About Us

Our team of physicians, nurses and certified genetic counselors provide collaborative care delivered by a cross disciplinary team for patients and families who may be affected by a hereditary gastrointestinal (GI) cancer syndrome.

The high-risk GI evaluation provides patients concerned about a family history of cancer with the information they need to make informed choices regarding additional screenings, diagnostics and prevention.

Our high-risk GI team consists of:

- Dedicated board-certified genetic counselors specializing in GI cancer risk identification and stratification
- Board certified GI diagnostic specialist performing EUS and ERCP at multiple facilities
- Fellowship trained colorectal surgical team specializing in minimally invasive and robotic surgery
- Fellowship trained hepatobiliary surgical specialist and general surgeons specializing in gastrointestinal cancer surgery
- Board-certified medical oncologist specializing in cutting edge GI clinical trials and targeted therapies
- Oncology-trained nurse practitioners focusing on GI cancer education

High-Risk GI Clinic Services:

- Comprehensive GI hereditary risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing
- Individualized education about screenings and preventive protocols incorporating the latest evidence based practices
- Recommendations for other screenings based on mutation status such as breast or GYN for women.

Upon completion of the patient evaluation, the referring physician will receive communication from the Clinic with recommendations for next steps and follow-up.

How to refer a patient:

Consider referring the following patients to our clinic:

- More than ten colon polyps in their lifetime
- A personal or family history of GI cancer or polyps before age of 50
- A personal history of more than one GI cancer or GI cancer plus endometrial/ovarian cancer in women
- Personal or family history of a genetic mutation associated with increased GI cancer risk
- Family history of multiple individuals with GI cancers and/or endometrial/ovarian cancers
- Personal history of colorectal cancer and abnormal MSI or IHC for mismatch repair proteins
- Known or suspected hereditary pancreatitis

We offer high-risk GI clinic at 4 locations to provide preventive services and cutting edge treatments close to home:

**Centerpoint Medical Center**
3889 South Jackson Drive
Independence, MO 64057
(816) 698-8290
Fax: (816) 698-8291

**Menorah Medical Center**
12140 Nall Ave., Ste. 200
Overland Park, KS 66209
(913) 498-7409
Fax: (913) 498-6794

**Overland Park Regional Medical Center**
10600 Quivira Road, Ste. 110
Overland Park, KS 66215
(913) 541-5550
Fax: (913) 541-5028

**Research Medical Center**
2316 E Meyer Blvd.
West Entrance
Kansas City, MO 64132
(816) 276-4700
Fax: (816) 363-0109
High-Risk GI Cancer Clinic – Referral Form

The High-Risk GI Cancer Clinic is coordinated by Patricia Shires, Certified Genetic Counselor, in partnership with Nurse Practitioners at Centerpoint Medical Center, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Menorah Medical Center and Research Medical Center. The Clinic is designed for patients with hereditary cancer syndromes and an associated risk for GI cancer(s), as well as patients with a strong family history of GI cancers.

Please complete this form and fax to Patricia’s attention at:
• Centerpoint Medical Center: Fax (816) 698-8291
• Menorah Medical Center: Fax (913) 498-6794
• Overland Park Medical Center: Fax (913) 541-5028
• Research Medical Center: Fax (816) 363-0109

Patient Name:______________________________________________________________DOB: ____________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________ ST:__________ Zip: ________________
Phone: ____________________________________ Alternate Phone: ______________________
Referring Provider: __________________________________________________________

Referral Category

☐ Patient with known genetic mutation (please send results with referral)
  ☐ Specific Gene Mutation: ______________________________________________________
  ☐ Pertinent Family History: ____________________________________________________

☐ Patient with high-risk family history
  ☐ Genetic Testing: ___Normal ___Not Completed
  ☐ Family History: ______________________________________________________________

☐ Patient with personal history of colorectal cancer and abnormal IHC for mismatch repair proteins (please send pathology with referral)

☐ Patient with known or suspected Hereditary Pancreatitis
  ☐ Details: __________________________________________________________________

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Dates of Contact: _____________________________________________________________
GC Appt / NP Appt Scheduled: _________________________________________________

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