

# Hereditary Cancer Update

## Mainstream Testing – Who, How, When to Test

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# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)

## **Reduce the morbidity and mortality from hereditary cancer syndromes**

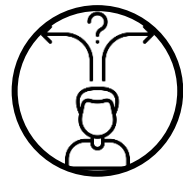
- Identify people with hereditary cancer syndromes
- Cancer risk assessment
- Provide screening and prevention recommendations
- Information to guide cancer treatment decisions
- Identify resources and supports

Genetic Counselling  
& Genetic Testing

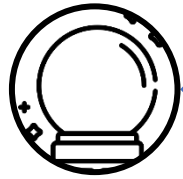
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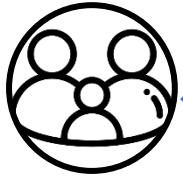
# Why Test?



TREATMENT



FUTURE CANCER RISK



FAMILY – PREVENT CANCER

# How to test?



REFER TO HCP



“MAINSTREAM”



PATIENT PAY

# The Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)



Cancer Risk Assessment



Screening and Prevention



Information to Guide Treatment



Advocacy and Support



Learn More

# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)

## BC Cancer - Screening & Prevention

### Staff on site:

- Vancouver
- Abbotsford
- Victoria

### Services Provided:

- Telephone
- Virtual Health
- Small # In-Person

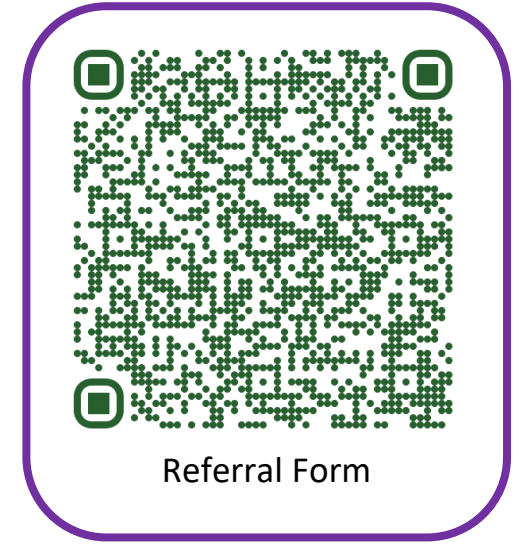
### Team:

- Medical Geneticists
- Medical/Surgical Oncologists
- Genetic Counsellors
- Genetic Counselling Assistants
- Nurse Navigators
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clerical Staff
- Research Staff
- Operations Staff





