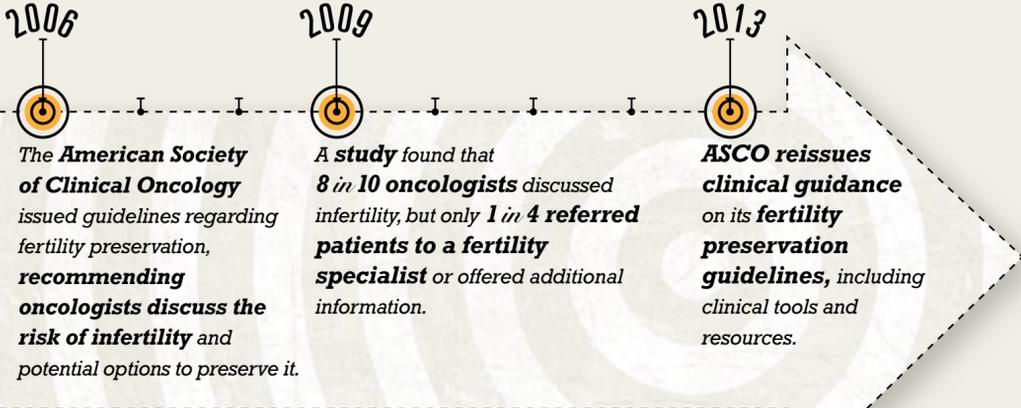
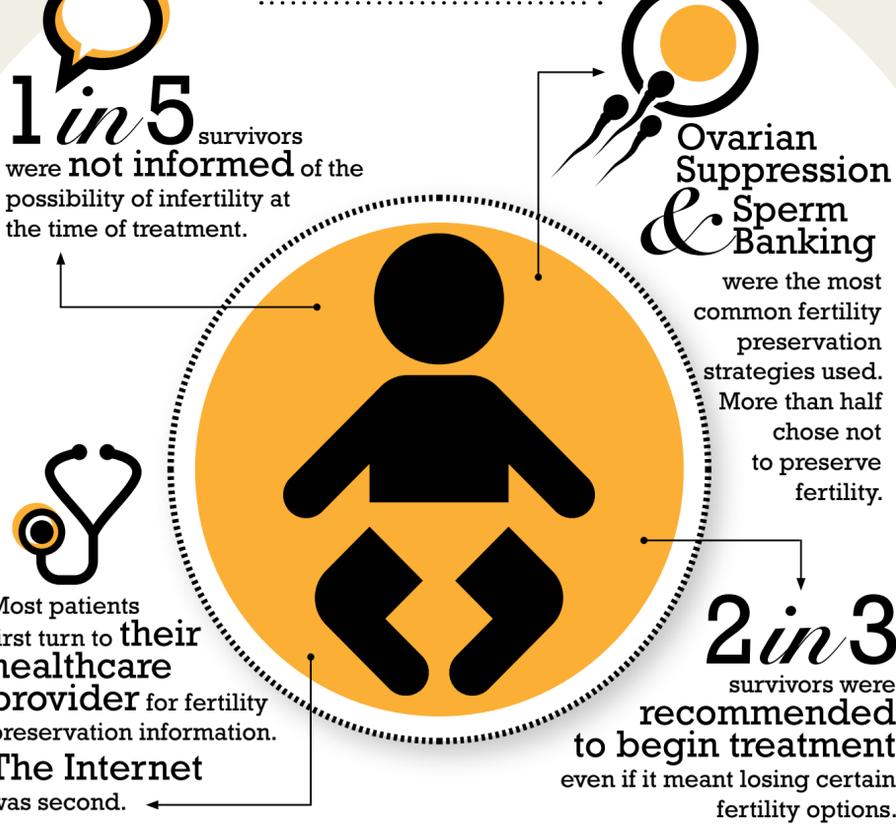


Fertility & Cancer

70,000 young adults aged 15-39 are diagnosed with cancer every year. Cancer treatment, including **chemotherapy, radiation and surgical removal of reproductive organs**, can affect fertility of patients, especially in children and young adults.

