



HEREDITARY
CANCER

INCREASING ACCESS TO GENETIC COUNSELORS FOR PATIENTS



Genetic counselors are healthcare professionals who have specialized education in medical genetics and counseling. **MyGeneTeam** genetic counselors are available to provide you with personalized care and to help you make informed decisions about your genetic health.

Genetic counseling for hereditary cancer focuses on personal and/or family history factors that can increase your risk to develop cancer.

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Examples of factors that may be suggestive of hereditary cancer risk include a personal or family history of:

- Early-onset cancer
- Rare, bilateral or multiple primary tumors
- Certain tumor test results
- Multiple relatives with the same or related cancers
- Multiple gastrointestinal polyps
- Other features of a hereditary cancer syndrome, such as certain dermatologic findings or benign growths

What to expect during a genetic counseling session for hereditary cancer:

- Questions about your health and the health of your relatives
- Education about inheritance patterns
- Evaluation of risk for certain cancers
- Discussion of the benefits and limitations of available testing options
- Information about the possible outcomes of genetic testing and their impact on medical management
- Opportunity to ask questions and address your concerns

You are encouraged to include a family member or friend in the discussion if you are comfortable sharing your medical and genetic information.

What are the benefits of talking to a MyGeneTeam genetic counselor?

- MyGeneTeam genetic counselors are experienced, board certified/eligible and licensed per state laws, where applicable
- Appointments are flexible, including evening and weekend hours, across many time zones
- Genetic counseling services can be provided by phone or online video conferencing

Reminder:



MyGeneTeam services are available by referral only—your healthcare providers place their trust in our team to provide you with the best possible care.