# Referrals to HCP

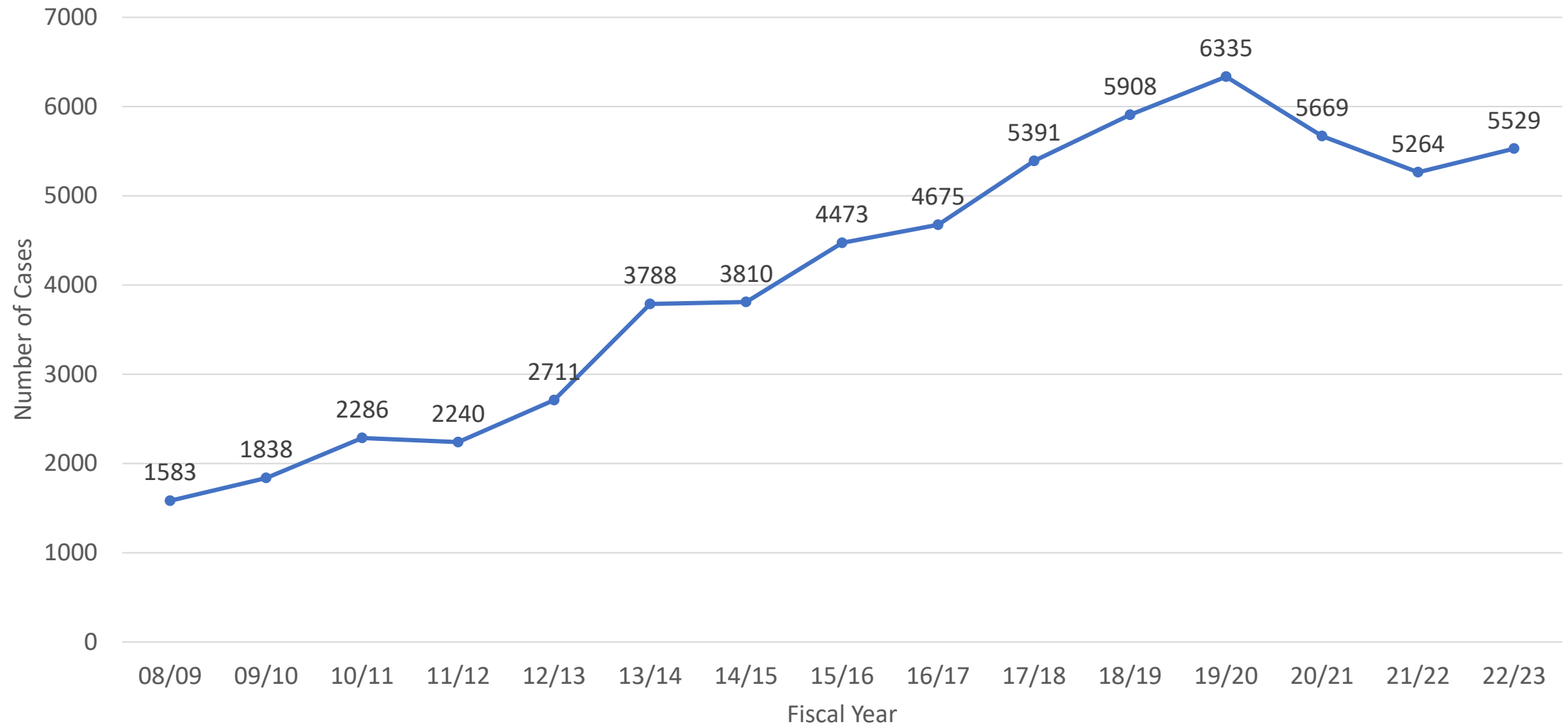


## ▪ Referral Criteria

- Focus resources on those families more likely to have hereditary cancer
- High demand for services with related waitlist – working to reduce this
- Any health care provider or patient can refer to the HCP
- If people don't know their family history, we can often still meet with them
- Family history form not required if patient meets criteria on their own

# Increasing Demand

Hereditary Cancer Program (BC & Yukon) Number of Eligible Referrals































# Patient Harm

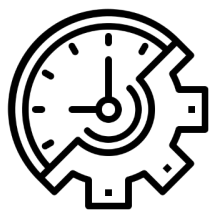
- ⚠ Missed opportunities to incorporate genetic test results into treatment plans
- ⚠ Increased rate of patients lost to follow-up
- ⚠ Increased patient/family anxiety
- ⚠ Patient death while waiting for an appointment
- ⚠ Inequitable
- ⚠ Diagnoses of preventable cancers

# Bringing testing into the 'Mainstream'

## Oncology Clinic-Based Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing in a Population-Based Health Care System

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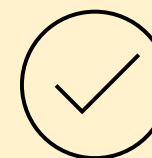
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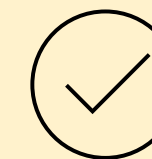
Mainstream 2.0 launched in 2022



