IS AN APPOINTMENT WITH A GENETICS SPECIALIST RIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Sometimes health issues can be caused by changes in our genes. Genetics specialists help to determine whether genetic changes may explain the health conditions in a family and offer resources for screening and treatment.

A visit to a genetics specialist can be helpful if you have multiple family members with

- Cancer
- Unexplained sudden death
- Kidney disease
- Diabetes without typical risk factors
- Epilepsy
- Severe vision problems
- Hearing issues
- Movement disorders
- Anemias (low blood counts)
- Unusual childhood conditions
- Complicated medical issues

How can a visit to a genetics specialist help me?

- They can assess if the health issue in your family is hereditary and caused by genetic differences that are passed down in the family
- They can identify who else in the family is at risk
- They can discuss available screening recommendations for those at risk

For more information about what types of conditions may be inherited or to find a genetics specialist near you, scan the QR code or visit our website

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