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Questions Kit
Genetic Testing

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Questions if considering Genetic Testing


6 What are the benefits and risks of genetic testing?

6 What are the issues our family needs to think about when considering genetic testing? (i.e. emotional support). What will it mean for other family members? What will we do with the information?

6 How much does genetic testing cost? Does my insurance cover it?

“Every journey is different but we all share the same hope.”

 What are the confidentiality issues?

 What are my options; if I am at a higher risk for breast cancer or if I am found to have a mutation in a breast cancer gene?

 Are my family members (i.e. daughter, sister, mother) at a higher risk for breast cancer? What precautions do you recommend? Where can we/they go for breast cancer risk assessment and preventive therapy?

 What does it mean if I am told that my test was non-informative?

 What are my options if this occurs?

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