Time to  
Results

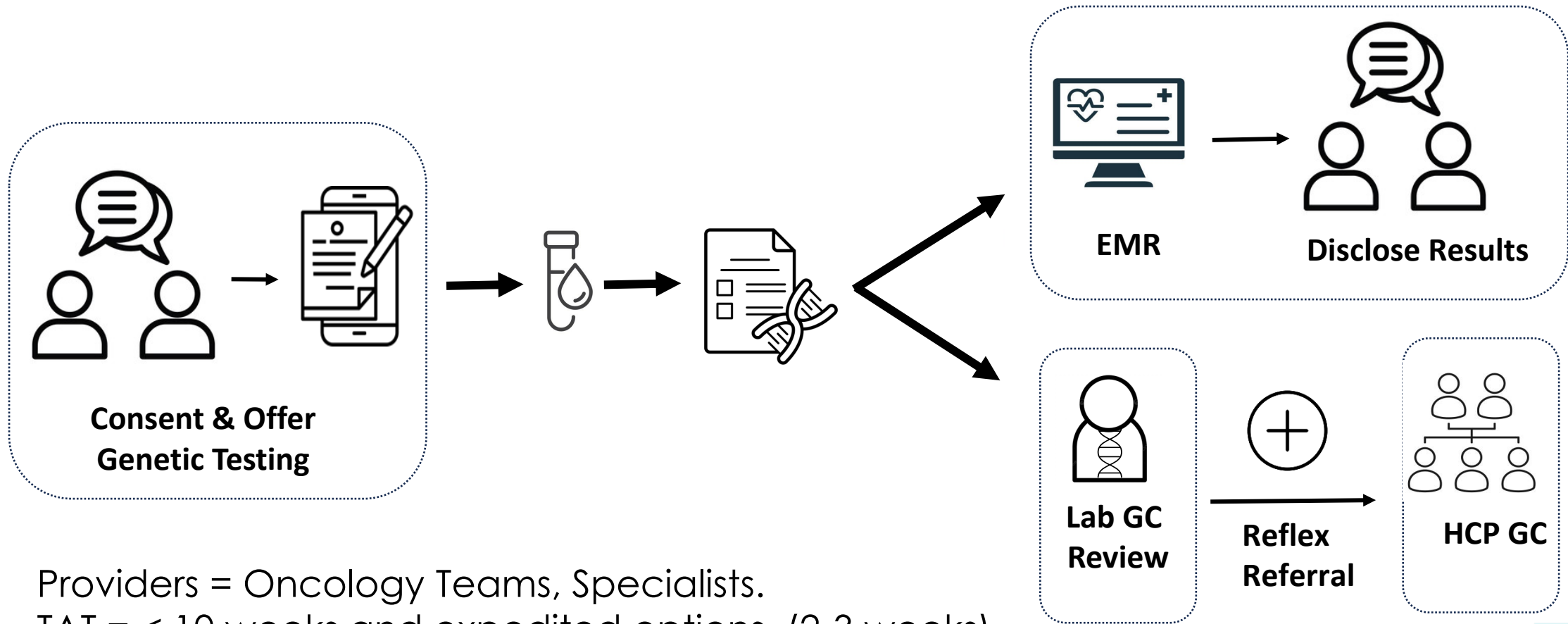


Acceptable  
Patients



Acceptable  
Providers

# Mainstreaming Process

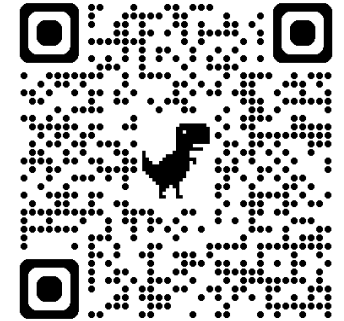


Providers = Oncology Teams, Specialists.

TAT = < 10 weeks and expedited options (2-3 weeks)

GT Lab = CGL (84 genes) or Ambry (72 genes)

# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)



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Referral

Syndromes

Resources

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### In this section

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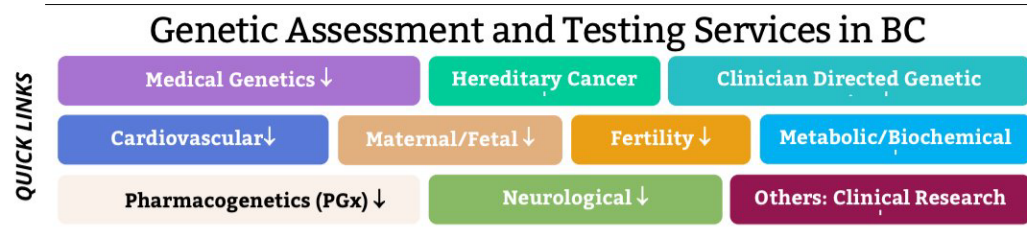
[Mainstreamed Genetic Testing: Information and Requisition Download >](#)



# NOW ON PATHWAYS BC

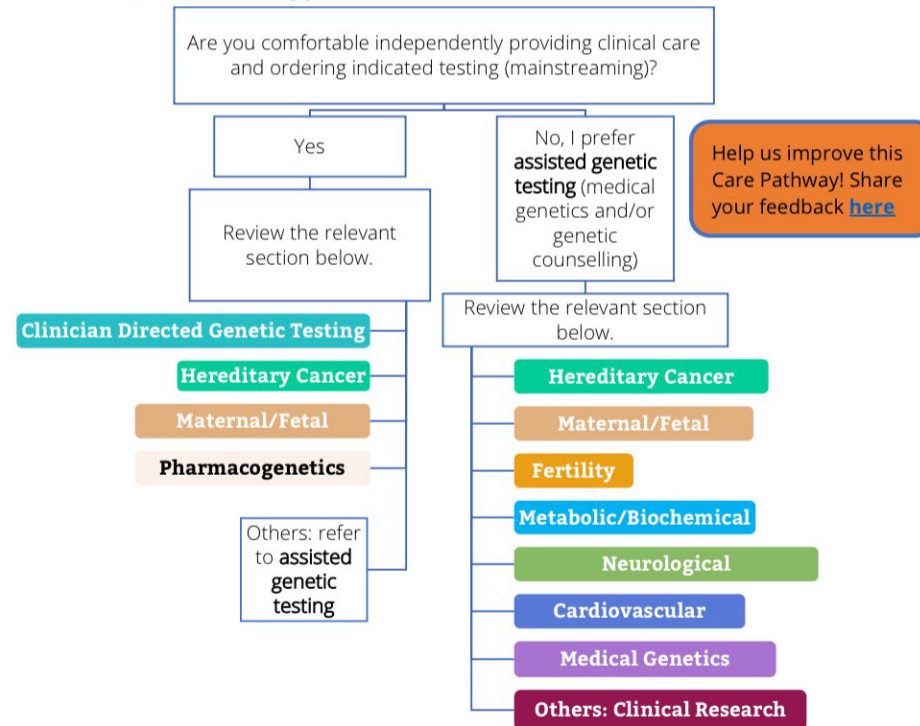
Genetic Clinics  
listings with estimated  
wait times & advice  
options