In an informal survey of young adult cancer survivors, **CURE** found that:



Calculating risk >

Fertile Hope provides an online tool that calculates risk of infertility based on treatment, type of cancer and treatment age (for women). (fertilehope.org/tool-bar/risk-calculator.cfm)



A MAN diagnosed with **Hodgkin lymphoma** and treated with **COPP/ABVD** (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone/doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, dacarbazine) >

[high risk]



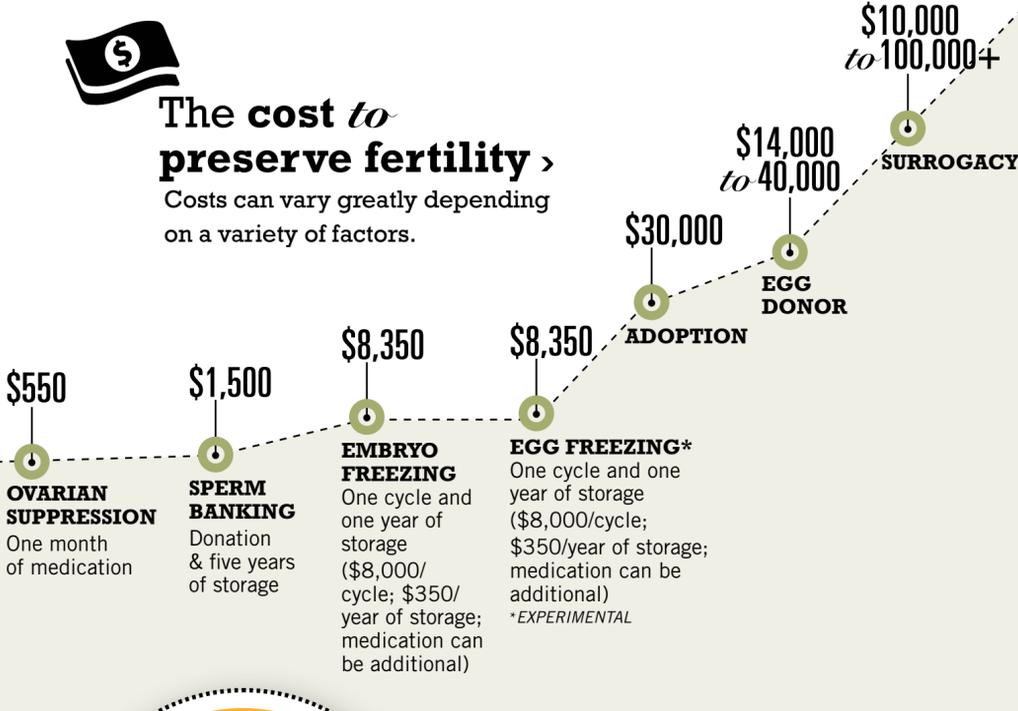
A WOMAN in her 30s diagnosed with **breast cancer** and treated with **AC** (doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide) >

[low risk]



The cost to preserve fertility >

Costs can vary greatly depending on a variety of factors.



Patients look to **three main sources** for financial help



Health insurance coverage



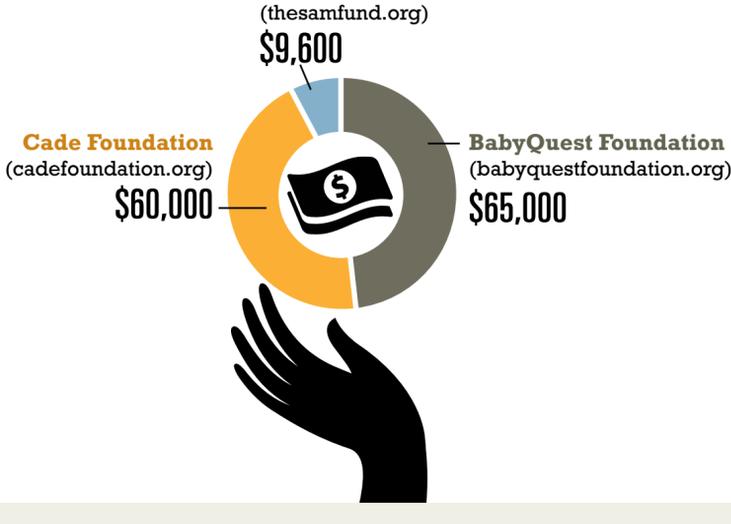
Employee benefits



Non-profit organizations

FERTILE HOPE (fertilehope.org) is a non-profit organization that provides reproductive information and support to patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility. In 2012, the organization provided **\$3.9 million** in financial assistance savings to individuals looking for reproductive preservation or services. > Since 2004, it has provided about **\$13 million**.

Other organizations also offer grants. In 2012, these non-profits provided a total of nearly **\$135,000** >



Patients (or in some cases, their parents) should talk to their oncologist, a counselor or fertility specialist **before treatment begins**. For more information, read "Managing Expectations" at curetoday.com/fertility_and_cancer.

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