Genetic Counseling for Hereditary Colon Cancer

1 in 20 people will develop colon cancer in their lifetime.

Are you at risk?
Consider genetic counseling if:
• You or a family member has been diagnosed before age 50
• You or a family member has a history of 10+ polyps
• You have multiple family members with colon cancer and/or uterine cancer

5-10% of all colorectal cancer is inherited.

3% of all colorectal cancer is due to Lynch Syndrome. Lynch Syndrome also increases your risk for other cancers, including those listed here.

1:400 have Lynch Syndrome BUT
90% are currently undiagnosed.

SCREENING CAN HELP
Colon cancer screening starts at age 50, but if you have a family member who's been diagnosed before age 60, you may need to be screened sooner and more frequently.

Ask your provider if a hereditary cancer screening is right for you.
Schedule an Appointment with the UC Health Hereditary Cancer Clinic.
720-848-5944

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