



Important information regarding your appointment at Akron Children's Hospital's Hereditary Cancer Program

Please return Family History Questionnaire

Please download and complete the **Family History Questionnaire** and return to the nurse **1 week before** your appointment by fax, mail, phone or e-mail (see below for details)

The appointment

- Will last 1 ½ hours
- May involve a blood draw if testing is indicated
- A second appointment will be scheduled to review results if testing is indicated

Insurance

- The office visit – Is charged as a co-pay for a specialist visit.
- Genetic testing – We work with the lab and your insurance company to get approval for testing.

What to expect at your appointment:

The genetic counselor will meet with you and discuss:

- Your family history
- Your personalized risk assessment
- Genetic testing, when appropriate
- How genetic testing could help you and your family

What to do:

- Return completed questionnaire **1 week** before your appointment
- Obtain all reports pertaining to you or your family's cancer, if possible. (Usually obtained by calling the treating physician and asking them to fax these reports to us.)

The nurse may call you prior to your appointment.

Please call 24 hours in advance if you are unable to keep your appointment

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