Knowing my mutation status has turned me into an advocate, and everything I have learned has been helpful to other members of my family.”

— DAVID DESSERT
BRCA2 Pancreatic Cancer Survivor

HEREDITARY PANCREATIC CANCER

About 10% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer will test positive for an inherited gene mutation that caused their cancer.

Experts recommend genetic counseling and testing for anyone diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

More research is needed to confirm a link between pancreatic cancer and mutations in these genes associated with Lynch syndrome:

- MSH2
- MSH6
- EPCAM

Genes with mutations linked to pancreatic cancer include:

- APC
- ATM
- BRCA1
- BRCA2
- CDKN2A
- PALB2
- MLH1
- STK11
- TP53

Genetic counseling and testing can help you and your relatives learn about your risks for future cancers and take steps to improve your health outcomes.

You may be eligible for certain types of treatment or clinical trials depending on your genetic test results.

Experts may recommend tumor biomarker testing for people with advanced pancreatic cancer to help guide their cancer treatment.

*Each mutation has a varying level of risk

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