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According to the National Cancer Institute, inherited genetic mutations account for 5 to 10 percent of all cancers. Researchers have associated gene mutations with more than 50 hereditary cancer syndromes.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) offers a comprehensive genetic counseling and testing program for individuals who may have cancer or be at an increased risk of developing cancer due to inherited genetic mutations.

OUR SERVICES

CTCA® employs board-certified genetic counselors with extensive backgrounds in oncology genetic mutations who:

• Provide a thorough review and interpretation of patient and family medical histories to assess the risk of inherited cancer occurrence
• Educate patients on inherited genetic mutations, provide resources and share research
• Offer risk-reduction strategies and lifestyle changes
• Perform psychosocial assessments to determine if patients are ready for genetic testing
• Recommend and coordinate genetic testing as appropriate
• Deliver interpreted results to both the patient and referring physician to help guide management

HERE TO HELP

CTCA genetic counselors are available to evaluate patients who meet the high-risk criteria below:

• Multiple relatives with the same type of cancer such as breast and colon cancers
• Cancers diagnosed in family members under age 50
• Generation-to-generation pattern of cancer
• Personal and/or family history of ovarian, peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer
• Personal and/or family history of pancreatic cancer
• History of colon polyps
• Jewish ancestry with family history of breast cancer

Additionally, CTCA offers genetic counseling and testing to relatives of individuals who have tested positive for a genetic mutation predisposing them to cancer.

Our team is available to evaluate patients in all 50 of the United States.
At CTCA, we commit to:

• Rapidly scheduling appointments, sometimes in as little as a week from referral

• Providing comprehensive testing results to aid you in medical management of your patient
  - Providing clear explanation of genetic test results
  - Providing screening and management recommendations for patients based on family history and test results

• Coordinating cancer screening services as appropriate

• Transitioning patients appropriately and deliberately back into your care after receiving results

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