

**Mayo Clinic Minute: Can testicular cancer affect fertility?**

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	Dr. Bradley Leibovich, a urologic oncologist at Mayo Clinic, says it's one of the top questions he hears from men with testicular cancer. Can I still have kids?
<b>Bradley Leibovich, M.D.</b> <b>Urologic Oncology</b> <b>Mayo Clinic</b>	"Men with testicular cancer have fertility concerns because the testicular cancer itself can impact fertility and our treatments can impact fertility."
	One side effect of cancer treatments can be infertility, which is why it's important for men who still want to have children after their cancer is cured to save their sperm before they start treatment.
	"Fertility issues we normally address up front by assuring that men sperm bank."
	Another concern, lower levels of testosterone, a hormone produced primarily in the testicles.
	"Most men have normal testosterone levels with just one testicle. For men that do wind up with a lower level of testosterone, it's really easy to replace."
	Under the guidance of a health care professional, testosterone replacement therapy, in the form of injections, pills, patches or gels, can restore normal testosterone levels in men.
	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Jason Howland.