Some cancer treatments can affect your fertility. Our services can help you learn about options for fertility preservation and choose what is right for you.

**What is infertility?**
For men, infertility happens when your body does not make enough healthy sperm to cause a woman to become pregnant or when sperm is blocked from leaving your body.

**How could cancer treatment affect my fertility?**
Fertility Risks from cancer treatments depends on many things, including:

- Chemotherapy (type, duration and dosage).
- Radiation (location and dose).
- Surgery (location and scope of surgery).
- Other (age, pre-treatment fertility status and cancer type).

**Where can I get more information about preserving my fertility before my cancer treatment?**
For more information and counseling on preserving your fertility, contact the Fertility Preservation Coordinator at 734-232-9710.

**How can I make an appointment with the Fertility Preservation Coordinator?**
To make an appointment:

- Call (734) 232-9710.
- For a same day appointment, ask the clinic staff to page the Fertility Preservation Coordinator at 36253.
- If you are in the hospital, ask your nurse to page 36253.
What will the coordinator review with me?

- The process for preserving your fertility (called “sperm banking”).
- The informed consents that must be signed before sperm banking.
- The cost related with the sperm banking process.
- The resources available through Livestrong® Fertility.
- The storage and legal issues associated with sperm banking.
- After signing informed consents, the coordinator will set up an appointment for banking.

What costs will my insurance cover?

Fertility preservation treatments, such as sperm banking, (freezing the collected sperm for future use) are usually not a covered benefit. Even if you have coverage for fertility treatments, you may still be denied for these treatments because you do not meet the insurance company’s definition of “infertile.” You can petition your insurance company for coverage of your fertility preservation treatments.

The Livestrong® Fertility program offers access to discounted sperm banking services for eligible male applicants. To learn more visit: http://www.livestrong.org/fertility