

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

OVARIAN

BILE DUCT

LIVER

PROSTATE

KIDNEY

SEBACEOUS CARCINOMA

URINARY TRACT

STOMACH

PANCREATIC

ENDOMETRIAL

To learn more visit [AliveAndKickn.org](https://www.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.



[ColonCancerCoalition.org](https://www.ColonCancerCoalition.org)

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