

Activity #5: Genetic Counseling and Testing (Part 1)

Myth or Fact

Identify each of the following statements as Myth or Fact. If the statement is untrue (Myth), please correct the statement to make it true.

1. Genetic testing is only useful if you have not been diagnosed with a genetic condition before.

☒ Myth

☐ Fact

2. Genetic counselors play a vital role in guiding patients through the genetic testing process and the disclosure of genetic testing results.

☐ Myth

☒ Fact

3. Genetic counseling is more effective in person.

☒ Myth

☐ Fact

4. Patients most often have to pay out of pocket in full for genetic testing.

☒ Myth

☐ Fact

5. Patients should be prepared to share both their personal health history and family health history in a genetic counseling appointment.

☐ Myth

☒ Fact