The High Risk Breast & Ovarian Cancer Program

The High Risk Breast and Ovarian Cancer Program and the Swedish Cancer Institute is dedicated to identifying individuals who are at high risk of developing breast or ovarian cancer due to their family, medical or personal history. Our goal is to develop and implement a personalized risk reduction and screening plan for each patient.

This service will provide:
- Comprehensive clinical evaluation
- Cancer risk assessment and health education
- Personal plan for risk reduction, high risk surveillance and management
- Genetic testing for hereditary predisposition to cancer

Our team consists of nurse practitioners for the clinical management of women with an elevated risk of breast or ovarian cancer and genetic counselors for hereditary assessment and genetic testing.

To learn more, or to schedule an appointment, call 206-215-6400

Advanced Practice Providers

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Genetic Counselors

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Robert G. Resta, MS
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These services are billed through your insurance. Please check with your insurance provider for questions about coverage. Genetic testing will not be ordered until the coverage provided by your plan is known. You will be informed of the coverage so you can make a decision about genetic testing.