The Lynne Cohen and Norma Livingston Preventive Care Program for Women’s Cancer at UAB is designed to offer counsel to women at increased risk for either breast or ovarian cancer providing them access to the latest clinical trials, advanced screenings, genetic assessment and lifestyle counseling. This multidisciplinary clinic is the first of its kind in the Southeast devoted specifically to the assessment and care of women potentially at risk for breast or ovarian cancer. The UAB Breast Health Center has earned full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a group of professional organizations from around the country dedicated to the improvement of the quality of care and the monitoring of outcomes for patients with diseases of the breast.

We use lifestyle counseling, computerized risk assessment, genetic assessment and counseling when applicable, advanced screening with physical exam and breast imaging by radiologists specialized in evaluating breasts.
Who is considered high risk?

Women with the following characteristics are considered to have an increased risk of both breast and ovarian cancer:

- A BRCA-1 or BRCA-2 gene mutation or other hereditary breast cancer syndrome or family member with such mutation
- A mother, daughter, or sister with breast or ovarian cancer, or several family members with such cancers
- A close relative diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer under age 50
- A previous breast biopsy with atypical cells or lobular carcinoma in situ
- Ashkenazi Jewish decent
- A previous diagnosis of breast or ovarian cancer
- Previous chest radiation at an early age for Hodgkin's or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Our Care Team

Our clinic uses physicians, nurse practitioners, genetic counselors and research nurses to give patients the most comprehensive and individualized care.

Our Location

The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital
3rd Floor, in the Breast Health Clinic
2000 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

How to Make an Appointment

To make an appointment with a UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center physician, or to learn more about cancer services, call UAB HealthFinder at 205.934.9999 or, toll-free, 1.800.UAB.8816. Information also is available on the web at uabmedicine.org/cancer.