

# Are You at Risk for Cancer?

Some of us are at higher risk for cancer than others. By understanding your risk, you can take steps to manage it. If you or a member of your family has any of the following risk factors, you may benefit from cancer risk assessment and genetic counseling.

- Cancer before age 50 (breast, colon, uterus, kidney, pancreas or other)
- Relative who tested positive for a gene with susceptibility to cancer, such as Lynch syndrome
- Breast cancer before age 50, triple negative before age 60 or male at any age
- Ovarian cancer at any age
- Prostate cancer before age 60 with Gleason score 7 or greater
- Medullary thyroid cancer at any age
- Multiple cancers (breast, ovary, uterus, colon, kidney or other) in the same individual
- Multiple cancers (breast, ovary, uterus, colon, kidney or other) in two or more family members on the same side of the family
- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry and breast or ovarian cancer
- Ten or more colon polyps in a lifetime
- Rare cancers/tumors (pheochromocytoma, paraganglioma or retinoblastoma)
- Sarcoma before age 45

## For more information

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