

## Where can I find a board-certified cancer genetic specialist?



Call 211 to get the most current list of cancer genetic specialists near you. The 211info line can give you information about community resources or give you a referral. You can also connect through their website at <http://211info.org/contact>.

The clinics below offer cancer genetic counseling by genetic specialists.

Counseling may occur in any of the following ways:

- Face-to-face
- In a clinic with a live video screen (like Skype)
- Over the phone

### NOTE:

**Let the genetics clinic know that you would like to talk about hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) syndrome.**

- Be prepared to share your personal and family history of cancer.
- If you do not live near a genetics clinic, call any clinic listed below.
  - See if you can arrange a counseling session by phone, or from your home or a nearby health clinic.

Location	Institution	Genetic counseling providers	Phone number	Consultation type
Eastern Oregon (Boise, Idaho)	Saint Alphonsus "St. Al's" Cancer Care Center	St. Al's and Huntsman Cancer Institute	208-367-3131	Face-to-face (at St.Al's) Telephone (Huntsman Cancer Institute)
Eugene/Springfield	Willamette Valley Cancer Institute and Research Center, (currently for established patients only)	Compass Oncology, Genetic Risk Evaluation and Testing (GREAT) program	503-297-7403	Live video screen
Medford	Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center's Infusion Services	OHSU, Knight Cancer Institute, Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment	541-789-5006	Live video screen

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Portland metropolitan area	Compass Oncology (Compass)	Compass, Genetic Risk Evaluation and Testing (GREAT) program	503-297-7403	Face-to-face
Portland metropolitan area	Kaiser Permanente Northwest (KPNW — Kaiser members only)	KPNW, Department of Medical Genetics	503-331-6593 or 1-800-813-2000 Ext. 16-6593	Face-to-face Telephone
Portland metropolitan area	Legacy Health, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center	Legacy Genetic Services	503-413-6534 or 1-800-220-4937 Ext. 6534	Face-to-face
Portland metropolitan area	OHSU, Knight Cancer Institute (OHSU KCI)	OHSU KCI, Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment	503-494-9300	Face-to-face
Portland metropolitan area	Providence Health and Services, Oregon and Southwest Washington (Providence)	Providence, Genetic Risk Clinic	503-215-7901	Face-to-face
Salem	Kaiser Permanente Northwest (KPNW — Kaiser members only)	KPNW, Department of Medical Genetics	503-331-6593 or 1-800-813-2000 Ext. 16-6593	Face-to-face Telephone

**NOTE:**

**Visit the National Society of Genetic Counselors website at [www.nsgc.org](http://www.nsgc.org) to:**

- Get more information about genetic counseling.
- Find a genetic counselor near you.

## Will my health coverage pay for genetic counseling and testing?

Board-certified genetic specialists are experts that can help you figure out payments and deal with insurance issues. They can check what your insurance covers. They know how to help get you the right care that is affordable, no matter what your insurance is.

### NOTE:

**The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires most insurance plans\* to:** cover genetic counseling and testing at no cost<sup>†</sup>, for women with family health history associated with an increased risk for HBOC.

#### **Oregon Health Plan:**

- Covers cancer genetic counseling and testing for people with signs of HBOC.
- Services are covered according to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines.

## What if I don't have coverage to pay for genetic counseling and testing?

Board-certified genetic specialists are experts at helping you get and pay for the care you need. There are also organizations that can help cover the cost of genetic counseling and testing, if you are uninsured or your insurance does not cover it.

### NOTE:

**Genetic specialists can find testing that is free, on a sliding scale or has a cost-cap.** Many testing labs help people who are uninsured or who have high-deductible plans.

**Patient Advocate Foundation has information, resources and assistance.** They help support health care access and solve insurance issues (<http://www.patientadvocate.org>).

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\* Please contact your insurer to find out what your plan covers.

† Your health insurance company may require in-network providers. They may also have other rules about how to access qualifying care. Please check with them for specific requirements.