

Collecting Your Cancer Family History

- ▶ Hereditary Cancer is Cancer That Runs in the Family
- ▶ About 5% to 10% of Cancers Are Hereditary

How Do I Know if Cancer Runs in my Family?



Why Is Knowing my Cancer Family History Important?

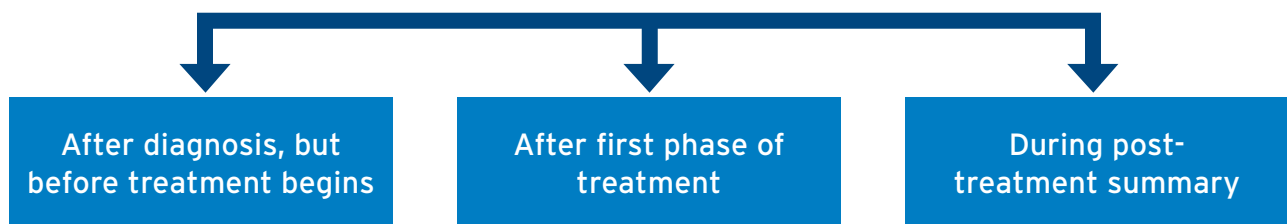


INFORMATION TO COLLECT

- > Type of cancer diagnosed
- > Age of diagnosis
- > Whether cancer is on the mother's or the father's side
- > Ethnicity
- > Previous results of genetic testing, if any

Information from first-degree relatives (parents, children, and full siblings) and second-degree relatives (grandparents, aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, and half siblings) is most important.

When to Discuss Your Family Cancer History with Your Doctor



Learn more at:
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