



SHAW CANCER CENTER

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Appointment: _____ at _____ AM PM

**322 Beard Creek Road
Edwards, CO 81632**

Family History Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire to the best of your ability. While this can take some time, a review of your family history will allow us to provide you with hereditary cancer risk assessment, and to determine whether genetic testing would aid in the understanding of cancer for you and your family members.

It is important that this form be returned before your appointment, as this information is needed for the genetic counselor to prepare for your visit. The goal of genetic counseling is to help you learn more about the hereditary causes of cancer and how they affect you. At the appointment, the cancer in your family will be discussed and whether genetic testing may or may not be of benefit to you and your family members. If you receive genetic counseling, you are not obligated to pursue genetic testing. However, many insurance payers may require genetic counseling prior to genetic testing. On the day of your appointment, bring a photo ID and your insurance card with you. If your appointment is in less than one week, please bring this paperwork with you to your appointment.

Please mail the completed form to:

Genetic Counseling Program – ATTN: Renae Parks
Shaw Cancer Center
P.O. Box 2559
Edwards, CO 81632

or fax/e-mail to:

970-470-6675 / ShawPatientReferrals@vailhealth.org – ATTN: Renae Parks

Please note: If you or one of your close relatives has already had genetic counseling for cancer risk assessment and/or genetic testing, please send us the following: a copy of the pedigree and/or detailed family history, consultation summary, and genetic test results on you or your relative(s).

Instructions for completing the family medical history charts:

- Please fill in all of the questions asked and columns as completely as possible.
- Please record **ALL** relatives, **even if they do/did not have cancer or the medical condition of concern.**
- Please give as much information as possible about current ages, ages at death and ages of cancer diagnosis. ***Approximate ages are better than no ages at all.***
- If you have *no* relatives in any of the categories listed, please put an 'X' in the space for 'NONE'.
- Write UNK (unknown) if you do not know, or NA (not applicable) if the information requested does not apply.
- If individuals have had colon polyps, please write the number of polyps they had and the age at which they were found.
- If females have had their uterus or ovaries removed, please write what age the surgery took place.

If you have any questions, please call the genetic counselor at 970-569-7626.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Legal Name: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email(s): _____ Referring Doctor: _____

What specific questions do you have for the genetic counselor?

To help with risk assessment:

Ancestry/race/ethnicity (please mark all that apply):

- White/Caucasian Latina/Latino/Hispanic African American/Black
 Asian/Asian American Native American/Alaskan Native Multiracial
 Other (specify): _____

If known, please list the *specific countries where your distant ancestors originated:*

Father's side: _____ Mother's side: _____

Because some health conditions occur more frequently in certain Jewish populations, please answer these questions:

- Is your father or are his ancestors Ashkenazi Jewish? Yes No Unsure
Is your mother or are her ancestors Ashkenazi Jewish? Yes No Unsure

For all patients:

Working? Yes No Occupation (now and/or previous): _____

Exposures to work or environmental chemicals? Yes No Describe: _____

Tobacco Use (current or previous): Yes No Describe: _____

Alcohol Use (current or previous): Yes No Describe: _____

Non-prescription drugs (recreational): Yes No Describe: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Do you have any of the following (please check box)?

Arthritis	Asthma	Bleeding problems	Blood clots	Blood disorders
Colitis	Diabetes	Emphysema/COPD	Gastroesophageal Reflux	Glaucoma
Heart attack	Heart failure	High cholesterol	High blood pressure	Kidney stones
Liver problems	Pneumonia	Seizures	Stroke	Thyroid problems
Other: _____				

If you checked any of the above, please provide details and age at onset: _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? Yes No If yes, please provide: Diagnosis: _____

Age(s) at time of diagnosis: _____ Treatment: _____

Additional information: _____

List past surgeries and dates: _____

List current medications with dose and frequency: _____

Age at first colonoscopy? _____ How often do you have colonoscopies? _____ Number of colonoscopies you have had? _____

Were any polyps found? Yes No Unsure If yes, how many polyps were found? _____ Polyps found at what age? _____

For women only:

Date of last mammogram: _____ Date of last Pap smear: _____ Age at your first menstrual period: _____

Age at first childbirth: _____ Number of pregnancies: _____ Number of children and ages: _____

Ovaries removed: No Yes If yes, at what age? _____ Uterus removed: No Yes If yes, at what age? _____

Are you: Premenopausal Perimenopausal Postmenopausal Age at menopause: _____

Oral birth control pills or hormone replacement therapy use: Never Current user Total # of years used: _____

More than 5 years ago Less than 5 years ago

Number of breast biopsies you have had? _____

Have any breast biopsies revealed "atypical hyperplasia"? Yes No Unsure If yes, at what age? _____

Have any biopsies revealed "lobular neoplasia"? Yes No Unsure If yes, at what age? _____

For men only:

Date of last prostate/rectal exam: _____ Date of last PSA testing: _____ PSA test result: _____

