

Why have I been given a Family History Form

You have been given a family history form because of concerns your physician has about the cancers that have occurred in your family. This may be because there have been several cancers in your family or because you or a relative had cancer at a young age. In most families, cancers will have occurred by chance. However, a small proportion of cancers (less than 10%) are due to an inherited predisposition. Before we try and answer your questions about your risk of cancers and whether extra screening is beneficial for you, it is important to try and collect as much information as possible about your family history, using this form.

How is the information I give used

- Assess your personal risk of developing cancer
- Suggest an appropriate screening (surveillance) program for you
- Help provide similar advice for other members of your family

How should I fill in the form

Please complete the form giving as much information as possible about your blood relatives, including those who have not had cancer. Indicate half brothers and sisters with an asterisk (*) and whether they are related to you through your mother or father. If you need extra space, use the Additional Relatives sheet on the back of the Medical History Form and you can continue on a blank sheet of paper if necessary.

What if I don't know all of the details

If you do not know all the information, perhaps someone else in your family would be able to help you. If this is not possible, do not worry, just provide as much information as you can. You can write "don't know" in the boxes you cannot fill.

Dates of birth/death

If you do not know the full date, the year or a rough date is still helpful

Type of Cancer

We need to know where in the body the individuals had cancer(s) (e.g. breast, bowel, lung, ovarian) or if they have/had bowel polyps. If a relative had cancer but you don't know where, , write "unknown cancer". If a cancer started in one place and spread to another it does **NOT** become a different cancer. For example, breast cancer spread to bones is only breast cancer.

Age at Diagnosis

Please put the age at which your relative was diagnosed for each cancer they had.

Personal History

Name Date of Birth

Which provider is your Cancer Prevention Plan (CPP) scheduled with

Have you or any of your relatives had genetic testing Yes No

If yes, complete the information below

Name	Relationship	Gene tested	Laboratory used	Result

Please check the ethnic/racial background that best describes you and your parents. Check all that apply

- White/Caucasian
 Black/African American
 Asian
 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
 Unknown
 Other

What countries are your ancestors from (Example: Mexico, England, China)

Mother's side Father's side

Is either side of your family of Ashkenazi (Easter/Central European) Jewish descent Yes No

Have you ever been diagnosed with any type of cancer Yes No

If yes, what type(s) and at what age(s) were you diagnosed

Age	Type of Cancer

Age at first period Age at first birth Age at menopause

Have you had breast biopsies Yes No

If yes, how many At what age(s)

If yes, what were the results

If yes, did the biopsy show atypical hyperplasia Yes No DCIS or LCIS Yes No Unknown

Have you had a hysterectomy Yes No

At what age Reason

Have you had an oophorectomy (removal of ovaries) Yes No

At what age Reason

