**CLINICAL PEARLS**

- **ALL referrals are reviewed by an ABGC Certified Genetic Counselor and/or a Geneticist; we will expedite any referral when medically indicated.**
- Early diagnosis and testing is only appropriate for children if the Genetic Condition that is in their family has medical implications in childhood (including screening, surveillance or treatment).

- **If the patient is currently pregnant, contact MMP Women’s Health Maternal Fetal Medicine at (207) 771-5549**
- **If the family history is of cancer, contact the MMC Cancer Risk and Prevention Program at (207) 396-7787**

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