

ERLANGER CENTER FOR BREAST HEALTH

Breast Cancer Risk Assessment

Early detection of breast cancer may strongly influence a woman's chance of survival. Whereas routine mammograms have the ability to diagnose a patient with cancer, they aren't able to forecast who may be at high risk for developing breast cancer in the future. The Erlanger Center for Breast Health now offers a risk assessment to help determine if you may be at higher risk for certain types of cancers as a result of hereditary risk factors.

How does the risk assessment work? When you arrive for your mammogram, you will complete a brief online questionnaire about yourself on a secure iPad, located in the lobby area. The questionnaire should take no more than five minutes to complete.

When will I receive my results? The questions are designed to calculate your risk for breast cancer. You will receive your results at the completion of your mammogram appointment.

What will the results reveal? The results will determine if you have an elevated risk for certain cancers or if you are determined to be average risk – the same as the general population.

What if my results determine that I am high risk? If the results determine you are high risk, your next step will be to meet with one of our breast navigators to discuss your results in detail. They will also assist you in scheduling an appointment with one of our High Risk or Genetics providers.

The Erlanger Center for Breast Health strives to *empower, educate, and support* women with an increased risk of hereditary cancer and connect them to our dedicated team of physicians and clinicians in an effort to decrease their cancer risk.



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