

Clinical Cancer Genetics

UT Southwestern Medical Center offers a cancer genetic risk assessment service. By identifying high-risk families we can help them understand their risk of developing cancer, as well as their options for prevention, early detection, treatment, and genetic testing. Current estimates are that at least 5 to 10% of all cancers are due to a specific inherited mutation and approximately 30% of cancers are related to a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

Characteristics of cancer that are inherited:

- » A cancer occurring at an unusually young age
- » Development of more than one type of cancer in an individual
- » Family history of cancer of the same type in close relatives
- » Related cancers in the same family (e.g., breast and ovarian; colon and uterine)

If you are concerned about the history of cancer in your family, contact our staff of genetic counselors.

For information or to make an appointment at one of our multiple locations in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, please call:

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