

Oncology month, 2/8/2022 Objectives

Genetic counseling

1. Describe the indications to refer a patient to a genetic counsellor for a hereditary cancer syndrome and what the evaluation entails.
2. Describe why it is important to test the patient with the inherited cancer, if possible, rather than an unaffected family member.
3. List the indications for breast/ovarian cancer syndrome testing.

Lymphoid malignancies

1. What is the preferred diagnostic test for lymphoma?
2. Describe the Ann Arbor staging system for lymphoma.
3. Classify B-cell lymphomas into indolent and aggressive. Name the most common type within each group and the first line treatment for each.
4. What percentage of lymphomas are T-cell derived?