

Questions to ask about Genetic Testing

○ What genetic testing is available?

○ What are the benefits and risks of genetic testing?

○ Is genetic testing an option for me?

○ What does the test involve?

Questions to ask about Genetic Testing

- How long does it take to get the test results?

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

- What are the confidentiality issues?

- 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?

Questions to ask about Genetic Testing

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

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

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

- What are my options if this occurs?
