

# Cancer Genetics - Gastric Cancer Referral Guidelines

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All of the people who fall into the categories below warrant a referral to a Family Cancer Clinic for genetic counselling and risk management advice.

The categories highlighted by **##** have a high probability of being offered germline testing.

Those highlighted by **#** may be offered germline testing following review by a Family Cancer Clinic.

<b>DIFFUSE GASTRIC CANCER</b>		
<b>Individual characteristics</b>		
Diffuse gastric cancer under the age of 40 yrs	<b>##</b>	
Blood relative of a known CDH1 mutation carrier	<b>##</b>	
Diffuse gastric cancer in a person of Maori ancestry		<b>#</b>
<b>Family history characteristics</b>		
2 x 1st degree or 2nd degree relatives, at least one documented 'diffuse', and one under 50 yrs	<b>##</b>	
Diffuse gastric cancer with personal history and/or 1st degree relative with lobular breast cancer, one diagnosis <50 yrs		<b>#</b>
3 genetically related confirmed diffuse gastric cancers in 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree relatives on same side of family independent of age	<b>##</b>	
<b>Tumour characteristics</b>		
Nil additional		
<b>INTESTINAL HISTOLOGY</b>		
<b>Individual characteristics</b>		
Gastric cancer and history of intestinal polyposis		<b>#</b>
<b>Family history characteristics</b>		
Gastric cancer with family history of two first or second degree relatives with gastric cancer		<b>#</b>
Gastric cancer with family history of first or second degree relatives with colorectal cancer, one under 50 yrs		<b>#</b>
<b>Tumour characteristics</b>		
Gastric fundic gland <b>polyposis</b> in the absence of proton pump inhibitor therapy		<b>#</b>

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