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everything...
school, career,
finances, vacations.

*Why not plan
your fertility?*

Personal Egg Banking[®]

Stop Your Biological Clock



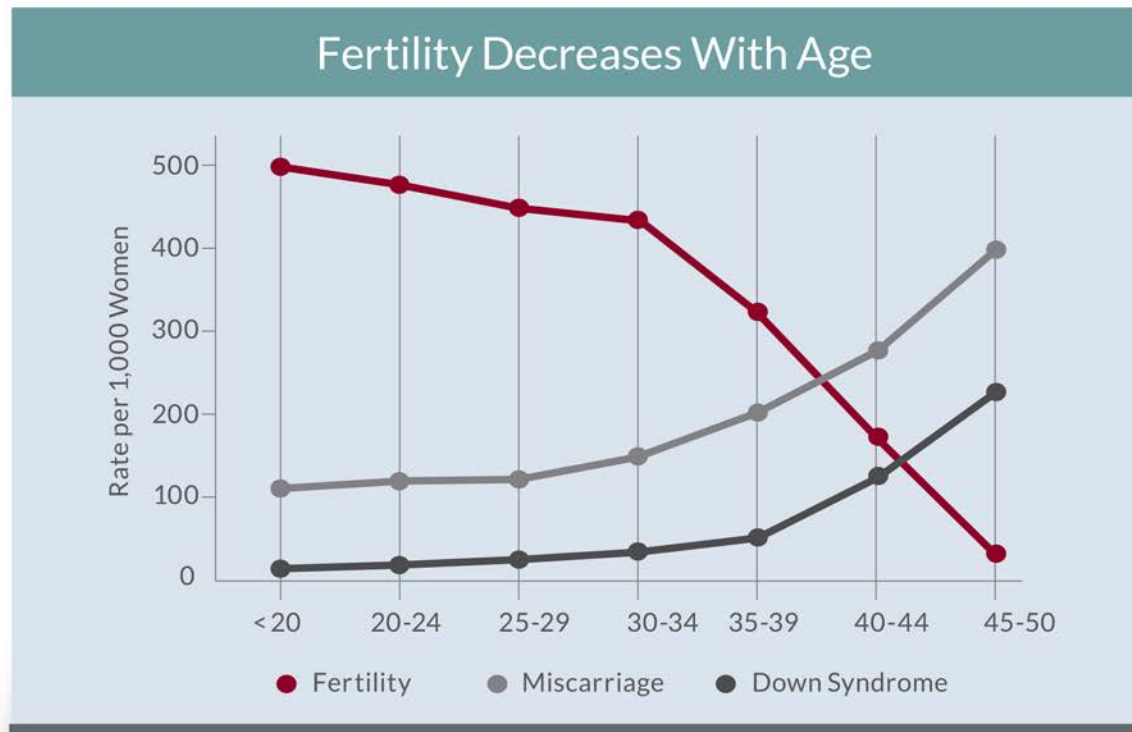
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Extend Your Fertility with Personal Egg Banking[®]

More and more women are choosing to delay childbearing until later in life; however, fertility typically declines with age.

This decline in fertility is due primarily to the natural aging process of a woman's eggs and cannot be reversed. Fortunately, new technology allows you to "bank" your own eggs now, which stops that aging process, and use them later.

Personal Egg Banking[®] essentially allows you to be your own future "egg donor." Preserving younger, higher quality eggs now can increase your chances to conceive a biological child later in life.



Why Choose Personal Egg Banking®?

“Egg freezing” is a choice that helps you plan for your future family, allowing you to focus on what you want to accomplish now before becoming a mother. There are many reasons why women are choosing to bank their eggs:

- To focus on educational and career advancement.
- To date without the dreaded “Biological Clock” ticking.
- To treat cancer or other serious health issues.
- To know they have a back-up plan while trying to conceive “the old-fashioned way.”

