To schedule a consultation with one of our board certified providers please call:

(716) 878-7530

Reasons for Referral
Anyone with a personal or family history of:

- Cancer diagnosed before the age of 50 years
- More than one type of cancer or bilateral breast cancer
- Rare cancers (such as male breast cancer or ovarian cancer)
- Multiple individuals with the same type of cancer

All individuals who are interested in learning about their risk for developing cancer are candidates for genetic counseling.

For more information on the Division of Genetics, please visit:

www.wchob.org/genetics
### Services
- Provide personalized risk information based on your family and medical histories
- Discuss inherited cancer predisposition
- Coordinate genetic testing with pre-test and post-test genetic counseling

### Division of Genetics
The UBMD Cancer Genetics Team provides diagnostic management and genetic counseling services to pediatric and adult patients. Our physicians and genetic counselors are board certified professionals providing the only comprehensive genetic services in Western New York.

“Genetic testing for inherited cancer predisposition is becoming increasingly common. It is crucial to have this complex information explained by a specialized provider. Our cancer genetic counseling program provides patients with the information they need to make an informed decision.”

~ Laura Fisher, MS, CGC

### Appointments
Appointments may be made by contacting us at (716) 878-7530. Patients are typically scheduled within a few weeks from your call. In some circumstances (such as upcoming surgery), appointments can be scheduled sooner. Your doctor should forward any important medical records to us before your appointment.

### What to Expect
We will ask questions about the types of cancer in your family and the ages at which those cancers were diagnosed in you and/or your relatives, as well as the results of previous genetic testing or tissue analysis. We will discuss the role of genes in causing cancer and the likelihood of the risk of cancer being hereditary in your family. We will also discuss options to lower your cancer risk and available surveillance methods. Each appointment lasts approximately one hour.

### Genetic Testing
At your visit, we will help to determine whether genetic testing may be useful for you and your family. In many cases, health insurance companies will cover the office visits and genetic testing in full. The results of genetic testing are typically available in a few weeks but may take longer depending on which test(s) is ordered. It is important to discuss your test results in person; therefore, a follow-up appointment will be scheduled in nearly all cases.