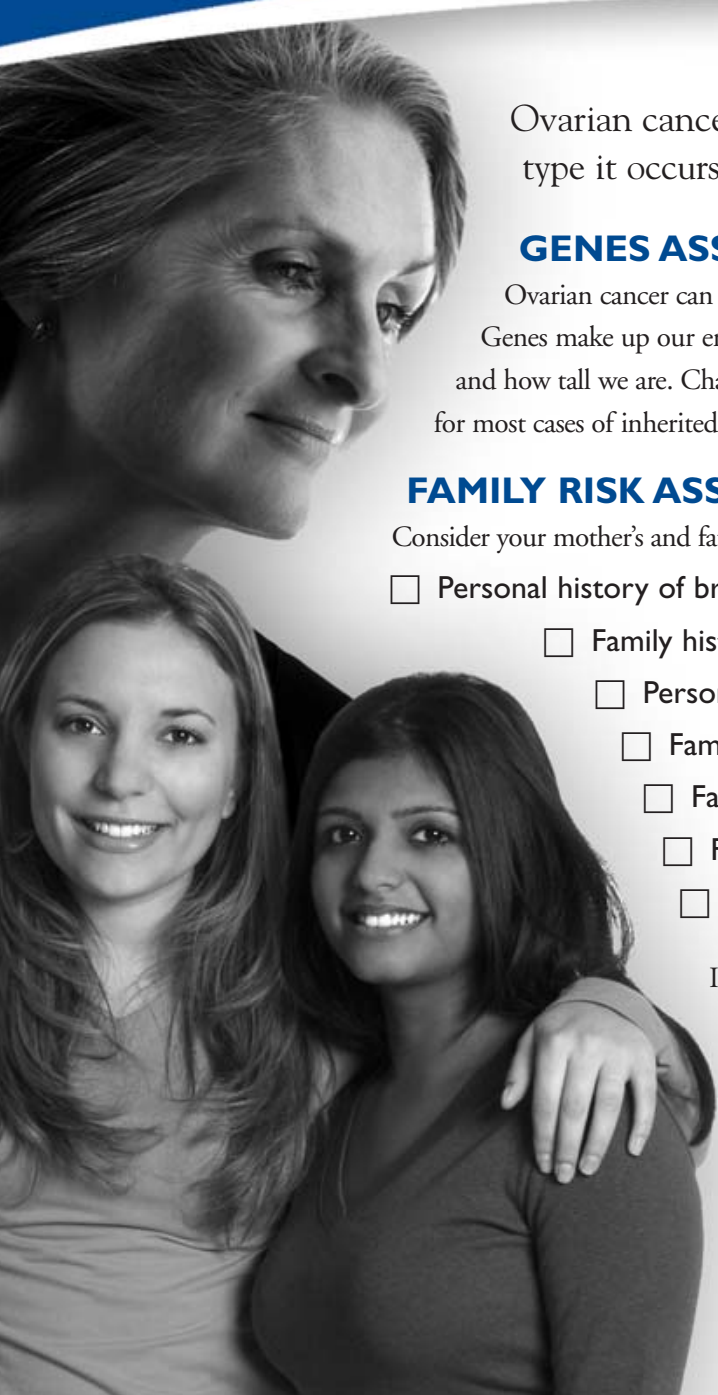


Ovarian Cancer and You



Ovarian cancer occurs when cells grow out of control and in this type it occurs in the female reproductive organs called the ovaries.

GENES ASSOCIATED WITH OVARIAN CANCER

Ovarian cancer can be inherited from the mother's or father's side of the family. Genes make up our entire bodies. For example, genes decide the color of our hair and how tall we are. Changes in two genes, BRCA1 and BRCA2, are responsible for most cases of inherited breast and ovarian cancer.

FAMILY RISK ASSESSMENT

Consider your mother's and father's family history and check the boxes below that apply to you.

- Personal history of breast cancer before age of 40
 - Family history of breast cancer before age of 50
- Personal history of ovarian cancer
 - Family history of ovarian cancer
- Family history of male breast cancer
- Family member who carries a BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation
- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry

If you mark any of the boxes above, please call Presbyterian Gynecologic Oncology to schedule an appointment.

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The genetic counselor will review your family history, options for testing and the precautions that you and your family may need to take based on your family history and/or test results.