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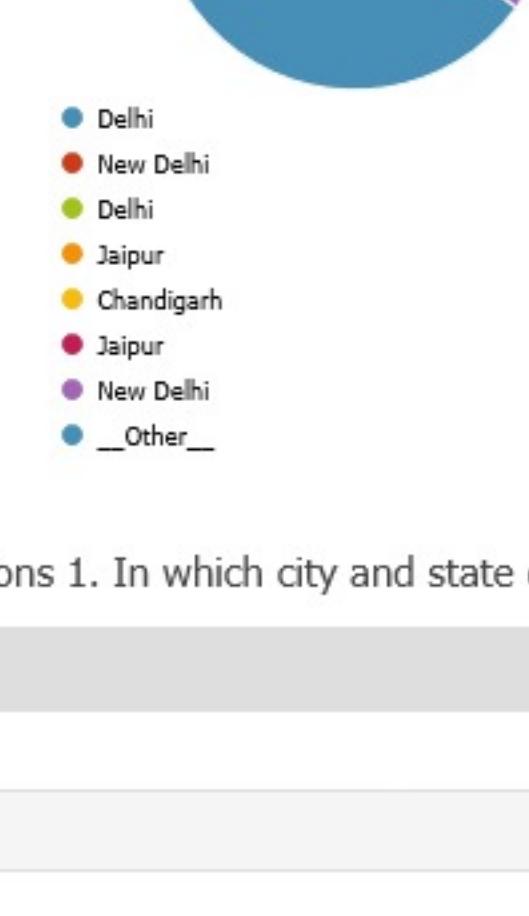
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Delhi
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Jaipur
Chandigarh
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Other

Section 1: Demographic Questions 1. In which city and state do you practice?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Delhi	17.71%	79
New Delhi	4.48%	20
Delhi	4.26%	19
Jaipur	2.47%	11
Chandigarh	2.24%	10
Jaipur	2.02%	9
New Delhi	1.79%	8
Other	65.02%	290
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2. What type of institution do you practice in?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Private IVF Centre	54.53%	253
Corporate Sector	28.45%	132
Government Institutional Sector	10.78%	50
Other (Please specify): _____	6.25%	29
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3. What age group do you belong to?

Choices	Percentage	Count
40-49 years	37.88%	175
>50 years	33.77%	156
30-39 years	23.16%	107
<30 years	5.19%	24
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Section 2: Fertility Preservation Practices 1. How often do you encounter cases of fertility preservation?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Rarely	38.28%	178
Monthly	37.42%	174
Weekly	16.34%	76
Daily	7.96%	37
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2. What is the most common reason for fertility preservation consultations in your institution?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Delayed childbearing due to career or education	49.89%	231
Cancer treatment	41.47%	192
Benign Gynecological Conditions like Endometriosis	7.99%	37
Genetic conditions	0.65%	3
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3. When do cancer patients typically come to discuss fertility preservation options in your setup?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Before treatment begins	57.24%	265
During treatment	21.17%	98
Rarely discussed	16.85%	78
After treatment	4.75%	22
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4. Which is the most common age group of patients referred to you?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Young (20-35 years)	57.14%	264
35 years and above	35.93%	166
Adolescent (12-19 years)	6.06%	28
Pediatric (0-12 years)	0.87%	4
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5. What is the time period from cancer diagnosis to a fertility preservation consultation in your institution?

Choices	Percentage	Count
More than 1 week	29.58%	134
More than 2 weeks	28.92%	131
3-5 days	28.70%	130
1-2 days	12.80%	58
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6. As a treating Physician ,What information you share with patients?

Choices	Percentage	Count
All of the above	88.48%	407
Fertility preservation options and issues related to cryopreservation storage	5.43%	25
Impact of cancer on reproductive function and fertility	4.35%	20
Pregnancy after gonadotoxic treatment	1.09%	5
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		Unanswered 15

7. Which biochemical test you prescribe the most to assess ovarian reserve?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH)	95.88%	442
Serum FSH	2.60%	12
Serum Estradiol	0.87%	4
Serum LH	0.22%	1
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8. Why do you recommend AMH levels before chemotherapy?

