



To chill about fertility later, freeze your eggs **now**.

Diffuse your biological time bomb. Reduce the stress of illness and focus on your health. Keep your options open and plan for your reproductive future. Egg freezing lets you decide when parenthood is right for you.

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Your Family. On Your Time.

Your ability to have a baby is no longer dependent upon your chronological age or your health.



Frozen eggs
can be your reproductive
fountain of youth.

That constant tick-tock you hear is Mother Nature's way of reminding you that your reproductive years wane with each birthday. You may think you have all the time in the world to have a baby, but you may not.



Frozen eggs
provide an option
when illness
threatens your fertility.

Frozen eggs give women being treated for serious illness, such as cancer, the opportunity to delay starting their family until they are well.



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Do the math.

You have an average of **600,000** eggs at birth.

This supply diminishes by **1,000** per month from the day you are born.

This rate accelerates during your late 30s and 40s.

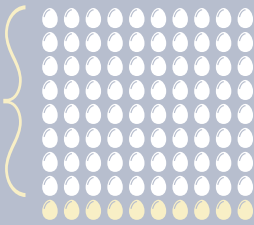
1 in 6 women have fertility issues.



FACT:

90%

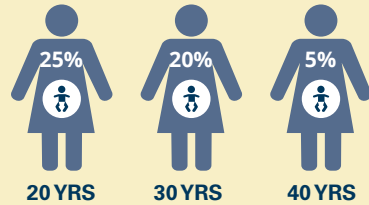
of your eggs are history by age 30.



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FACT:

Fertility decreases with age.



Monthly pregnancy rate based on age.

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What is egg freezing?

Fertility preservation is a practical solution for young women who want to have a baby someday, but not today. Also known as 'oocyte freezing,' this process allows women to take advantage of their body's fertility, preserving eggs at their healthiest, to be fertilized and implanted at a later date.

Frozen egg transfer success rates are similar to fresh eggs.

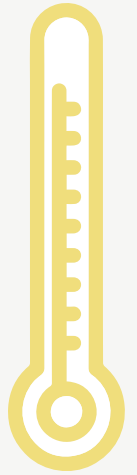
Physical risks are low for both mom and baby.



Fertility Preservation for serious disease.

Cancer survival rates continues to rise, yielding longer, more active lives. Egg freezing is a well-established way of preserving fertility for women (and girls who have gone through puberty) who are facing serious illness, allowing them to begin building their families once they are well. Egg freezing is helpful for those who are at risk due to:

- ✦ Cancer requiring chemotherapy and/or pelvic radiation
- ✦ Surgery that may cause damage to the ovaries
- ✦ Premature ovarian failure resulting from chromosomal abnormalities such as Turner Syndrome or Fragile X syndrome
- ✦ Family history of early menopause
- ✦ Ovarian disease with risk of damage to the ovaries
- ✦ Genetic mutations requiring ovary removal (e.g. BRCA mutation)



Your fountain of youth.

The key to fertility is not your chronological age, but the age of your eggs. With egg preservation, you can decide to have a baby later in life, using your own younger eggs. Freezing your eggs now puts you in control of your reproductive future. Not Mother Nature. Or any clock.



Who is a candidate for egg freezing?

Any woman who fits one or more of the following criteria:

- wants to be in control of her reproductive future
- doesn't currently have a male partner or prefers not to use donor sperm
- is facing surgery or medical treatment that could result in the loss of ovarian tissue or eggs
- is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation for cancer
- has a benign disease such as ovarian cysts or endometriosis that threatens her fertility



Our process.

To maximize success, we use a process called **vitrification**—the most advanced technology available today. Eggs are supported with cryoprotectants ('anti-freeze,' if you will), and then plunged quickly into liquid nitrogen. This ultrafast procedure limits the formation of ice crystals, resulting in much higher survival rates.

