

HEREDITARY PANCREATIC CANCER

What You Should Know



About **10% of people** diagnosed with pancreatic cancer will test positive for an inherited gene mutation that caused their cancer.



Experts recommend **genetic counseling and testing** for anyone diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Genes with mutations linked to pancreatic cancer include:

- APC
- ATM
- BRCA1
- BRCA2
- CDKN2A
- PALB2
- MLH1
- STK11
- TP53

More research is needed to confirm a link between pancreatic cancer and mutations in these genes associated with Lynch syndrome:

- MSH2
- MSH6
- EPCAM

*Each mutation has a varying level of risk



Genetic counseling and testing can help you and your relatives **learn about your risks** for future cancers and take steps to improve your health outcomes.



You may be eligible for **certain types of treatment or clinical trials** depending on your genetic test results.



Experts may recommend **tumor biomarker testing** for people with advanced pancreatic cancer to help guide their cancer treatment.

“Knowing my mutation status has turned me into an advocate, and everything I have learned has been helpful to other members of my family.”

— DAVID DESSERT
BRCA2 Pancreatic Cancer Survivor



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