

# Ohio Cancer Genetics Network: Cancer Risk Assessment Programs

## Akron

Akron Children's Hospital  
Genetic Cancer Program: **330-543-8792**  
[www.akronchildrens.org/hereditarycancer](http://www.akronchildrens.org/hereditarycancer)

## Canton

Aultman Hospital  
Cancer Genetics Program: **330-363-4363**  
[www.aultman.com](http://www.aultman.com)

## Cincinnati

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Hereditary Cancer Program: **513-636-4760**  
<http://bit.ly/171eEbW>

## Tri Health Institute

Cancer Genetics Program: **513-865-5578**  
<http://bit.ly/15fKZ1C>

## Cleveland

Cleveland Clinic, Center for Personalized Genetic  
Healthcare: **216-445-5686**  
<http://bit.ly/17vhPHJ>

Hillcrest Hospital, Cancer Program: **440-312-5634**  
[www.hillcresthospital.org](http://www.hillcresthospital.org)

MetroHealth Medical Center  
Hereditary Cancer Clinic: **216-778-4323**  
<http://bit.ly/13JM6S2>

University Hospital Center for Human Genetics  
Cancer Genetics Clinic: **216-844-3936**  
<http://bit.ly/190DFpS>

## Columbus

Mount Carmel Health System  
Cancer Risk Program: **614-546-4330**  
<http://bit.ly/191dhfE>

OhioHealth Genetics Counseling: **614-566-4363**  
[www.ohiohealthcancer.com](http://www.ohiohealthcancer.com)

Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Hematology/Oncology/BMT Genetics Program:  
**614-722-3695**  
<http://bit.ly/mJCHkO>

The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital  
and Solove Research Institute  
Clinical Cancer Genetics Program:  
**614-293-6694** or **888-329-1654**  
<http://bit.ly/1b8Xufi>

## Dayton

Dayton Children's—The Children's Medical Center  
Cancer Genetics Program: **937-641-3800**  
<http://bit.ly/19KQGou>

Miami Valley Hospital  
Cancer Genetics Services: **937-438-3830**  
<http://bit.ly/13CXNgV>

## Toledo

Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center  
Hereditary Cancer Program: **419-383-3727**  
[www.mercyweb.org/childrens\\_genetics.aspx](http://www.mercyweb.org/childrens_genetics.aspx)

ProMedica Cancer Institute, Hickman Cancer Center  
at Flower Hospital: **419-824-1952**  
[www.promedica.org/cancergenetics](http://www.promedica.org/cancergenetics)

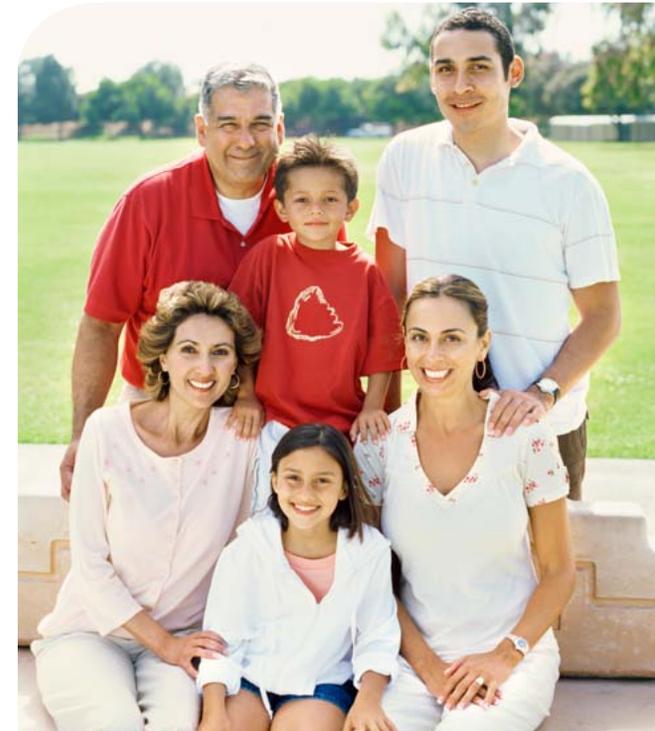
## Youngstown

Akron Children's Hospital, Boardman Medical Pavilion  
Cancer Genetics Program: **330-729-1145**  
<http://bit.ly/14ggUgF>



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# Family Cancer Risk Assessment



Learn more about cancer risk  
for you and your family members





## What would I do at a cancer risk assessment?

- Meet with a person who knows a lot about cancer risk and genetics.
- Answer questions about your health history.
- Discuss lifestyle factors that can raise cancer risks.
- Talk about your family's history of cancer.
- Learn about the chance you might develop cancer in the future.
- Discuss cancer risks for other family members.
- Review cancer screening options for you and your family.
- Learn about genetic testing for cancer risk.
- Consider if genetic testing is right for you and your family.

## Should I have a risk assessment?

### Pros:

- Knowing you have a risk for cancer may help your doctor take better care of you.
- You could be at a high risk for a type of cancer that we do not see in your family's history.
- You, or others in your family, might be able to take steps to reduce cancer risk.
- Some cancers can be prevented. If you know you are at high risk you could make choices to prevent cancer.
- You could learn you are not at high risk to develop cancer. Extra cancer screening may not be needed.

### Cons:

- You may not want to know if you have a high cancer risk.
- You might feel burdened by having to share news about cancer risk with your family.
- You could upset other family members by sharing risk information.



## How do I prepare for my appointment?

- Collect information about family members who have had cancer.
  - What type of cancer did they have?
  - How old were they when they found out they had cancer?
- Bring copies of any medical reports that you have.
- Talk about insurance with the genetic center when you schedule your appointment. (Most insurance companies will cover the cost.)
- Think about how you might feel talking about your risk for cancer.
- Consider bringing a support person to your appointment.

