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Genetic counseling for those at risk

Franciscan Health
CANCER CENTER
FranciscanHealth.org/AdvancedCancerIndy
The Hereditary Cancer Program provides genetic counseling services to individuals and families who may be at high risk for a hereditary form of cancer.

WHEN TO CONSIDER CANCER GENETIC COUNSELING
Genetic counseling is typically recommended for people who have a personal and/or family history suggestive of a hereditary cancer condition. It is important to know, however, that having a family member with cancer does not automatically mean you are in a high-risk family.

If you or a close relative have had any of the following, you may want to consider genetic counseling:

- Two or more close relatives on the same side of the family with cancer, especially of the same type.
- Cancer at a young age (under age 50).
- More than one diagnosis of cancer in the same individual, such as breast and ovarian, or colon and uterine cancer.
- Rare cancers, such as male breast cancer.
- One or more relatives with a known hereditary cancer gene mutation.
- Concern about your family history of cancer.

Our genetic counselor is available to help you translate complex genetic information into practical plans designed to assess your cancer risk and become more aware to detect and prevent cancer early. The genetic counselor can help you:

- Identify if you are at risk for a hereditary form of cancer and discuss ways to monitor and prevent it.
- Determine the most appropriate genetic testing for patients and their families.
- Interpret genetic test results.
- Help you and your physicians understand and apply genetic test results to medical management decisions.
- Connect you to helpful and research-related resources.

INSURANCE COVERAGE OF GENETIC COUNSELING AND TESTING
Costs for genetic counseling and testing will vary with the complexity of the case and the specific genetic testing recommended. Services are typically covered by most health insurance companies. Check with your insurance provider for details.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
Our program does not require a physician referral, however, your insurance plan may. Check with your insurance provider for details. Financial assistance may be available.

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Tele-genetic counseling is a service offered at our Mooresville campus and provides the opportunity for patients to meet with a certified genetic counselor through secure video and phone conferencing. Using telemedicine technology, patients and their families connect with a counselor without the need to travel to our Indianapolis campus and meet in-person. During the tele-genetic counseling session a member of the care team will be present with the patient to help schedule any appointments or genetic testing that may be needed.

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