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. ≤ 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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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?
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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 - 40 years
   f. > 40 years


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