some of the options available to preserve your fertility is before you start your cancer treatment.

## Why is this important?

Cancer treatments vary in their likelihood of affecting the ability to have children in both men and women. Did you know that an estimated 40% to 80% of female cancer patients and 30% to 75% of male cancer patients face the risk of infertility as a result of their treatment?<sup>1</sup> Therefore, it is important that you are aware of the fertility preservation techniques available to you if you think you may want to have children in the future.

## Options may vary and could include:

### For women

- Embryo freezing
- Egg freezing
- Ovarian tissue freezing
- Ovarian tissue transplantation
- Ovarian suppression with medication
- Moving the ovaries out of the radiation field

### For men

- Sperm freezing
- Testicular sperm extraction
- Testicular tissue freezing

## Questions to ask your oncologist<sup>2</sup>

To help you gather the information you will need regarding your treatment and how it might affect your ability to have children, consider asking your oncologist these questions before you begin treatment:

- **How is cancer affecting my health right now?**
- **What are my cancer treatment options?**
- **How quickly do I need to start treatment?**
- **How will my cancer or its treatment affect my ability to have children in the future?**
- **What fertility preservation options are available?**
- **How much time will I have to preserve my fertility before starting my cancer treatments?**

Your oncologist may refer you to a reproductive endocrinologist (fertility specialist), who will discuss in greater detail all of the options available, so that you can make an informed decision.

## Personalized support

The specialty pharmacy services from Walgreens and AllianceRx Walgreens Prime give you direct access to fertility and oral oncology medications, as well as personal attention and one-on-one support from a team of expert clinical pharmacists and nurses.

### For more information, visit us at:

[Walgreens.com/Fertility](https://www.walgreens.com/Fertility)  
[alliancerxwp.com](https://www.alliancerxwp.com)

