

Breast Cancer Risk Assessment & Prevention Program



The Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Prevention Program is for women who are at above-average risk of breast cancer. The program provides these women with: a **comprehensive breast cancer risk assessment; regular clinical breast exams; breast imaging; and, when appropriate, genetic counseling and testing.** In addition, they are counseled on options for reducing breast cancer risk and on available clinical research studies in risk evaluation and cancer prevention.



Risk factors for breast cancer include:

- **A history of breast and/or ovarian cancer among your mother, father, brother or sister, or at least two other close relatives**
- **A known mutation in one of the breast cancer-related genes in you or your family**



- **A personal history of abnormal breast biopsy**
- **Prior radiation treatment to the chest**

Women deemed eligible for the program are seen by a specially trained Nurse Practitioner, in coordination with their personal physician and a breast cancer physician at Roswell Park. Appointments for the program are on Mondays. Women concerned about their risk of developing breast cancer should call **1-877-ASK-RPCI (1-877-275-7724)** for a risk evaluation to determine their eligibility for the program.



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