



Are You at Risk?

- Do you have a history of cancer in your immediate or extended family?
- Have any of your relatives had colon cancer or a history of polyps?
- Has your mother or grandmother been diagnosed with breast cancer?
- Has any woman in your family had ovarian cancer?
- Are you considering taking a genetic test for cancer?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then you should schedule an appointment today. Don't wait!

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We offer a diagnostic and preventative care program that assesses an individual's risk of developing cancer. The program is designed for people who may be at an increased risk of cancer due to medical or genetic conditions and for individuals who have multiple occurrences of cancer in their family. After assessing each person's risk for developing cancer, the Cancer Risk Clinic works to create a personalized plan to address and modify the risks.

Assessment

A team of specialists first evaluates individuals and families to determine whether they are at increased risk and for which types of cancer. For individuals with a family history of cancer, a detailed family history profile will provide the basis for further recommendations. Team members verify the type and frequency of cancer in the family, identifying any possible pattern of inheritance.

Genetic tests are available for some hereditary forms of cancer and may be arranged after a clinic visit. In cases where tests are not yet available, blood may be obtained from selected family members and stored for future analysis.

Risk Reduction

After the team has determined the risks, an appropriate risk reduction plan is developed. Strategies include:

- Careful, systematic monitoring or periodic screening tests for early detection
- Changes in diet, exercise, or other life-style factors
- Cancer prevention agents
- Smoking cessation programs

Patients may be enrolled in ongoing studies that will evaluate the effectiveness of the monitoring techniques and cancer prevention agents. In addition, the clinic staff works with primary care or referring physicians to ensure continuity and effective monitoring of the risk reduction plan. Other available services include:

- Education about cancer risk and prevention
- Genetic Counseling
- Enroll in clinical trials and prevention studies

All team members are on staff at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

Directions to the Clinic

The Cancer Risk Clinic is located in the University of Chicago Hospitals' Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (DCAM), at 5758 South Maryland Avenue, one block north of the intersection of Cottage Grove Avenue and the Midway Plaisance.

Information and Appointments

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Cancer Risk Clinic at:

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