Expanding Clinician  
Tools & Patient Info to  
support the use of  
genetics in your  
practice



This Care Pathway was developed to help healthcare professionals understand when referrals to genetic assessment can change management for patients if there is a suspected genetic basis to the patient presentation/disease. Genetic counselling and assessment and/or testing can be valuable for patients and their families to help them have a better understanding of genetic causes and the inheritance potential of their disease. Pharmacogenetic (PGx) testing can be useful to prevent adverse drug reactions or improve clinical effects in patients with certain genetic variations.

**We strongly recommend all care providers to directly order genetic testing (mainstreaming) when possible, to minimize wait times for patients. You will be responsible for ordering tests, reviewing genetic test results, and counselling patients.**



# Genetic Assessment and Testing Services Care Pathway

Highlights genetic  
testing available to be ordered  
directly by care providers

- Constitutional Genetic tests
- Prenatal Genetic tests
- **Hereditary Cancer**
- Guidelines & funding available for genetic testing outside of BC

Navigate the referral process  
Provincial Medical  
Genetics Specialty clinics  
offering assessment and testing




Help us improve this Care Pathway!  
Share your feedback [here](#)




## Hereditary Cancer

You can direct order genetic testing (mainstreaming) for **hereditary breast, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, medullary thyroid, paraganglioma or renal cancer** for patients whose family history meets the criteria – see clinic page below.

### Mainstreamed Hereditary Cancer Testing Clinic

1. Review the clinician process:
  - a. [Mainstreaming Orientation](#)
  - b. [Provider Checklist](#)
2. Review genetic testing information with the patient:
  - a. [Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing Patient Information Sheet](#) 
  - b. [Patient information video](#) 
3. Fill the requisition form (Genetics and Genomics Lab – Hereditary Cancer Multi-Gene Panel) that patients can bring to any laboratory
  - a. <http://cancergeneticslab.ca/requisitions/>
  - b. If you use CERNER, enter the “Hereditary Cancer Genetics Panel” order code to note for other providers that you have ordered testing. You will still need to give the requisition to the patient
4. (optional) Request advice from a genetic counsellor:
  - a. Contact the [BC Cancer Hereditary Cancer Program](#) or request advice using the [callback request](#) 

### Referral to Genetic Testing and Counselling

1. Does the patient have: cancer in >1 generation, family member with early onset of cancer (<50), family members having more than 1 type of cancer, or rare cancers?
  - a. Review the [referral criteria](#) and consider referral to **BC Cancer Hereditary Cancer Program**
  - b. If you are still unsure if your patient meets the referral criteria, contact the [BC Cancer Hereditary Cancer Program](#) or request advice using the [callback request](#) 
2. If you have a **pediatric cancer patient**, please refer to [medical genetics](#)



# When and who to test

# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)

## Who is eligible for mainstream genetic testing?




Requisition

| TEST REQUESTED   |   |   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Cancer Multi-Gene Panel Testing <small>SQ HCAGPB</small> If your patient requires expedited testing for treatment planning, please email <a href="mailto:genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca">genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca</a>   |   |   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
| ANCESTRAL BACKGROUND – SELECT ALL THAT APPLY   |   |   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
| Africa / Caribbean   | Asia<br><input type="checkbox"/> East<br><input type="checkbox"/> South/Central | Europe / UK   | Indigenous<br>(First Nations, Metis, Inuit)  | Jewish<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ashkenazi<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sephardic | Middle East   | South / Central America  | Other  |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Specify: <input type="text"/> |      |
| TESTING INDICATION(S) – SELECT ALL THAT APPLY  |   |   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
| <b>Breast Cancer</b> (BRCA)<br><input type="checkbox"/> HER2-negative breast cancer, eligible for adjuvant Olaparib<br><b>Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer</b> (INHERCAN)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer ≤ age 35<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2 primary breast cancers, at least 1 ≤ age 50<br><input type="checkbox"/> Triple negative (ER-PR-HER2-) breast cancer ≤ age 60<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer ≤ age 50 AND no family history known due to adoption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer (non-mucinous epithelial; incl. STIC)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male breast cancer |   |   | <b>Pancreatic Cancer</b> (PANC CA)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour<br><b>Prostate Cancer</b> (INHERCAN)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Metastatic prostate cancer<br><b>Medullary Thyroid Cancer</b> (MTC)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medullary thyroid cancer<br><b>Paraganglioma</b> (PGL)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paraganglioma (includes pheo)<br><b>Renal Cancer</b> (RENAL)<br><input type="checkbox"/> ≤ age 47 |  | <b>Ashkenazi Jewish Heritage</b> (INHERCAN)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal or family history of breast, ovarian, pancreatic, high-grade prostate cancer<br><b>Other</b> (INHERCAN)<br><input type="checkbox"/> ** Approved by Hereditary Cancer Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> ** Confirmation of pathogenic variant result (include relevant report(s) from tumour testing or clinical trial/research testing)<br>** INDICATION/VARIANT DETAILS (REQUIRED FOR TEST TO PROCEED):<br><input type="text"/> |                          |  |      |
| <b>PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)</b>  |   | By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have informed the patient about the implications of hereditary testing. |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
|  |   | DATE <input type="text"/>   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |
| LAB USE ONLY   | PB EDTA   | Other   |  |  | HCP USE ONLY  | Progeny                  | Initials   | Date |
|  |   |   |  |  |   |                          |  |      |

