



REPRODUCTIVE
GENETICS

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.

Reproductive genetic counseling focuses on personal and/or family history factors that can increase the risk of birth defects, infertility, pregnancy loss or genetic disease in a current or future pregnancy.

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Examples of reasons for referral include:

- Carrier screening for genetic disorders
- Screening for chromosomal abnormalities in pregnancy
- Prenatal diagnostic testing
- Egg/sperm donor screening
- Other genetic test results

What to expect during a genetic counseling session for reproductive indications:

- Questions about your health and the health of your relatives
- Education about inheritance patterns
- Evaluation of risk for birth defects or genetic conditions
- 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.