



# Fertility and Cancer

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)  
Information Guide

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## Brochures

- Fertile Hope publications:
  - **Cancer and Fertility Resource Guide 2005-2006**
  - **Breast Cancer and Fertility**
  - **Cancer & Fertility: A Guide for Young Adults**
  - **Cancer and Fertility**
  - **Childhood Cancer and Fertility: A Guide for Parents**
  - **Gynecologic Cancers & Fertility**
  - **Sharing Hope Financial Assistance Program**

Printable versions of these publications are available online at:  
<http://www.fertilehope.org>

## Articles

- Oktay, Kutluk. **Preserving Fertility in Cancer Survivors**. Coping; Vol. 19, No. 4, July/August 2005. (p.24).
- Cardonick, Elyce. **House Call: Effects of Cancer Therapy on Pregnancy and Birth Defects**. Cure; Vol. 4, No. 2, Summer 2005 (p.20). Read online at:  
<http://www.curetoday.com>
- Rochman, Sue. **Fertile Hopes**. Mamm; July/August 2005. (p. 21).
- Bohlke, Kari. **Planning for Parenthood : Women, Fertility and Cancer**. Women & Cancer; Spring 2006. (p.66).

## Books

- Beck, Lindsay and Oktay, Kutluk H. **100 Questions & Answers about Cancer and Fertility**. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2007.

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The purpose of this information guide is to direct patients and health care professionals to sources of information on cancer and related topics, it does not constitute an endorsement of the information contained in the resources. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for Information seeking.

All listed materials can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in room B1-361. An online version of this document can be found at:  
[http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information\\_guides.shtml](http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information_guides.shtml)

## Web Resources

- **American Society for Reproductive Medicine** <http://www.asrm.org>  
The site of this medical society has an extensive section for patients with frequently asked questions, fact sheets and booklets addressing many fertility issues.
- **Fertility Counseling and Gamete Cryopreservation Program (FCGCP) at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center**
  - Go to: <http://www.mcancer.org>
  - Click on: "Cancer and Treatments"
  - Scroll down to "Cancer Related/Pre-cancerous" and click on: "Fertility Counseling and Gamete Cryopreservation Program"Information on fertility issues facing cancer survivors and the sperm bank program at the University of Michigan.
- **fertileHOPE** <http://www.fertilehope.org>  
The site of a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients faced with infertility. Includes detailed information on fertility risks, fertility preservation and financial assistance.
- **LiveStrong. Female Infertility and Male Infertility**
  - Go to <http://www.livestrong.org>
  - Point your cursor on "Cancer Support" and click on "Learn About Cancer"
  - Click on "Read about Your Physical, Emotional and Practical Concerns" and then on "Physical Effects of Cancer".

## University of Michigan Resources

- **The Fertility Counseling & Gamete Cryopreservation Program (FCGCP) at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center**  
Tel.734-615-8143.  
<http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/cancertreat/treatment/fertility/index.shtml>

## Email Groups (Listservs)

**CANCER-FERTILITY** is an **email discussion group focusing on fertility issues associated with Cancer**, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (<http://www.acor.org>).

To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/cancer-fertility.html>

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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