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# HCP Mainstream Test Requisition

|   |   |                        |   |      |     |
|---|---|------------------------|---|------|-----|
| <b>CANCER GENETICS AND GENOMICS LABORATORY</b><br><b>HEREDITARY CANCER MULTI-GENE PANEL</b><br> <div> BC CANCER<br/> DEPT. OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE<br/> ROOM 3307 - 600 WEST 10TH AVENUE<br/> VANCOUVER BC V5Z-4E6 </div> <div> 604-877-6000 EXT 67-2094<br/> FAX: 604-877-6294<br/> MON-FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM<br/> <a href="http://WWW.CANCERGENETICSLAB.CA">WWW.CANCERGENETICSLAB.CA</a><br/> <a href="mailto:GENETIC.COUNSELLOR@BCCANCER.BC.CA">GENETIC.COUNSELLOR@BCCANCER.BC.CA</a> </div>   |   |                        | CANCER GENETICS LAB<br>SHIRE LABEL USE ONLY   |      |     |
| <b>PATIENT INFORMATION</b>  |   |                        | <b>REQUESTING PHYSICIAN</b> <span style="color: red;">NOTE: SIGNATURE REQUIRED (BELOW)</span>       |      |     |
| Last Name   |   | First and Middle Names |   | Name | MSC |
| Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy)   | Gender<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non Binary/Other/Not Disclosed |                        | Phone   | Fax  |     |
| PHN   | BC Cancer ID  | Cerner MRN             | Address   |      |     |
| Email Address   |   |                        | Email Address   |      |     |
| <b>CONSENT</b><br>Your sample <b>may</b> be sent to a laboratory in the USA for testing. Your personal information (name, date of birth, sex, cancer history) would be sent with the sample.<br>Please contact <a href="mailto:genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca">genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca</a> if you have any questions or concerns.<br>Patient agrees to their results being shared with relatives referred to BC Cancer for genetic testing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If patient is unable to receive their results, it should be disclosed to (or shared with):<br>Name Relationship to patient Contact Phone / Email |   |                        | <b>COPY PHYSICIANS (ALL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY)</b><br>Name MSC<br>Address<br>Name MSC<br>Address |      |     |

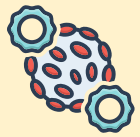
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|  |                         |                       |
|  |                         |                       |

| SPECIMEN   |  |                              | INTERPRETER                  |                                |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Specimen Type  | Collect 1 x 6mL EDTA blood.<br>Store and ship at room temperature using overnight delivery to Cancer Genetics and Genomics Laboratory (address above). Do not refrigerate or freeze. | Collection Date (dd/mm/yyyy) | Interpreter required?        |                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Blood |  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Language: <input type="text"/> |
|  |  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No  |                                |

# Hereditary Cancer Testing

## Considerations:



Understanding a factor in my personal / family history of cancer



Learn of other cancer risks, screening and prevention



Information may be used for my current care



Help my family, ie. give options



Increased worry



Strained family relationships

# HCP Mainstream Test Requisition

## HEREDITARY CANCER TESTING INFORMATION

- This is a blood test to see if your cancer is hereditary. About 1 in 10 cancers are hereditary.
- If your cancer is hereditary, you will have an appointment with a genetic counsellor.
- Your test results may have implications for relatives.
- Your test results may be used to guide your cancer treatment and tell us about new cancer risks.
- Under the Canadian Genetic Non-Discrimination Act (GNDA), companies (including insurers) and employers cannot ask for your genetic test results or ask you to have genetic testing.
- Any unused samples may be stored at the BC Cancer Genetics & Genomics Laboratory and may be used to develop new clinical genetic tests in BC.

