

Hereditary Cancer Program of British Columbia



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Overview

1. The Hereditary Cancer Program
2. Criteria for referral
3. Method of assessment and counselling
4. Usage of the Program



*Do I/ my relatives
have an increased
risk of cancer?*

*How should we
manage the risk?*

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Aims

- Cancer morbidity and mortality
 - Effectiveness of genetic testing by focusing its use
 - Reduce the utilization of unnecessary medical procedures and the attendant anxiety
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The Service

- Multidisciplinary team
 - Offices in Vancouver and Abbotsford
 - Outreach in Kelowna, Surrey, Victoria, occasionally other
 - Videoconference
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Predictors of risk

- Gene mutations
- Features in the individual
- Family history

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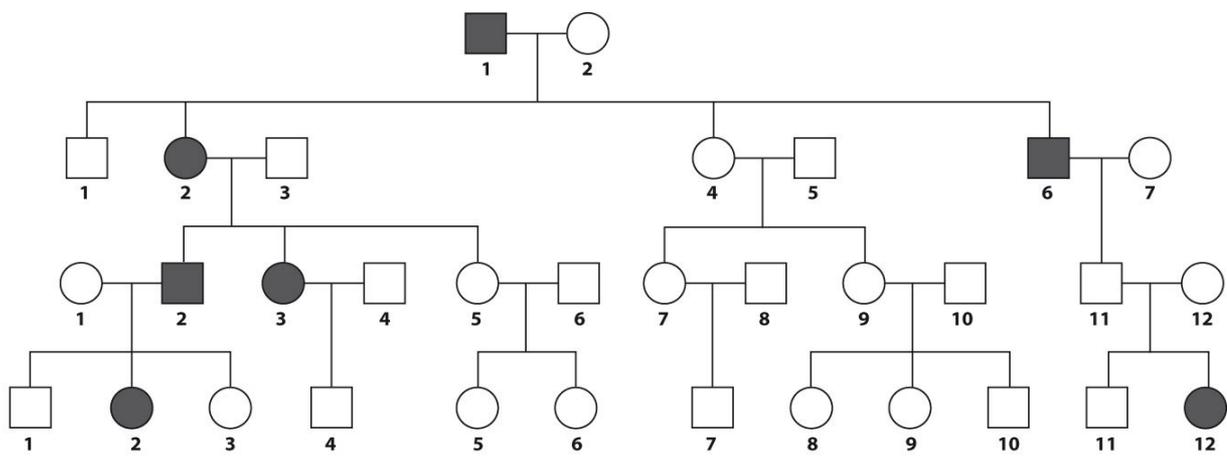
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Lynch Syndrome

1. Carrier testing
2. Isolated CRC ≤ 40
3. Isolated case CRC ≤ 50 with MSI
4. ≥ 2 Lynch primaries*, 1 being colon, 1 ≤ 50
5. 2 first degree relatives with Lynch primaries, 1 being colon, both ≤ 50
6. ≥ 3 Lynch primaries, 1 being colon, 1 ≤ 50 and more than 1 generation affected

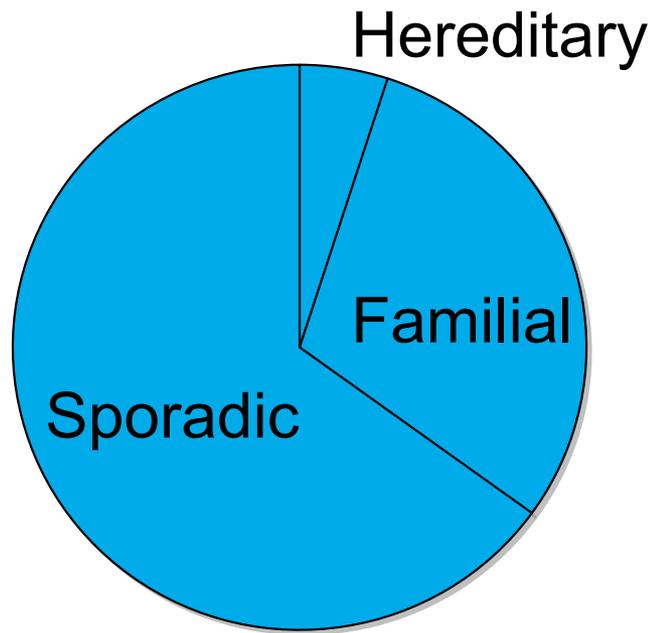
*Relevant Lynch syndrome-related diagnoses include: colorectal, endometrial, ovarian, gastric, small bowel, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, kidney, ureter or brain cancers, colorectal adenomas < age 40 or sebaceous adenomas

