

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION SHEET:

You are being invited to take part in a clinical study. Please sign the consent form if you agree to participate in this study.

STUDY TITLE: "A study to Assess the knowledge and attitude of cancer patients regarding fertility preservation among patients with cancer in a Oncology hospital, Kolkata."

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Sripama Giri

SITE: Tata Medical Center

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY:

We are inviting you to take part in a research project. Before you decide whether to take part, it is important to have all the relevant information. Please take time to read this information carefully. Ask if anything is not clear or if you need someone to read it with you. Please take time to decide whether you wish to take part or not. We will treat your condition to the very best of our ability whether you take part or not.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY?

The ultimate aim of the study to evaluate knowledge and attitude regarding fertility preservation among various cancer patients.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN ME?

You have been chosen because you of your diagnosis as cancer and you are going for fertility preservation.

IS IT COMPULSORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?

It is not compulsory to take part in the study. Even if you decide to take part, you can withdraw at any time, without giving a reason. Similarly, the research team may close the study, or stop your participation in it at any time, without your consent.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE?

You will be asked to response to structured questionnaires to assess knowledge and attitude of fertility preservation. The questions will be related to your knowledge and attitude regarding fertility preservation in cancer treatment. Your participation will take approximately 20–30 minutes. No physical examination, medical procedures, or treatments will be involved in this study. You will only be required to share your opinions and experiences.

WILL I GET ANY MONETARY BENEFIT FOR TAKING PART IN THE RESEARCH?

No.

DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS STUDY?

You will not have to pay anything extra for participating in this study.

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IS THIS STUDY AN ALTERNATIVE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT?

No in this study there will no alternative for diagnosis and treatment.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY?

There will not be any side effect for taking part in the study.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF TAKING PART?

You will not have any additional benefits in your main treatment from participating in the study. However, the symptoms management can be easy if you get the e-pamphlet and there you will get added information to manage physical, emotional symptoms and advice related to nutrition and lifestyle modification so that can help you to improve your quality of life during chemotherapy. But your response will help us to treat our future patient with breast cancer who will receive chemotherapy.

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?

You may choose not to participate in the study and still have the same treatment from the hospital.

WHAT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM DURING THE COURSE OF THIS STUDY?

If you experience any problem while taking part in the study you can contact the researcher: Sriparna Bhowmik and co-investigator: Itisha Maji immediately and discuss the problem.

WILL MY PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes, there are very strict rules about collecting medical research information. We will keep your information safe and private. Any information that leaves the hospital will have name, address or any other identifier removed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO DISCONTINUE?

You can withdraw from the study at any time without having any effect on your treatment.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RESULTS OF THIS RESEARCH?

Depend of the result we can serve better to our future patient with breast cancer undergoing chemotherapy. The results may be published in a scientific journal. At no time you will be identified in person.

CAN I GET STUDY RESULTS?

Yes, at end of the research if you want, result will be communicated.

WHO IS ORGANISING THIS RESEARCH?

Sriparna Giri, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Daycare cum Professor Tata Medical Center.

Co- investigator: Itisha Maji, M.Sc. Nursing 1st year.

Signature of the Participants

Signature of Investigator

Name of the Participants

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