Billing
Three charges may be generated for each appointment:

- Professional fee for consultation with the advance practice nurse
- Facility fee for Enloe Comprehensive Breast Care
- Laboratory fee for genetic testing, if done

Insurance coverage for each of these charges, and how much is covered, depends on many factors, including:

- If cancer risk assessment and/or genetic testing is/are covered by your plan
- If you’ve met your deductible for the year
- If you’ve met your maximum out-of-pocket expenses for the year
- Your personal and family history
- Your copay

Though most insurance policies cover cancer risk assessment, you should call your insurance company to inquire about coverage of the above charges before your initial consult is scheduled.
**What is Cancer Risk Assessment?**

A cancer risk assessment is used to describe the chance that a person will develop cancer in his or her lifetime. Knowing this information can help you and your family make more informed decisions about your health.

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**Who Needs an Assessment?**

Anyone with a personal history or close relative with a history of:

- **Cancer at under 50 years old**
- **Multiple cancers**
  - Multiple cancers occurring independently at the same time, in the same person
  - Three or more kin with breast, pancreatic and/or prostate cancer
  - Several relatives with the same primary cancer
- **Rare tumor or cancers like:**
  - Male breast cancer
  - Ovarian, fallopian tube and/or primary peritoneal cancer
  - Triple negative breast cancer before age 60
  - 10 total colon polyps or more
  - Colorectal/endometrial cancer with abnormal MSI or IHC
  - Other rare cancers
- **Other**
  - Known cancer predisposing genetic mutation in your family
  - Ashkenazi Jewish heritage with breast, ovarian or pancreatic cancer

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**Getting Started**

Cancer risk assessment requires a referral from your health care provider.

If you worry you’re at risk for cancer and meet any of the criteria in this brochure, talk to your health care provider about a referral. Once you are referred:

- Our staff will send you a letter asking you to call, or email us with your email address or mailing address (if you don’t have an email account).
- Once we hear from you, we’ll ask you to complete and return a detailed personal and family history and, possibly, provide us with other pertinent medical documents for you or a family member.
- Once that’s done, you’ll be scheduled for your initial cancer risk assessment consultation.

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**What Does Cancer Risk Assessment Entail?**

The initial appointment is about 90 minutes and includes:

- A personal history discussion
- A family history discussion
- Education and counseling
- A physical exam
- Genetic testing, if indicated and desired

The results discussion appointment, for those who undergo genetic testing, is about 30 minutes. Medical management recommendations are discussed and referrals are made if needed.

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**Cancer Risk Assessment**

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