

Appendix 2. Physician Survey

1. What is your type of practice?
 - a. General OB-GYN
 - b. REI
 - c. Oncology
 - d. Urogynecology
 - e. Perinatology
 - f. Other (please specify): _____
2. What is your gender?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
3. How many years have you been in practice?
 - a. < or = 5 years
 - b. >5 years to 10 years
 - c. >10 years to 20 years
 - d. >20 years
4. In what service area(s) of Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region do you practice?
 - a. West bay/Golden gate
 - b. Diablo/ Napa-Solano
 - c. East bay
 - d. Sacramento valley
 - e. Fresno/Central valley
 - f. Santa Clara/San Jose
5. Have you read the Practice Resource in KPNC published in the Clinical Library May 2013, "Salpingectomy for ovarian cancer prevention"?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I am aware of it but have not read it thoroughly
6. Do you perform any surgeries such as hysterectomy, tubal ligation or Cesarean section where salpingectomy could be offered?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
7. Do you offer salpingectomy at the time of hysterectomy:
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
 - c. I don't perform hysterectomies
8. Do you offer salpingectomy at the time of surgical bilateral tubal ligations (BTL):
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
 - c. I don't perform surgical BTLs
9. Do you offer salpingectomy at the time of Cesarean section:
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
 - c. I don't perform Cesarean sections

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10. If you do perform salpingectomy at the time of benign gynecologic surgery, what is the most significant reason you perform it?

- a. Ovarian cancer prevention
- b. Hydrosalpinges prevention
- c. Prevention of reoperation
- d. No good reason to leave it
- e. Other. Please briefly state why: _____

11. At the time of hysterectomy, please choose the most important barrier you see to performing salpingectomy

- a. Increased operating time
- b. Increased complications
- c. Lack of appropriate equipment
- d. Technical difficulty accessing tube
- e. Increased time for patient counseling
- f. Potential for decreased ovarian function
- g. Not enough evidence to support the practice
- h. Irreversible nature of the procedure
- i. Forget to address
- j. Other. (Please specify): _____

12. How often do any of the above barriers interfere with performing salpingectomy at the time of the hysterectomy:

- a. Never
- b. < or =25% of the time
- c. >25-50% of the time
- d. >50-75% of the time
- e. >75% of the time

13. At the time of surgical bilateral tubal ligation (BTL), please choose the most important barrier you see to performing salpingectomy

- a. Increased operating time
- b. Increased complications
- c. Lack of appropriate equipment
- d. Technical difficulty accessing tube
- e. Increased time for patient counseling
- f. Potential for decreased ovarian function
- g. Not enough evidence to support the practice
- h. Irreversible nature of the procedure
- i. Forget to address
- j. Other (Please specify): _____

14. How often does any of the above barriers interfere with performing salpingectomy at the time of the surgical BTL:

- a. Never
- b. < or = 25% of the time
- c. >25-50% of the time

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- d. >50-75% of the time
- e. >75% of the time

15. At the time of cesarean section, please choose the most important barrier you see to performing salpingectomy

- a. Increased complications
- b. Lack of appropriate equipment
- c. Technical difficulty accessing tube
- d. Increased time for patient counseling
- e. Potential for decreased ovarian function
- f. Not enough evidence to support the practice
- g. Irreversible nature of the procedure
- h. Don't have the correct consent
- i. Forget to address
- j. Other (Please specify): _____

16. How often does any of the above barriers interfere with performing salpingectomy at the time of the cesarean section:

- a. Never
- b. < or = 25% of the time
- c. >25-50% of the time
- d. >50-75% of the time
- e. >75% of the time

17. If you have incorporated risk-reducing salpingectomy (RRS) into your practice, what has been your experience with the procedure in terms of complications?

- a. At time of hysterectomy?
 - i. No significant increase in complications
 - ii. Increase in bleeding
 - iii. Increase in OR time
 - iv. Increase in other complications. Please list:
 - v. I have not incorporated RRS into my practice
- b. At time of BTL?
 - i. No significant increase in complications
 - ii. Increase in bleeding
 - iii. Increase in OR time
 - iv. Increase in other complications. Please list:
 - v. I have not incorporated RRS into my practice
- c. At time of cesarean delivery?
 - i. No significant increase in complications
 - ii. Increase in bleeding
 - iii. Increase in OR time
 - iv. Increase in other complications. Please list:
 - v. I have not incorporated RRS into my practice

18. Please give us particular examples of any situations you have encountered which have served as a barrier to salpingectomy at the time of other pelvic surgery?

Limit to 250 characters

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19. If you do this procedure, what is the youngest age you would offer it?

- a. < or =20 years old
- b. > 20 years - 25 years
- c. > 25 years - 30 years
- d. >30 -35 years
- e. >35 - 40years
- f. >40 years

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