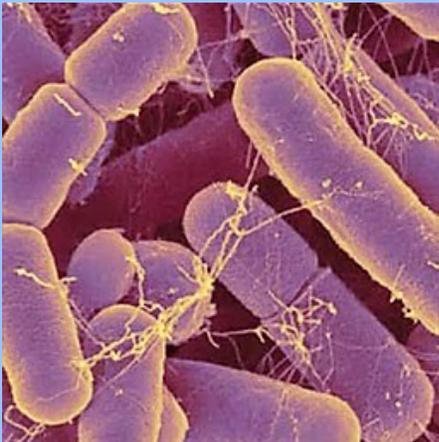




## What is the “Microbiome in Cancer Risk Study”?

The purpose of this study is to learn more about how genetic and lifestyle risks impact the development of the hereditary colon cancer microbiome and how this microbiome varies in populations.

Using your *stool as a tool* we want to identify bacteria in the gut that may help detect, prevent or treat colon cancer. We will look for these bacteria in stool specimens.



## Who can join the study?

People from birth to 90 years of age with a family member that has hereditary colorectal cancer may join.

People with hereditary colorectal cancer may also join.

## What will be expected if I participate?

- You or your family member will be asked to complete a questionnaire about you and your family’s health history and eating habits. This information will be kept private and will not be shared without your consent.
- You will be asked to provide a stool sample. This can be collected at a routine clinic visit, mailed to our lab with prepaid envelopes, or directly retrieved from your home.
- You also may be asked to provide a blood, urine, oral wash & buccal swab sample.

## Will I benefit if I participate in this study?

There is no direct benefit to you by participating. However, if you take part in this study you may help us gain knowledge about which gut microbes might help detect or prevent colon cancer in the future.

## Are there any risks of participating in this study?

- You may get bored or tired when answering the questionnaire.

These risks will be discussed with you and will be listed on the consent form.

## Compensation

If you provide a stool specimen and completed questionnaire you will receive a \$15 gift card.



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