

Hereditary Colon Cancer

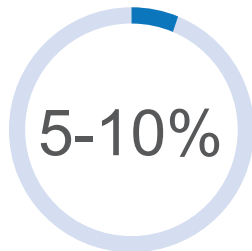
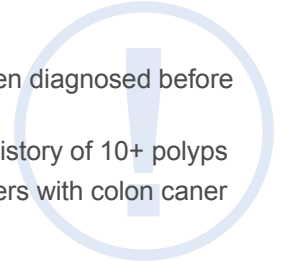


1 in 20 people will develop colon cancer in their lifetime.

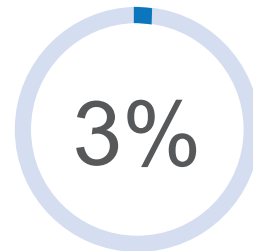
Are you at risk?

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.

Ovarian
Kidney
Sebaceous
Uterine
Pancreatic

Colon
Brain
Ureter
Stomach

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.

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