

## Northern Westchester Hospital Guidelines for Referral to Cancer Genetic Counseling

*If you check any ONE of these boxes, your patient may be an appropriate candidate for a risk evaluation and possible genetic testing. Please encourage your patients to call Nancy Cohen, MS, CGC, at 914-242-7649 with any questions about the genetic counseling process, insurance coverage, and/or necessity of an appointment.*

Hereditary Breast and/or Ovarian Cancer Syndromes		Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC)	
Patient or close relative with breast cancer at age 50 or younger		Patient with colon cancer under age 50	
Patient with breast cancer at any age AND one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A relative with breast cancer at age 50 or under</li> <li>○ A relative with ovarian*cancer at any age</li> <li>○ Two relatives with breast and/or pancreatic cancer at any age</li> <li>○ Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry</li> </ul>		Patient with uterine cancer under age 50	
		Patient with any <u>two</u> of the following Lynch-associated primaries at any age: colon, uterus, stomach, ovary, small bowel, renal pelvis, urinary tract, pancreas, brain	
		Patient has a family history of Lynch-associated cancers in <u>three</u> or more first and second degree relatives at any age (see list in line above)	
Patient with triple negative breast cancer under the age of 60			
Patient or close relative with epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer at any age			
Patient with any <u>two</u> of the following primaries: breast, ovary*, pancreas, melanoma			
Patient or close relative with male breast cancer at any age			
Patient with Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry and a family history of breast or ovarian* cancer			
Patient has a family history of breast and/or ovarian* cancer in <u>two</u> or more first or second degree relatives			

\* epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal

Other Indications for Referral			
There is a known cancer gene mutation in the family		Patient with medullary thyroid cancer	
Patient with 10 or more colorectal polyps of any histology in a lifetime		Patient with two or more tumors of the endocrine system: pancreas, thyroid, pheochromocytoma, parathyroid hyperplasia, pituitary adenoma	
Patient with sarcoma, brain, or adrenal cortical cancer under the age of 45		Patient with two or more melanomas or pancreas primaries	
Patient with 5 or more basal cell carcinomas in a lifetime and a large head circumference (>98 <sup>th</sup> percentile)		Patient with a large head circumference (>98 <sup>th</sup> percentile) and any of the following primaries: breast, uterus, thyroid	
Patient with diffuse gastric cancer under the age of 35 or lobular breast carcinoma AND diffuse gastric cancer at any age			

*If there is concern about a patient who does not meet these criteria, please consult Nancy Cohen at [ncohen@nwhc.net](mailto:ncohen@nwhc.net) or 914-242-7649.*

*Any other referrals at physician's discretion are welcome.*