

Baystate Genetics

A Visit to Genetics May Include:

- Analysis of the patient's family and medical histories
- Physical examination of the patient by a medical geneticist with potential diagnosis of a genetic disorder
- Discussion of inheritance patterns for relevant genetic disorders
- Discussion of available testing procedures
- Discussion of all pursuant pregnancy options
- Referral for further testing or consultation with community resources.

An initial visit to a genetic counselor can take one to two hours. Follow-up visits may be necessary to acquire or add information from recommended testing or medical records of family members.