

Fighting breast cancer and dreams of parenthood

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Breast cancer is the most prevalent cancer among women and affects approximately one million women worldwide.

If you are thinking about having a baby and you have recently been diagnosed with breast cancer, you may face all sort of difficult questions. The good news is there are options to getting treatment and preserving your fertility.

Treatments for breast cancer can cause infertility; however, the majority of young cancer patients do not know they are at risk. Fortunately, there are more parenthood options than ever before, which hopefully will also fulfill their post-cancer, parenthood dreams.



For instance, cryopreservation is the process of freezing and storing embryos (fertilized eggs) for later use. The embryos can be implanted in the woman after she recovers from breast cancer treatment or in a surrogate if the natural mother is no longer able to carry a pregnancy. Unfertilized eggs are more delicate and can be easily damaged during the freezing process. For this reason, cryopreservation of unfertilized eggs is less effective. Post cancer treatment options, in cases where cryopreservation was not possible, include using donor eggs from a healthy young woman who is willing to give the gift of life to another woman in need.

While egg donation and surrogacy is limited by law in most European countries, these programs have been available in the United States for almost 20 years. Fertility Miracles in Beverly Hills, California, www.fertility-miracles.com, helps couples and individuals from around the world achieve their dream of parenthood, by offering solutions to each unique situation. The program offers a renowned concierge service which helps international intended parents navigate the process at ease, with added peace of mind that everything is offered to them in one package, which is financially very beneficial as well.

Working closely with various national, non-profit organizations, Fertility Miracles has always encouraged efforts to provide reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. Therefore, to support the cause and raise awareness, Fertility Miracles' egg donation and surrogacy services will be available at a 25% discounted rate to all cancer patients who dream of having a family. For more detailed information contact Karen Roeb directly at karen@fertility-miracles.com.