LYNCH SYNDROME

A genetic condition with a high risk of developing colon and other cancers. Knowing your family history is the first step to preventing and surviving cancer.

1 in 279 Americans are Lynch positive

95% do not know it
WHAT IS LYNCH SYNDROME?

Lynch syndrome is a genetic condition that increases a person's risk for certain cancers. It is the most common inherited cause of colorectal and endometrial cancers. Many individuals with a Lynch mutation develop related cancers at very early ages, much younger than the general population. Screening should begin earlier for patients with a known Lynch mutation.

Increased risk of cancer may include:

- colorectal
- small intestine
- breast
- bladder
- liver
- gallbladder
- ovary
- stomach
- pancreas
- prostate
- kidney
- sebaceous carcinoma
- urinary tract
- endometrial

To learn more visit AliveAndKickn.org, or talk to a genetic counselor about your family history and to assess your risk.

The Colon Cancer Coalition has partnered with AliveAndKickn, a hereditary cancer foundation, to help expand colorectal cancer and Lynch syndrome education.