

Referral Indications - Cancer Predisposition Syndrome – Surveillance Clinic:

Who to refer:

- People with genetic syndromes that increase their risk of developing cancer during childhood or young adulthood.
- People who, after assessment by Genetics, are suspected to have an increased risk for cancer development during childhood or young adulthood but who do not have a confirmed cancer predisposition syndrome.
- Children with focal overgrowth features and who are under 8 years old.

For children who have never been seen in genetics, the first step is a referral to the appropriate service (e.g. medical genetics for overgrowth, cancer genetics for suspected syndrome based on cancer type etc.). For children suspected to have (or diagnosed with) Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1), a specialty NF1 clinic exists in medical genetics.

Contact information: 514-412-4400 extension 36909

Referrals: Indicating referral is for the Pediatric Cancer Surveillance Clinic, please fax consultation, to 514-412-4296. Please indicate if patient/parent is aware of referral and describe any previous genetic testing, especially if performed outside the MUHC.

The McGill Interactive Pediatric OncoGenetic Guidelines (MIPOGG)

MIPOGG is a unique eHealth decision-support tool developed by members of the MUHC and other Canadian institutions that guide clinicians in identifying the children with cancer who would most benefit from a genetic evaluation (counselling and testing) for a cancer predisposition syndrome. The MIPOGG app contains over 140 decisional algorithms, one for each type of pediatric cancer; with simple Yes/No questions helping the doctor know which of their patients have a higher likelihood of having an underlying cancer predisposition syndrome. It also contains educational modules on the various cancer - genetic syndromes associations. MIPOGG will soon be available in English and French.

For inquiries about MIPOGG, please contact mipogginfo@gmail.com or 514-412-4400 extension 36909.