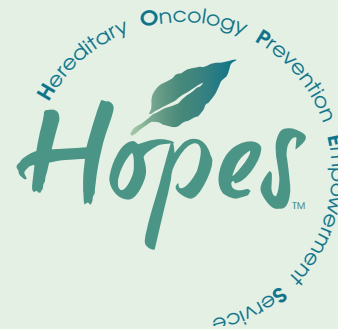


While you don't inherit cancer, you can inherit a higher risk of developing it.



## Know Your Family History

*This Knowledge Can Be Life Saving.*



### Did you know?

- Approximately one in every two men and one in every three woman will develop some type of cancer in their lifetime?
- 1 in 10 people (including children) who develop cancer have had the diagnosis because of an inherited risk factor?
- Over 50 different types of cancer may be hereditary?
- Detecting cancer early is one of the most important things you can do to protect your health and that in many cases cancer be prevented entirely?
- The lifetime cancer risk for patients with identified gene mutations, is significantly increased:
  - » 87% higher risk for breast cancer
  - » 44% higher risk for ovarian cancer
  - » 99% higher risk for colon cancer
  - » 71% higher risk for uterine
  - » 76% higher risk for melanoma
  - » 36% higher risk for pancreatic
  - » 80% higher risk for gastric
  - » 44% higher risk for prostate

### Does cancer run in your family?

- 1) Has cancer been diagnosed in multiple family members across generations?
- 2) Have any family members been diagnosed with cancer before the age of 50?
- 3) Have any family members had the same or related types of cancer?
- 4) Have any family members been diagnosed with a rare cancer; for example: breast cancer in a man or cancer of the colon, uterus, thyroid or stomach?
- 5) Have you or any family member had ovarian or fallopian tube cancer at any age?
- 6) Are you of the Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry?

**If you have answered "YES" to any of the questions above, you may benefit from a Hereditary Cancer Assessment.**