Kidney cancer is one of the most common cancers occurring in 1-2% of individuals in their lifetime. The current incidence in the United States is approximately 60,000-cases/year. While many cancers were believed to occur sporadically, it's now understood approximately 5-8% of kidney cancers have a genetic predisposition. To care for these patients, we have established a Hereditary Kidney Cancer Program to both assist in determining if there is a genetic predisposition to kidney cancer and help to limit resulting complications.

This Program is designed for:

- Unaffected, high risk individuals (relatives with Kidney Cancer in the same blood line)
- Unaffected/unscreened individuals with either a personal or family history of a hereditary cancer diagnosis
- Patients with active or previously treated kidney cancer with suspicious features for genetic cause (early onset <45 years of age, bilateral/multifocal, abnormal skin manifestations, or association conditions)

The Program provides your patients with:

- Experienced Cancer Genetic Counselors and Cancer Geneticist
- Urologic Oncologist who can advise patients on proper management
- Dermatologist for comprehensive screening of associated skin manifestations
- Surgical Pathology and molecular diagnostic support
- Panel based genetic testing of several known kidney cancer genes
- Somatic Gene Fusion testing for translocation tumors (ex. TFE3, ALK)

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**To refer a patient to the Program:**
For Patients with a recent kidney cancer diagnosis (<1 yr) or needing further Kidney Cancer Treatment: (203) 785-2815
For Patients with concerning features for a Hereditary Kidney Cancer Syndrome or prior kidney cancer treatment (>1 yr): (203) 764-8400