

Indications For Referral

to Washington Health Cancer Genetics Program



General Features of Hereditary Cancer

- Multiple relatives with the same or related types of cancer
- Early age(s) of cancer diagnosis
- Individuals with multiple primary cancers, including bilateral cancers of breast, kidney, etc.
- Individuals with rare cancers (male breast cancer, paraganglioma, etc.)

Referral Indicators (personal or family history of):

Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer

(BRCA1, BRCA2, and related genes)

- Ovarian cancer at any age
- Male breast cancer at any age
- Female breast cancer diagnosed under the age of 50
- Multiple relatives with breast and/or ovarian cancer
- Bilateral breast cancer or breast and ovarian cancer in the same individual
- Ashkenazi (European) Jewish ancestry in an individual with breast or ovarian cancer
- Family history of breast and pancreatic cancer, or multiple relatives with pancreatic cancer

Hereditary Colorectal Cancer

(HNPCC/Lynch syndrome, familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP))

- Numerous (>10) polyps of the GI tract (colorectum, stomach, small bowel)
- Colon cancer under age 50, small bowel cancer at any age
- Multiple relatives with colorectal cancers or colorectal and endometrial cancer in the same individual
- Family history of breast cancer and gastric cancer or multiple relatives with gastric cancer
- Those with a personal or family history of bile duct cancer

Washington Health Cancer Genetics Program

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The Team:

- UCSF Medical Oncologist
- UCSF Genetics Counselor
- WH Nurse Navigator

To submit a referral to the cancer genetics program:

- Submit internal Epic referred to: genetics; internal
- New fax: 510.818.8745

For HMO patients, submit prior authorization for genetic counseling CPT code 96040 x3



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Hereditary Renal Cancer

- Fumarate hydratase-deficient uterine fibroids
- Chromophobe type renal cancer
- Bilateral renal cancer
- Personal or family history of two or more relatives with renal cancer

Hereditary Prostate Cancer

(Hereditary prostate cancer, BRCA1, BRCA2)

- Multiple relatives with prostate cancer under age 65
- Prostate cancer diagnosed under the age of 60, metastatic or Gleason score of at least 7 at any age
- Prostate cancer and a family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer

Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia

(Multiple endocrine neoplasia 1 and 2)

- MEN1: Hyperparathyroidism, and/or pituitary tumor and/or endocrine pancreatic tumor
- MEN2: Medullary thyroid cancer and/or pheochromocytoma
- Personal or family history of hyperparathyroidism

Hereditary Melanoma

- Multiple relatives with melanoma or individuals with multiple melanomas
- Personal or family history of melanoma and pancreatic cancer

Pancreatic Cancer

- Pancreatic cancer at any age
- First-degree relative with pancreatic cancer

