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If a person does not have a family history of cancer, they may be at a higher risk for developing cancer. An oncologist may perform screening tests, including mammograms, Pap tests, and blood tests, to check for cancer. If cancer is detected, an oncologist develops a treatment plan for the patient.

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