

Healthy People 2020 Summary of Objectives

Genomics

Number	Objective Short Title
G-1	Genetic counseling for women with a family history of breast and/or ovarian
G-2	Genetic testing for persons with colorectal cancer to detect Lynch syndrome

Topic Area: Genomics

G-1: Increase the proportion of women with a family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer who receive genetic counseling.

Target: 25.6 percent.

Baseline: 23.3 percent of women with a family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer received genetic counseling in 2005.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

G-2: (Developmental) Increase the proportion of persons with newly diagnosed colorectal cancer who receive genetic testing to identify Lynch syndrome (or familial colorectal cancer syndromes).

Potential data sources: National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), CDC; Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER), NIH, NCI.