Set up a one-on-one session with a genetic counselor to ask your question.

What is Lynch syndrome?

Lynch syndrome is an inherited condition that puts people at a higher risk of developing certain types of cancer. It is caused by changes in specific genes.

What are the risks associated with Lynch syndrome?

If you have Lynch syndrome, you may have an increased risk of developing certain types of cancer, including:

- Colon cancer
- Uterine cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Adenocarcinoma of the appendix
- Some types of ovarian cancers

What does this mean for me?

Having Lynch syndrome doesn't mean you have cancer now or that you will develop cancer in the future. However, you do have a higher chance of developing certain types of cancer.

What should I do next?

1. Consult with a healthcare provider to discuss your options for screening and treatment.
2. Share your physician report with your healthcare provider as soon as possible.
3. Make an appointment with a healthcare provider to discuss your results.
4. Consider testing for other genetic conditions that may be related to Lynch syndrome.

What else can you do?

1. Download your physician report.
2. Contact a PWNHealth genetic counselor to set up a private, one-on-one phone call or video conference.
3. Ask a genetic counselor a question to better understand your results.

References