## TEST REQUESTED

☒ Hereditary Cancer Multi-Gene Panel Testing SQ HCAGPB If your patient requires expedited testing for treatment planning, please email [genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca)

## ANCESTRAL BACKGROUND – SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

| Africa / Caribbean       | Asia<br><input type="checkbox"/> East<br><input type="checkbox"/> South/Central | Europe / UK              | Indigenous<br>(First Nations, Metis, Inuit) | Jewish<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ashkenazi<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sephardic | Middle East              | South / Central America  | Other  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
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# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)

## Mainstream testing numbers

- ~ 300 + samples per month
- > 1000s Genetic Test Results Reported
- ~12% Positive Rate (~3% recessive/low-penetrant)
- ~25% VUS Rate
  - <2% Result in referral to HCP
- Indication: M-Prostate >> Breast > Pancreatic > Ovarian

# Clinician Feedback

***'YES, sign me up!'***

***'Enables access to timely genetic testing for patients (speed of results)'***

***'Process is straightforward & easy and convenient for patient and ordering providers'***

Shifting genetic counselling to after test result for some optimizes genetic services to focus on:

- Result interpretation, follow-up support for families, cascade testing in relatives
- Psychotherapeutic genetic counselling to those who need it most
- Mainstream genetic testing increases efficiency and reduces wait times

Genetic test results available to patients, their providers and their families faster.



# Resources

## BC Cancer Genetics and Genomics Lab Website:

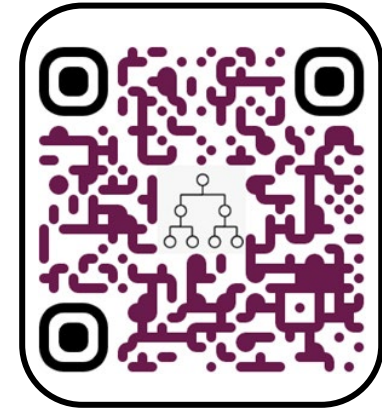
- ☐ Indications
- ☐ Requisition
- ☐ Process Checklist
- ☐ Patient Information Sheets:
  - Pre-Test
  - Positive Result
  - Negative Result (includes VUS)



# Resources

## Hereditary Cancer Program Website:

- ❑ Patient video and information sheets
- ❑ Clinician slide deck



[genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca)

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## DNA Banking

**DNA Storage For People With Cancer – Instructions for Use**

This package includes:

- a requisition for your patient to have a blood sample
- an information page for you

Please use this package when:

- your patient is (or might be)
- their health is unstable or may be

**DNA Storage For People With Cancer**

**What is DNA?**  
DNA is your genetic material.

**What is DNA storage?**  
You can store some of your DNA for future genetic testing.

**What is genetic testing?**  
We do special tests to look for changes in your DNA that may increase your risk of cancer without cancer risks for your family.

**CANCER GENETICS AND GENOMICS LABORATORY**  
**HCP DNA STORAGE**

BC CANCER GENETICS & GENOMICS LAB  
DEPT. OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE  
ROOM 3307 – 600 WEST 10<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
VANCOUVER BC V5Z 4E6

604-877-6000 EXT 67-2094  
FAX: 604-877-6294  
MON-FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM  
www.cancergeneticslab.ca  
info@cancergeneticslab.ca

**\* Approved For Blood Draw During COVID-19 Restrictions \***

| PATIENT INFORMATION  |                              | REQUESTING PHYSICIAN |     |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Last name  | First and Middle Names       | Name                 | MSC |
| Date of Birth (DD/MMM/YYYY)  | PHN                          | Fax                  |     |
| Gender<br><input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> F | BC Cancer ID# (if available) | Address              |     |
| SPECIMEN   |                              | Signature            |     |

**Specimen Type** Peripheral Blood

Draw 5 mL blood into EDTA tubes. Store and ship at room temperature using overnight delivery to Cancer Genetics & Genomics Lab (see address above).

Do not refrigerate or freeze

Test results may tell you:

- No Consent Form
- Not an HCP Referral

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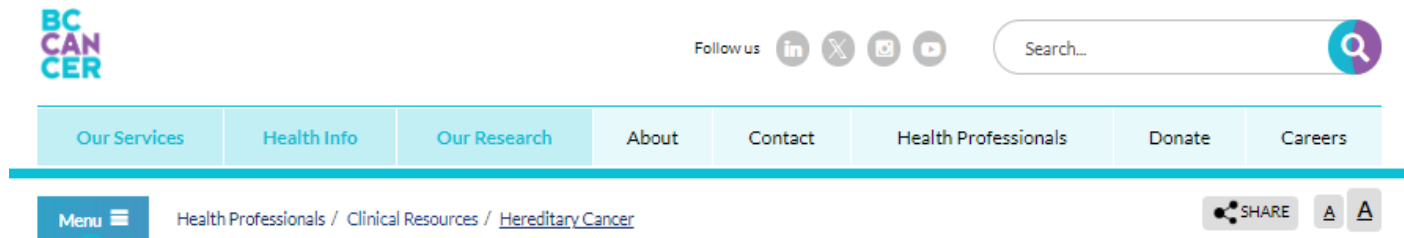
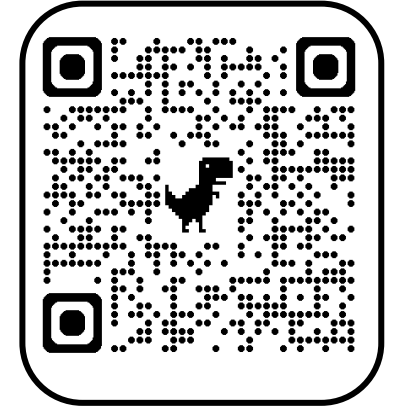
## When to Refer

