

Late Effects Clinic Information

Did you store sperm before you started your treatment?

If you did you may want to ask yourself these questions:

Do you know if you are producing sperm or not?

The effect of illness or medication on sperm count may not be permanent. You should consider having a repeat sperm check after the completion of your treatment to confirm your fertility status. If you are producing adequate quality sperm then there is no longer any need to carry on storing your sperm.

Does the Fertility Centre, where your sperm is stored, have your correct address?

The Fertility Centre needs your correct address so that they can contact you to ask whether you want to carry on storing your sperm.

Do you know how long you consented to store sperm for?

You may have only consented for the Fertility Centre to store your sperm for 10 years. If 10 years are nearly up the Fertility Centre will contact you to see if you want to carry on storing your sperm. If they don't hear from you your sperm will be destroyed.

Do you have a partner you would like to allow to use your sperm in the event of your death or mental incapacity?

You may not have had a partner when you consented to store your sperm – if you do now you can officially name them so that they would be able to use your sperm in the event of your death or mental incapacity.

If you want to discuss any of this information in more detail discuss with the doctors and nurse in clinic or contact the Fertility Centre directly on 0121 627 2700.

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