

## Genetic Referral Tip Sheet

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When referring patients for genetic counselling and possible testing please fax the following information to Dr. Suzanne Mahon's office:

- Face sheet with insurance card(s)
- Latest office note
- Pathology results (if applicable)
- Previous genetic testing (if applicable) – ***patient will not be scheduled until previous results are received.*** It is important that we have all types of genetic testing results available when we see the patient. This would include any germline testing (common labs would include Myriad, Invitae, GeneDx and Ambry) as well as any tumor genetic testing. All of this information is needed to provide comprehensive assessment and facilitate appropriate genetic testing and recommendations for care.

The patient is welcome to call the office at 314-268-5190 to setup an appointment.

After the patient is seen and the evaluation is complete your office will receive a copy of any test results and/or risk calculations and a letter outlining recommendations for care. These items are also sent to the patient. Anytime there is a positive test result or a confusing result, Dr. Mahon will contact the provider directly to discuss in more detail. Please know that if genetic testing is ordered it takes on average 3 weeks to obtain results.

Dr. Mahon only counsels adult patients with cancer related histories. She cannot test for the following syndromes (not an exhaustive list):

- Marfan Syndrome
- Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)
- Hunter Syndrome
- Huntington Disease
- Turner Syndrome
- Klinefelter
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Hemochromatosis
- Dementia
- Alzheimer's
- Down Syndrome
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Movement Disorders

If there is anything we can do that would be helpful to your office to facilitate a referral, please contact us and we will work with you.

We look forward to providing comprehensive genetic care and education to your patients.