









General Hereditary Cancer Red Flags

In general, suspicion of a hereditary cancer syndrome should be raised if:

-  There are multiple family members with cancer
-  Cancers occur on the same side of family
-  Cancer diagnoses occur at a younger than expected age
-  Several generations are affected (demonstrating an autosomal dominant pattern – typical of most hereditary cancer syndromes)
-  Clustering of certain types of cancers is present
-  Multiple primary cancers are diagnosed in same individual

For more information on specific hereditary cancer syndromes, visit the www.geneticseducation.ca