- Criteria on website
- Patient outside criteria – OK to refer
- Any health care provider or patient can refer
- It is OK if people do not know their full family history
- Family history form not required if patient meets criteria on their own

*High demand for services – working to reduce waitlist*

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## Who to refer



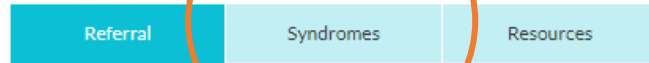
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# Hereditary Cancer Program (HCP)

## How to Refer

**BC CANCER** HEREDITARY CANCER  
Hereditary Health Services Authority

**Hereditary Cancer Program Referral Form**

**\*\*Fax page 1 (and completed Family History pages if required) to:**

☐ Fraser Health Authority (F) 604.851.4720 (T) 604.851.4710 local 645174

☐ All other BC/Yukon Health Authorities (F) 604.707.5933 (T) 604.877.6000 local 672198

www.bccancer.bc.ca/hereditary

REFERRAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to/Second Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Health Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd): \_\_\_\_\_ BC Cancer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First and Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter Required? ☐ Yes, language: \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent Referral? (Impact on immediate cancer management or patient is palliative): ☐ No ☐ Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent Timeline: ☐ <1 week ☐ <1 month ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_ If patient is ill, [store DNA](#)

Reason for Referral – Select 1 or more of the following indications:

☐ Personal History – at least 1 of the following diagnoses at any age:

Age-specific diagnoses:

- ☐ breast cancer < age 35
- ☐ 2 primary breast cancers, at least 1 < age 50
- ☐ triple negative (BR PR HER2) breast cancer < age 60
- ☐ breast cancer OR colorectal cancer < age 50 AND no family history known due to adoption
- ☐ colorectal cancer < age 40
- ☐ 2 or more colorectal adenomas < age 40
- ☐ colorectal or endometrial cancer < age 50 AND ≥ 5 adenomas
- ☐ 2 Lynch syndrome related diagnoses, at least 1 < age 50
- ☐ diffuse gastric cancer < age 50 \*additional IDOC criteria on website
- ☐ renal cancer < age 47
- ☐ biliary tract cancer < age 50 \*additional criteria on website
- ☐ pathogenic gene variant result – for confirmation and/or follow-up (eg. from tissue, private pay, out-of-province genetics clinic, clinical trial/research testing)

At least 1 of the following diagnoses at any age:

- ☐ ovarian, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer (non-mucinous epithelial, includes STIC)
- ☐ metastatic prostate cancer
- ☐ pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
- ☐ pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour
- ☐ Ashkenazi Jewish heritage & personal or family history of breast, ovary, pancreatic, high-grade prostate cancer
- ☐ male breast cancer
- ☐ dMMR (MC, dMM) Lynch syndrome related cancer
- ☐ ≥ 10 colorectal adenomas (sumulative)
- ☐ ≥ 2 hamangiomas/polyps
- ☐ serrated polyps meeting [MIM 2012 criteria](#)
- ☐ medullary thyroid cancer
- ☐ paraganglioma or pheochromocytoma

**Family History** – may include patient: **\*Family history pages REQUIRED with referral\***

☐ 1 close relative with personal history as indicated above

☐ breast and ovarian cancer in close relatives

☐ 2 close female relatives with breast cancer, both < age 50

☐ 2 close relatives with Lynch syndrome cancer, both < age 50

☐ 3 breast cancers in close female relatives, at least 1 < age 50

☐ 3 or more Lynch syndrome cancers, at least 1 < age 50

☐ 3 melanomas in close relatives at any age

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☐ Carrier Testing – confirmed pathogenic variant in family; records required if testing done outside of BC/Yukon

Gene: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic/City where relative tested: \_\_\_\_\_ Relative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relative DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ How related to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Re-Assessment, describe reason for re-referral: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other indication, describe or attach letter/medical records: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received at HCP: \_\_\_\_\_ Version: October 2021

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hereditary Cancer Program Family History Form (page 2 of 2)**

Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cancer: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ City Where Diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions about your blood relatives (living and deceased) to help us give you the best care. Your best guesses about ages and other details are fine. This information will become part of your health record.