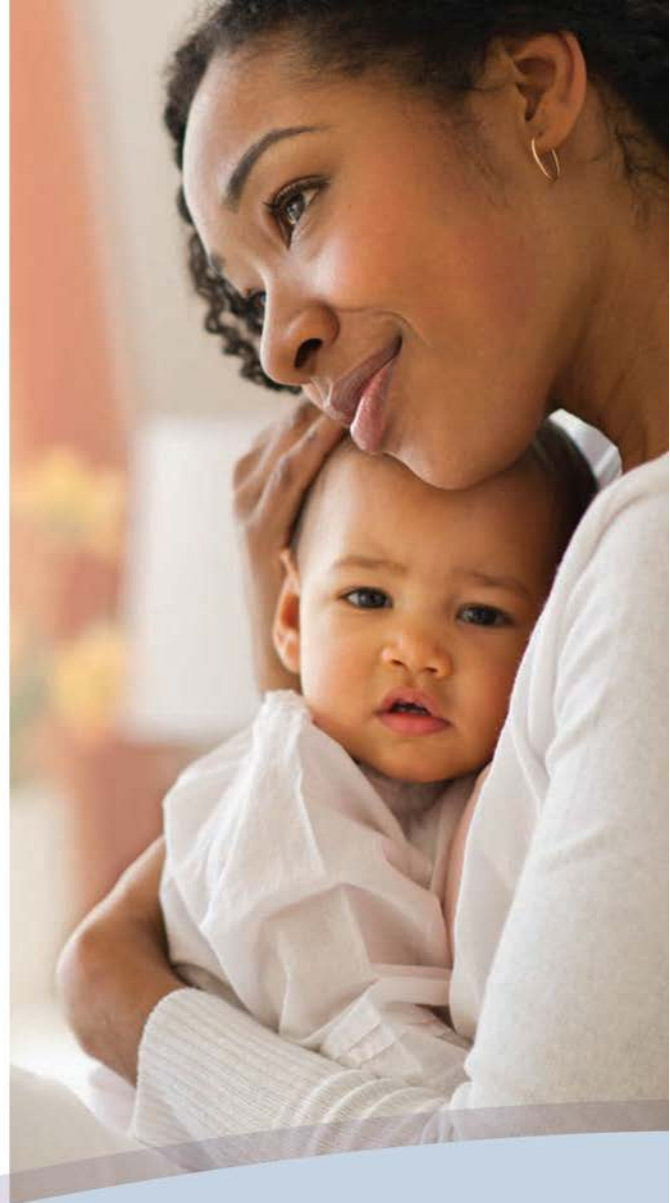
While there is no guarantee that a frozen egg will lead to a pregnancy and live birth after thawing, **Personal Egg Banking® can increase your chances of conception later in life using your own eggs.**

How Personal Egg Banking® Works

The first step in the process is a consultation with one of our Reproductive Endocrinologists to discuss your medical history and family planning goals. Then you will need a few simple tests which will help you and your doctor decide if Personal Egg Banking® is right for your needs. You will have a primary nurse to help you through all of the necessary steps if you proceed with a treatment cycle so you are comfortable and confident along the way. Depending on the response to medications, more than one retrieval cycle may be needed to provide a realistic chance of conception in the future. Once the retrieval is complete, your eggs are cryopreserved and stored until you are ready to use them.

Fertility Preservation for Cancer Patients

It's difficult enough to receive a cancer diagnosis without worrying about your future fertility. All forms of cancer treatment may have adverse effects on future reproductive capabilities. Many factors can play a role in predicting possible damage to fertility including patient age, type of cancer, duration and type of treatment (chemotherapy, radiation, or other medication), and length of time before attempting pregnancy. The key to maximum protection and preservation of future fertility is having a timely consultation with a fertility specialist before cancer treatment begins. The Genetics & IVF Institute is uniquely positioned to provide fertility preservation for patients undergoing cancer treatment.



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Personal Egg Banking[®] at the Genetics & IVF Institute

The Genetics & IVF Institute is proud to be part of your hopes and plans of one day becoming a mother.

We offer financial programs and assistance to aid in your goal of preserving fertility. To learn if Personal Egg Banking[®] is right for you, contact us and speak to a staff member or schedule a consultation.

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