

Hereditary Cancer: Family History Questionnaire

WHAT IS HEREDITARY CANCER?

Most families do not have hereditary cancer. Sometimes a change (mutation) in a gene that increases the risk of cancer can be passed down from one generation to the next. Not every person who has the gene mutation will get cancer. In families with hereditary cancer, several relatives may have had cancer at a younger age.

FAMILY TREE

Use this template to make note of cancer cases in your family. Fill in the boxes to the best of your knowledge.

EXAMPLE: For your relatives with known cancer, identify: Type of cancer diagnosed GRANDMOTHER SISTER AUNT breast, age 54 · Age at diagnosis breast, age 57 breast, age 42 alive died age 63 died age 58 If they are alive or their age at death BROTHER(S): SISTER(S): ME FATHER'S SIDE **MOTHER'S SIDE** COUSIN(S): COUSIN(S): AUNT/ UNCLE(S): AUNT/ UNCLE(S): **FATHER MOTHER** GRANDFATHER GRANDFATHER GRAND-GRAND-**MOTHER MOTHER**

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