

The Centre for Genetics Education

Publications and Resources

Resources are provided free of charge to NSW residents
Interstate users will be charged at a rate of \$2.50 (including GST and postage) per
booklet

Title	Year
Cancer Resources	
<p>What if I have a family history of cancer? (pamphlet) An introduction for those concerned that cancer may run in the family.</p>	2013
<p>Information for Women considering PREVENTIVE MASTECTOMY because of a strong family history of breast cancer (booklet) This booklet is intended for women with a strong family history of breast cancer who may be considering the option of surgical removal of their breasts as a way of reducing their risk of developing breast cancer. This type of surgery is known as preventive or prophylactic mastectomy.</p>	2012
<p>Understanding genetic tests for breast and ovarian cancer that runs in the family Information and decision aid (booklet) This booklet contains information for women who are considering genetic testing for breast and ovarian cancer that runs in their family. The booklet includes detailed information about the BRCA gene.</p>	2014
<p>Understanding genetic tests for Lynch syndrome Information and decision aid (booklet) This booklet is for anyone thinking about having genetic testing for a rare group of cancers called Lynch syndrome. This syndrome is caused by a fault in genetic information resulting in a high risk of bowel cancer and some other cancers.</p>	2014
<p>Understanding genetic tests for men who have a family history of breast and ovarian cancer Information and decision aid (booklet) This booklet is for men who are considering genetic testing because they have a family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer. It contains information about breast cancer in men and genetic testing for cancer risk and its impact.</p>	2015
<p>Making a decision about Treatment-Focused Genetic Testing (pamphlet) This pamphlet is for women diagnosed with breast cancer and the decision to have testing to find out if they carry one of the faulty genes.</p>	2014
<p>Understanding Genetic Testing after a diagnosis of Ovarian Cancer (pamphlet)</p>	2016
<p>Understanding public and private genetic testing for cancer risk – frequently asked questions (pamphlet)</p>	2017

Pregnancy Related Resources	
<p>Screening tests for your baby in early pregnancy (pamphlet)</p> <p>This brochure describes two screening tests that can be done early in pregnancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ultrasound screening test called nuchal translucency • A special blood test. 	Sept 2016
<p>Prenatal Testing and Counselling (pamphlet)</p> <p>Tests to check your baby's health before birth.</p>	2008
<p>Genetics Services and Counselling (pamphlet)</p> <p>Why knowing about your genes, is important to your future.</p>	2009
<p>Prenatal Testing: Special tests for your baby during pregnancy (booklet)</p> <p>This booklet is for couples who are planning a pregnancy or who are already pregnant and want further information about the prenatal (before birth) tests available.</p>	April 2017
<p>Diagnosis of abnormality in an unborn baby: The Impact, Options and Afterwards</p> <p>A booklet for parents finding out their baby has an abnormality and the decisions ahead.</p>	2006
<p>When your unborn baby has a problem: How to manage the weeks ahead.</p> <p>This booklet has been written for parents who have received a diagnosis of a problem in their unborn baby, and who are deciding to continue their pregnancy in the light of that knowledge.</p>	2006
Other Titles	
<p>Talking to your family about a genetic diagnosis or test result</p> <p><i>Some tips that may help</i></p>	2016
<p>Huntington disease and genetic testing (booklet)</p> <p>Information for people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have been diagnosed with Huntington disease • Have a history of Huntington disease in their family 	2017
<p>Cystic Fibrosis kit (Series of 5 pamphlets)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic facts about chromosomes, genes and cystic fibrosis 2. How does cystic fibrosis happen? 3. Mutations causing cystic fibrosis 4. Genetic testing for cystic fibrosis 5. Genetic counselling and cystic fibrosis 	2004