

RISK FACTORS FOR INHERITED COLORECTAL CANCER**

- Multiple cases in the family of the following cancers related to the hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) spectrum, with at least one relative affected with colorectal or endometrial cancer. Age of onset less than 50 years, in closely related relatives and in more than one generation, would raise the index of suspicion.

NOTE: Cancers related to the HNPCC spectrum include: colorectal, endometrial, gastric, small bowel, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, ovarian, kidney, ureter, sebaceous carcinoma of the skin and brain cancers.

- Age at diagnosis of colorectal cancer less than 35 years.
- Multiple primary cancers in one family member (see NOTE above for tumour sites).
- Family member with familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), or 10 or more adenomatous polyps (suggestive of attenuated FAP).
- Family member with a colonic adenoma or cancer with high microsatellite instability (MSI).
- Family member with a known mutation causing either HNPCC or FAP.
- Other: _____

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