



Hereditary Cancer: Family History Questionnaire

WHAT IS HEREDITARY CANCER?

Most families do not have hereditary cancer. Sometimes a change (mutation) in a gene that increases the risk of cancer can be passed down from one generation to the next. Not every person who has the gene mutation will get cancer. In families with hereditary cancer, several relatives may have had cancer at a younger age.

FAMILY TREE

Use this template to make note of cancer cases in your family. Fill in the boxes to the best of your knowledge.

For your relatives with known cancer, identify:

- Type of cancer diagnosed
- Age at diagnosis
- If they are alive or their age at death

EXAMPLE:

SISTER	AUNT	GRANDMOTHER
breast, age 42	breast, age 57	breast, age 54
alive	died age 63	died age 58

BROTHER(S):

ME
age _____

SISTER(S):

FATHER'S SIDE

COUSIN(S):

AUNT/ UNCLE(S):

FATHER

GRANDFATHER

GRAND-MOTHER

MOTHER'S SIDE

COUSIN(S):

MOTHER

AUNT/ UNCLE(S):

GRANDFATHER

GRAND-MOTHER