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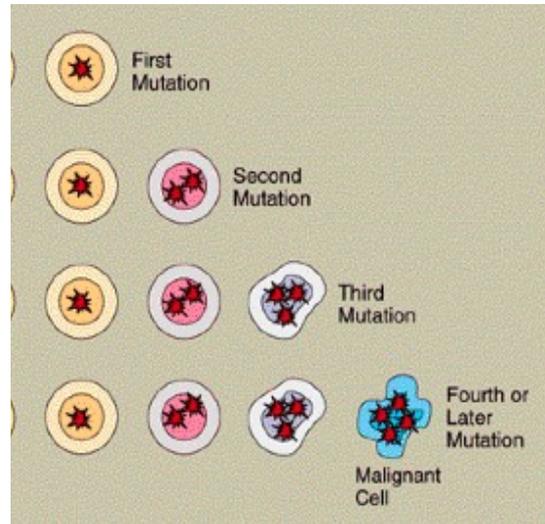
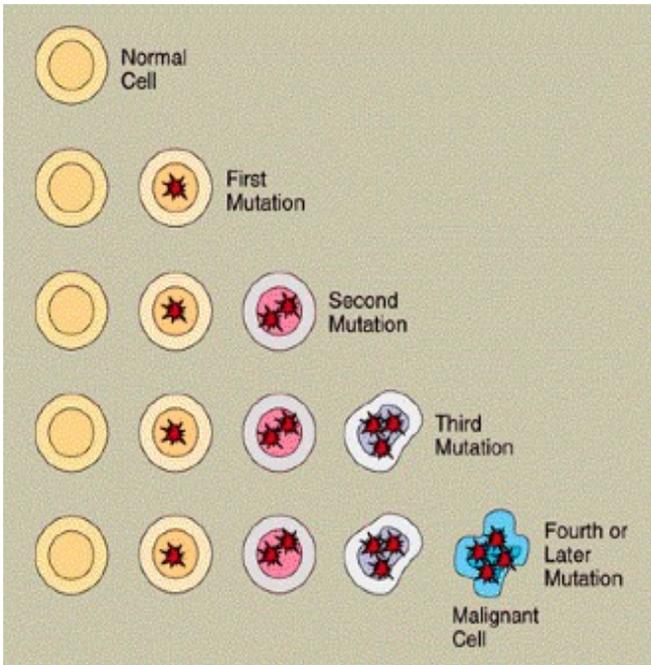
The Process

- Referral criteria on web site
- Triage by nurse
- Appointment
- Testing may be offered to an affected member
- Recommendations for risk management/ High risk breast clinic for ongoing surveillance

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Colorectal cancer under 50

June 1, 2008 – August 30, 2009

169 cases referred to BCCA*	50 HCP referral criteria group	109 Incident group
Counselling completed	37/50 (1 declined)	
MSI utilization rate	25/37 = 67%	28/109 = 26%
MSI rate	48%	18% (5 MSI-L, 1 MSI-H)
Mutation found	5	0

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*An additional 103 non-referred cases were identified from the BC Cancer Registry but are not included in this preliminary report

Thank you