

147F.03 SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

The practice of genetic counseling by a licensed genetic counselor includes the following services:

- (1) obtaining and interpreting individual and family medical and developmental histories;
- (2) determining the mode of inheritance and the risk of transmitting genetic conditions and birth defects;
- (3) discussing the inheritance, features, natural history, means of diagnosis, and management of conditions with clients;
- (4) identifying, coordinating, ordering, and explaining the clinical implications of genetic laboratory tests and other laboratory studies;
- (5) assessing psychosocial factors, including social, educational, and cultural issues;
- (6) providing client-centered counseling and anticipatory guidance to the client or family based on their responses to the condition, risk of occurrence, or risk of recurrence;
- (7) facilitating informed decision-making about testing and management;
- (8) identifying and using community resources that provide medical, educational, financial, and psychosocial support and advocacy; and
- (9) providing accurate written medical, genetic, and counseling information for families and health care professionals.

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