THE APPOINTMENT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 1 ½ HOURS
If you are running late or will not be able to keep your appointment, please contact us by phone at (631) 376-4050 and we will do our best to accommodate you. 
*If you arrive more than 20 minutes late, you may need to be rescheduled for another time and/or date.*

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT
You will be asked detailed questions your medical and family history and your partner’s medical and family history. Please try to obtain as much of this information as you can prior to the visit. We understand that it may not always be possible to do this and we will work with whatever information you are able to provide. If you have any medical records regarding your health or any family member’s health (such as documentation regarding the diagnosis of a genetic disease) that you believe will be helpful, please bring them with you. They will be reviewed at the time of the visit.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT
*Bring your insurance card and a photo ID.* We will not be able to see you if you do not have both forms of identification. Your partner should also bring a photo ID and insurance card to the visit if his/her presence was requested.

GENETIC TESTING
Genetic testing may be discussed with you at the time of your visit. Please keep in mind that testing is completely optional. The implications of genetic testing, including the risks, benefits, and limitations will be thoroughly reviewed with you. If you choose to undergo testing, a plan will be made for how to best discuss the results with you.

INSURANCE COVERAGE
Most insurers cover genetic counseling when it is considered medically necessary. If you would like to confirm whether your insurer will cover this service, use the following information when calling them.

*Ask if you are covered for a genetic counseling visit (not genetic testing) at Good Samaritan Hospital. The visit will be billed as an outpatient clinic/facility, not under a specific provider. If they ask for a CPT (billing) code, provide code 96040, which means genetic counseling. If you require a referral or authorization, this should obtained from the doctor who referred you or from your primary care doctor. Ask the person you speak with for a reference number for the call and write this down for your own records. If you have any questions about the information provided to you by your insurance company, please call us at (631) 376-4050.*

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Use the outpatient laboratory entrance which is located at the back of the hospital on the west side. If you are coming from the east, drive past St. Johns High School and make a left at the traffic light opposite Keith Lane. If you are coming from the west, make a right at the traffic light opposite Keith Lane. Follow the signs for Outpatient Laboratory and/or Imaging Services. Park in any of the Outpatient spaces (look for the green signs). Enter through the doors located just to the right of the Outpatient Laboratory sign.

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