



## The Oncofertility Consortium has a NEW Fertility Preservation Resource for Genetic Counselors!

**61%** of cancer genetic counselors participating in a research study reported patients have brought up their fertility concerns during a session<sup>1</sup>. Visit us online at <http://oncofertility.northwestern.edu/genetic-counselors> to prepare yourself for fertility preservation discussions and learn more about the critical role genetic counselors have in oncofertility care.

We created an **Oncofertility Decision Tool Web Portal** for genetic counselors! Our web portal is a library of oncofertility resources, such as:

- *Communication strategies* for discussing fertility preservation options with patients of all ages and their family members, including resources specific to high-risk patients
- *Decision Aids and Tools* for facilitating fertility preservation decision-making
- *Up-to-date information* on fertility preservation techniques and technology
- *Patient educational resources* (print & online; English & Spanish)

The **Genetic Counselor Resource Page** also provides access to:

- Virtual Grand Rounds
- Provider Pocket Guides
- Summaries of Non-Malignant Conditions
- Billing and Insurance Information
- The National Physicians Cooperative- a nationwide network of fertility preservation providers
- The Oncofertility Consortium Blog
- Community and Online Support Resources for Your Patients

To refer a patient for a fertility preservation consultation, or request more information, call the Oncofertility Consortium FERTline at 312-503-FERT or 866-708-FERT.



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<sup>1</sup> Volk, A., Aufox, S., Fallen, T., Beaumont, J., & Woodruff, T. K. (2012). *Genetic Counselor Attitudes, Knowledge and Discussions of Fertility Preservation in the Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Clinic*. Northwestern University. Unpublished manuscript.