Choices	Percentage	Count
All of the above	83.70%	385
To counsel patients on fertility preservation options	9.78%	45
To predict the recovery of ovarian function after chemotherapy	3.70%	17
To assess ovarian response to stimulation	2.61%	12
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		Unanswered 15

9. How often do you recommend psychosocial counseling for fertility preservation patients?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Always	62.31%	286
Often	15.69%	72
Sometimes	14.81%	68
Rarely	7.19%	33
[View]		Total 459
		Unanswered 16

10. Which fertility preservation method do you most often practice in post-pubertal males?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Sperm cryopreservation	84.90%	388
Testicular tissue cryopreservation	6.13%	28
None of the above	5.25%	24
Hormonal therapy	3.28%	15
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11. Which of the following statements is false?

Choices	Percentage	Count

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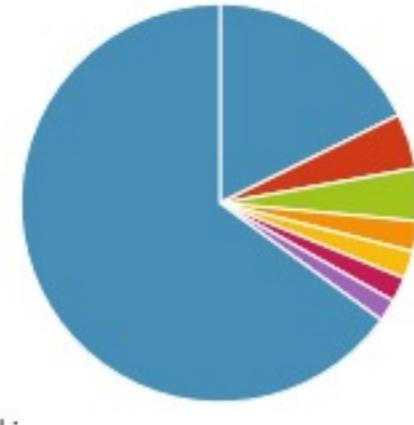
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16. When do you recommend the GnRH agonist for ovarian protection?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Before chemotherapy starts	77.70%	338
During chemotherapy	9.20%	40
Anytime during cancer treatment	8.28%	36
After chemotherapy begins	4.37%	19
		Total 435
		<i>Unanswered</i> 40

17. Do you recommend letrozole during ovarian stimulation in breast cancer patients?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Always	57.14%	256
Often	18.75%	84
Sometimes	13.62%	61
Rarely	10.04%	45
		Total 448
		<i>Unanswered</i> 27

18. What contraceptive do you advise while patients are on Tamoxifen?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Non-Hormonal Contraception	66.21%	290
Progesterone only	19.63%	86
No contraception	9.13%	40
Combined Estrogen-Progesterone	4.57%	20
		Total 438
		<i>Unanswered</i> 37

19. What is the minimal time interval you recommend to stop Tamoxifen before attempting pregnancy?

Choices	Percentage	Count
3 months	56.31%	250
6 months	31.08%	138
12 months	8.56%	38
9 months	3.60%	16
		Total 444
		<i>Unanswered</i> 31

20. What is the minimal interval you recommend following chemotherapy completion before attempting

Choices	Percentage	Count
1 year	41.07%	184
6 months	33.71%	151
2 year	19.20%	86
More than 2 years	5.58%	25
		Total 448
		<i>Unanswered</i> 27

21. What is the biggest barrier to fertility preservation in your region

Choices	Percentage	Count
All of the above	70.83%	323
Lack of awareness among patients	17.11%	78
Financial concerns	5.92%	27
Fear of delaying cancer treatment	3.07%	14
Limited access to specialized centers	2.63%	12
		Total 456
		<i>Unanswered</i> 19

22. What consents do you take before proceeding with fertility preservation in minors?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Parental or guardian consent	83.78%	377
Only patient consent	13.11%	59
Court approval	2.00%	9
No specific legal requirement	0.67%	3
		Total 450
		<i>Unanswered</i> 25

23. In cases of fertility preservation, how long can gametes or tissues legally be stored in most ju

Choices	Percentage	Count
10 years	48.23%	218
No restriction for the number of years	33.85%	153
5 years	9.73%	44
20 years	7.74%	35
		Total 452
		<i>Unanswered</i> 23