

NO STOMACH FOR CANCER® AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Stomach cancer is the 5th most common cancer, and the third leading cause of cancer death worldwide.

Know your risks.

- Age 50 and older
- Male gender
- Type A blood
- Diet high in smoked, salted and pickled foods
- Tobacco use
- *Helicobacter pylori* bacterial infection
- Race/Ethnicity (more common in Asians, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, and African Americans than in non-Hispanic Caucasian Americans)
- Family history of stomach cancer

Sometimes it's in our genes.

Genes play a role in cancer risks. HDGC is a cancer syndrome associated with a gene called CDH1. Stomach removal is the best strategy to prevent stomach cancer in people who test positive for the CDH1 gene mutation.



Know your family history.

Family members affected by Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC)...

- Have up to 80% risk of developing stomach cancer
- Have a 42% risk of developing lobular breast cancer
- May have an increased risk of developing colon cancer

Get Involved!

- Ask your health care provider about hereditary stomach cancer risks.
- Visit **www.NoStomachForCancer.org**
 - Share what you learn with friends and family.
 - Discover opportunities to help fight stomach cancer.
 - Donate to support stomach cancer research and education.


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