

Cancer Risk Assessment Clinic-Referral Guidelines

**Individuals/Families who May be Eligible for Genetic Counselling for Hereditary Breast/Ovarian Cancer syndrome:**

- ✓ 3 or more cases of breast and/or ovarian cancer on same side of family
- ✓ 2 cases of breast cancer in close relatives, both under the age of 50
- ✓ Breast cancer under age 60 with a family history of ovarian cancer
- ✓ Breast cancer under age 35, or triple negative breast cancer under age 50
- ✓ Serous ovarian cancer at any age
- ✓ Bilateral breast cancer, first diagnosed under age 50
- ✓ Breast and ovarian cancer in the same woman
- ✓ Male breast cancer at any age
- ✓ Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry with a personal/family history of breast or ovarian cancer
- ✓ Family member with a known BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation

**\*\* BRCA1/2-related cancers** include breast, ovarian, peritoneal, fallopian tube, prostate, pancreatic, melanoma

**Individuals/Families who May be Eligible for Genetic Counselling for Hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer syndrome (also known as Lynch syndrome):**

- ✓ 3 or more cases of Lynch syndrome related cancers on the same side of the family, particularly if one person diagnosed under age 50
- ✓ Individual with colorectal cancer and a second primary Lynch syndrome related cancer, first cancer diagnosed under age 55
- ✓ Colon cancer under age 35
- ✓ Colon cancer under age 50 with a close relative with Lynch syndrome related cancer under age 50

**\*\* Lynch syndrome related cancers** include colon, endometrial, small bowel, ureter, sebaceous adenoma/carcinoma, keratocanthoma, ovarian, pancreatic, transitional cell kidney, gastric, primary brain or hepatobiliary

**Individuals who May be Eligible for Genetic Counselling for Hereditary Polyposis:**

- ✓ Individuals with 10 or more colorectal polyps

**Any other suspicious family history of multiple cancers and/or early onset cancers may be eligible for genetic counselling.**

**Referrals can be faxed to 905-575-6316**