

Referral to a Family Cancer Centre Guide

This document provides suggested information to include in a referral to a Family Cancer Centre. This information is a guide only, it is important that you check whether your local Family Cancer Centre has a specific referral template to complete.

Contact details for Family Cancer Centres can be found at <http://www.genetics.edu.au/Genetics-Services/family-cancer-services>

Family Cancer Centres will assess if the patient is in a high and moderate risk groups. [EviQ](#) have National Guidelines regarding the eligibility for referral to a Family Cancer Clinic.

Suggested information to include in a referral:

- Contact details
- Is the referral urgent (reason must be given) or non urgent
- Personal history of cancer/precancer (attach pathology reports including colonoscopy reports)
- Reported family history of cancer/genetic testing. Provide any results if known.

Note*: The Lynch Syndrome Australia Family History Tool is a useful document for capturing the family history. Some individuals may be unsure of their family history. The Family Genetics Service will assist the individual with mapping the family history.

Useful resources:

- [Genetic Counselling Blog](#)
- <http://www.genetics.edu.au/>
- <https://www.eviq.org.au/>