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**HOW CAN MY CANCER TREATMENT AFFECT MY FUTURE FERTILITY?**  
Not all treatments will cause fertility problems. Age, type of drug, amount of drug received, and if you had radiation, then location can also increase risk of having fertility problems.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T STARTED PUBERTY...**  
Even if you haven't started puberty, there are still fertility preservation options you can discuss with your doctor.  
There are established methods like:  
• Ovarian transposition  
• Radiation shielding of the ovaries  
And experimental methods like:  
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**IF YOU HAVE STARTED PUBERTY...**  
If you've already started puberty, there are options you can discuss with your doctor.  
There are established methods like:  
• Embryo freezing  
• Radical trachelectomy  
• Ovarian transposition  
• Radiation shielding of the ovaries  
And experimental methods like:  
• Egg freezing  
• Ovarian tissue freezing

**OTHER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER**  
• Surrogacy  
• Third Party Reproduction (Donor eggs, sperm, and embryos)  
• Adoption  
• Child-free living

It is important to discuss with your health care provider the risks and side effects associated with cancer treatment before it begins. The USF IVF Clinic can answer questions and discuss fertility preservation options with you.

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**FERTILITY: THE ABILITY TO HAVE CHILDREN NATURALLY**  
Let's face it, chemotherapy, your doctor's surgical approach, side effects from your cancer treatment, and one of those side effects may be problems with fertility.  
Because everyone is different, ask your doctor about reproductive endocrinologist (REI) and your specific situation. You will get through this. It is important to think about life after cancer.

**What is Fertility Preservation?**  
Fertility preservation is an effort to try to keep the ability to have biological children.

**Can my cancer treatment affect my future fertility?**  
Chemotherapy, radiation and surgery may cause damage to ovaries, making it difficult or not possible to have biological children in the future.

**REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGIST (REI):**  
A TRAINED IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE ADDRESSING HORMONAL FUNCTION, INFERTILITY AND PREGNANCY

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Fig. 1. Girls Brochure Draft and Final.