I give consent for this information to be shared with family members referred to the HCP: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you adopted? ☐ No ☐ Yes Were your parents adopted? ☐ No ☐ Yes, mother ☐ Yes, father

Are your parents related to each other? (e.g. first cousins) ☐ No ☐ Yes – give relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Children** How many daughters? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sons? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I have no biological children

**Your Brothers and Sisters** How many sisters? \_\_\_\_\_ How many brothers? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ None

How many half-sisters? \_\_\_\_\_ How many half-brothers? \_\_\_\_\_ Same mother ☐ Same father ☐

**Your Mother's Side** Is your mother alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is her current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

How many sisters does your mother have? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any of them your mother's half-sisters? ☐ No ☐ Yes

How many brothers does your mother have? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any of them your mother's half-brothers? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Is your grandmother alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is her current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your grandfather alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is his current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Father's Side** Is your father alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is his current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

How many sisters does your father have? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any of them your father's half-sisters? ☐ No ☐ Yes

How many brothers does your father have? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any of them your father's half-brothers? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Is your grandmother alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is her current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your grandfather alive? ☐ No ☐ Yes What is his current age or age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Family's Ethnic/Ancestral Background:** please check all that apply

| Admixed Caribbean        | Asian                    | Black                    | European/UK              | French Canadian          | Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) | Jewish Ashkenazi Sephardic | Middle East              | South and Central America | Other                    | Don't Know               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Previous Cancer Genetics Appointment/Genetic Testing**

Has anyone in your family had genetic counselling or genetic testing for the family history of cancer? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, full name of relative(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth or current age (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and/or location of genetics clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hereditary Cancer Program Family History Form (page 2 of 2)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or anyone in your family had any of the following conditions?

|   | No                       | Yes                      | Don't Know               | If yes, name of your relative and relationship to you |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Chronic pancreatitis that started before age 30                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Tumour or growth in the pituitary, parathyroid or adrenal gland | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| More than 50 moles/nevi (not freckles)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| More than 10 polyps removed from the colon or rectum (bowel)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

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# Resources

## High Risk Clinic

### Team:

- Physician
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses

### Referrals:

- Genetic Counsellor disclosing (+) result
- GP if Pt discharged from oncology care and has breast tissue
- Pt new to GP practice with variant identified outside of BC

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## High Risk Clinic

### Eligibility

- Not under the care of an oncologist
- People with breasts and a mutation in a gene associated with > 25% lifetime risk for breast cancer (ie, BRCA1/2, ATM, CHEK2, CDH1, PALB2).
- People with Li Fraumeni syndrome (*TP53*), a syndrome associated with an increased risk of many different cancers.
- People with breasts between ages 30 to 50 with Neurofibromatosis 1 because of increased breast cancer risk.



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## High Risk Clinic

- Physical Exam
- Screening management for breast cancer: MRI & Mammograms
- Medication for cancer risk reduction
- Prophylactic surgery referral
- Yearly follow-up appointments

Primary care provider for new problems in between visits (like a breast lump or pain or discharge).

# Private Pay Testing

Not eligible or do not want to wait for testing

Important to choose appropriate lab to ensure accurate results

- **Invitae:** [www.invitae.com/en/cancer](https://www.invitae.com/en/cancer)
  - requires physician order; \$349USD
- **Screen Project:** [www.womensresearch.ca/active-studies/the-screen-project-study/](https://www.womensresearch.ca/active-studies/the-screen-project-study/)
- **Color** <https://home.color.com/orders/shipping?sku=hereditary%2030> (\$260 USD)

**If positive, important to refer to HCP for information & ongoing support support (surveillance and prevention; family member testing)**



Invitae



Color



Screen Project

# Summary

Hereditary cancer genetic test results can help with:

- Treatment decisions
- Clarifying future cancer risk for a patient and/or their family

Shifting genetic counselling to after test result for some optimizes genetic services to focus on:

- Result interpretation, follow-up support for families, cascade testing in relatives
- Psychotherapeutic genetic counselling to those who need it most
- **Mainstream genetic testing increases efficiency, equitability, and reduces wait times**

Genetic test results available to patients, their providers and their families faster.

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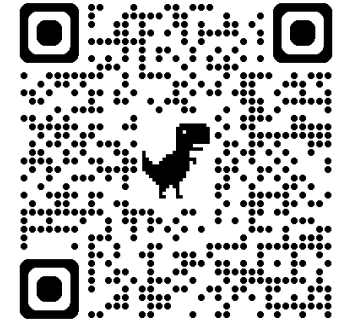
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