| Name | VCU Health System MCV Hospitals and Physicians Richmond, Virginia 23298 |
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| MRN | Consent to Screen Tumor Tissue for Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer (Lynch Syndrome) |
| (Patient Identification) | Tromporyposis Colon Cancer (Lynen Syndrome) |
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| 1. IHC tests for four proteins: MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2. These proteins are typically present in many normal cells. They may be absent in cancer cells. | |
| A normal result is reported if all four proteins are present in my tumor. This is the most common type of result and means that I am at a low risk to have Lynch syndrome. Normal IHC results do not necessarily rule out hereditary risk. About 5-10% of individuals with Lynch syndrome have normal IHC results. I might also have another type of hereditary cancer. Because of this, I may still be referred for a genetics evaluation (804-828-5116). An abnormal result is reported if one or more of the proteins is absent in my tumor. This means that I may have Lynch syndrome. Some sporadic (not inherited) cancer will have an abnormal screen for Lynch syndrome through IHC (a false positive result). Because of the increased chance of Lynch syndrome, my doctor may refer me for a genetics evaluation (804-828-5116). There, a genetic counselor will tell me more about my results, take my family history, and discuss the option for diagnostic testing. | |
| 4. I will receive a copy of this consent form. | |
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| Health Provider's Statement: I have explained testing to this individual, addressed the limitations outlined above, and answered all questions. | |
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