

Sperm preservation

Cancer and its treatment can sometimes put you at risk for infertility. Your chances for maintaining your fertility are greatest if you evaluate your options as early as possible.

When discussing your cancer treatment plan with your doctor, first determine if you are at risk for fertility problems: Not all cancer treatments impair your fertility.

If the treatment you are receiving does include a risk of infertility, and if you are concerned about it, fertility preservation treatments are available. Your type of cancer and other personal preferences and circumstances may affect your available options.

If you think that infertility may be affecting you emotionally, talk to your healthcare team; we can also help with referrals to counselors or other providers. We're here to help you every step of the way as you sort through your options.

The steps for sperm preservation are as follows:

1) Review the following handouts:

Male Fertility Preservation

- Outlines the cost of cryopreservation
- Please note that payment (via cash, check or credit card) is expected when the sample is taken to the lab

Semen Collection & Delivery Information

- Details the collection process

Sperm Banking Consent

- Submit these forms to the Andrology Lab

OHSU Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program brochure

Cancer and Fertility: For Patients

- These materials provide information about resources available to you

2) Your doctor will coordinate the necessary referral paperwork with the Andrology Lab.

3) When you are ready to start the collection process, please call the Andrology Lab at **503 418-3700** to make an appointment. Same day appointments are available.

The Andrology Lab is located at:
OHSU Center for Health & Healing, 10th Floor
3303 S.W. Bond Ave., Portland, OR 97239
Check in at the fertility reception desk.



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