

SIGNIFICANCE OF FAMILIAL BREAST CANCER HISTORY

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BE AWARE OF THE REFERRAL CRITERIA



Familiarise yourself with your local genetics team's referral criteria.

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REFERRAL FORM



Where patients are eligible for referral, give them a copy of the family history referral form to complete.

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EXTRA INFORMATION



If there is anything extra that isn't covered by the family history referral form, send the referral with a cover letter detailing this.

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ALREADY KNOWN GENETIC PROBLEMS



If there is a known family history of a specific genetic problem, try to include as much information about this as you can.

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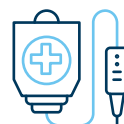
STRATEGY FOR RISK MANAGEMENT



If patients are referred to the genetics team, the genetics team will issue advice for any risk management or any further steps that need to be taken.

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TREATMENT OPTIONS



Be aware of what options are available to those who are at an increased risk of developing breast cancer.

Some women who are very high risk will have the option of a prophylactic mastectomy to reduce the risk of future breast cancer.

