

HIGH-RISK CLINIC



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER

- A National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center
- Offers new levels of supportive services and care for individuals at high risk
- Personalized risk assessment and education about cancer risk from our multidisciplinary staff

The High-Risk Clinic

This multidisciplinary clinic aims to identify patients at high risk for cancer due to strong family history or positive genetic test results and to incorporate prevention strategies to reduce cancer risks.

The clinic focuses on prevention to offer options for individuals to reduce risk of cancer, including prophylactic surgery, increased screening and chemoprevention.

Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the High-Risk Clinic are to

- Identify individuals and families at high risk of developing cancer and provide genetic counseling and testing as appropriate
- Offer multidisciplinary services including gynecologic oncology, medical oncology, genetic counseling, surgical oncology, nutrition counseling, social work consultations, and nursing coordination of care
- Offer opportunities to take part in wide-ranging clinical and pre-clinical trials including epidemiologic and prevention trials
- Offer programs to underinsured or uninsured individuals throughout the state of Arizona to increase access to genetic testing

Significance to Health Care

The High-Risk Clinic is significant to health care because

- By offering a multidisciplinary team approach to provide comprehensive care to individuals at high risk, we will improve services by bringing together both clinical and research-based programs that will better serve patients and health care providers alike
- By evaluating and managing cancer risk for both the individual and the family, we aim to reduce morbidity and mortality of cancer in these high risk families

Eligible Patients

The High-Risk Clinic accepts patients who

- Have a family history of breast, ovarian, colon, prostate, pancreatic cancers
- Have had cancer diagnosed at younger than 50 years of age
- Have bilateral or multiple primary cancers in an individual
- Have male breast cancer
- Are of Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry

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