



A Letter to Our Fertility Patients

The journey that you are on is not a simple or an easy one. It can be fraught with uncertainty about the future, physical demands, emotional rollercoasters, and financial investments. In fact, we acknowledge that this journey is not likely one that you want to be on.

Given all of this uncertainty and the enormity of what you are facing, we at Northwestern Medicine Fertility and Reproductive Medicine want to convey to you the following messages to help carry you through your next steps.

You are not alone. Please know that all of our physicians and staff are on this journey with you, and you are truly at the heart of all that we do. We are here to listen to you and provide you with the best care possible.

Every member of our team cares for you. This team is built on the foundation of having a shared passion for helping you and other patients grow your families. We are motivated by our hope for you to achieve your dreams, and we are here for you every step of the way. If the walls of our clinical offices could talk, they would comment on how we share in every success and disappointment that you may have.

You are strong, and we respect you. You already made it clear to us that you are strong by the very fact that you have stepped through our doors – that takes bravery! We respect and admire you for your perseverance.

We are grateful for your trust. We consider it an honor to care for you and take very seriously the fact that you are trusting us. If at any point you have questions or doubts, please let us know. Every patient is different, so we are eager to learn how to best support you and tailor our care for you given your unique circumstances.

We dedicate our time and skills to meeting you where you are on your journey and carrying you through it as much as we can.

Thank you for letting our family help grow your family.

The Northwestern Medicine Fertility and Reproductive Medicine Team