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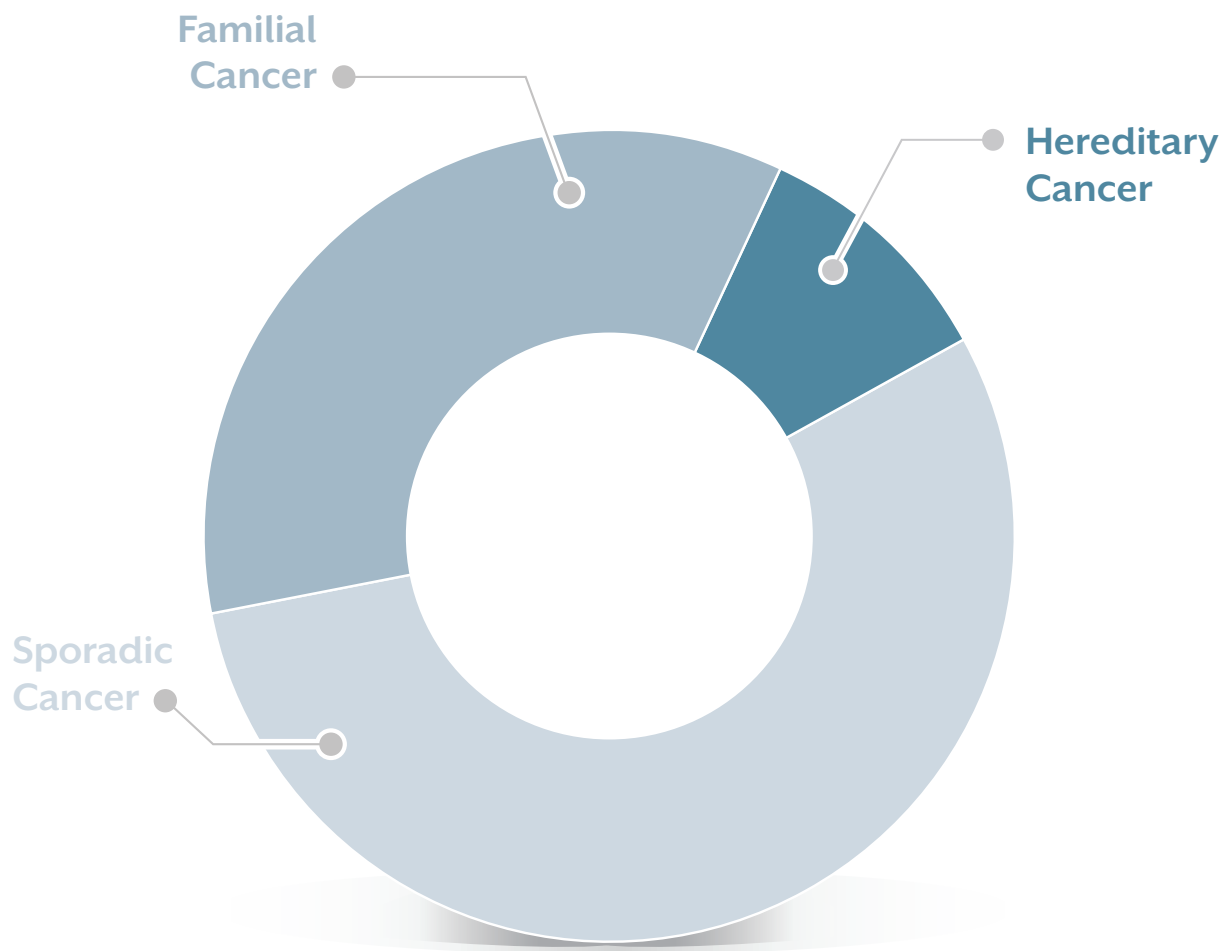
**A Patient's Guide to Hereditary Cancer**

Is Hereditary Cancer Testing Right for You?

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# What is Hereditary Cancer?

Most cancers occur in people who do not have a strong family history of that cancer. This is often called “sporadic cancer”. In some families, we see more of the same kind, or related kinds, of cancer than we would expect to see when compared to the general population. This is often called “familial” or “hereditary cancer”. In those families with hereditary cancer, that cancer risk is passed down through generations by inheriting altered genes (in other words, genes with mutations) which increase the risk to develop cancer. Determining which of these families have cancer related to an inherited gene mutation is important, as the cancer risks in hereditary cancer families are much higher than the general population.



## Hereditary Cancer:

Occurs when an altered gene (gene with a mutation) is passed down in the family from parent to child. People with hereditary cancer are more likely to have relatives with the same type or related type of cancer. They may develop more than one cancer and their cancer often occurs at an earlier than average age.

## Familial Cancer:

Likely caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. People with familial cancer may have one or more relatives with the same type of cancer; however, there does not appear to be a specific pattern of inheritance (e.g., the cancer risk is not clearly passed from parent to child).

## Sporadic Cancer:

Occurs by chance. People with sporadic cancer typically do not have relatives with the same type of cancer.

# Personal and/or Family History Risk Factors

## MULTIPLE

A combination of cancers on the same side of the family

- > 2 or more: breast / ovarian / prostate / pancreatic cancer **OR**
- > 2 or more: colorectal / uterine / ovarian / stomach / pancreatic / other cancers (i.e., ureter/renal pelvis, biliary tract, small bowel, brain, sebaceous adenomas) **OR**
- > 2 or more: melanoma / pancreatic cancer

## YOUNG

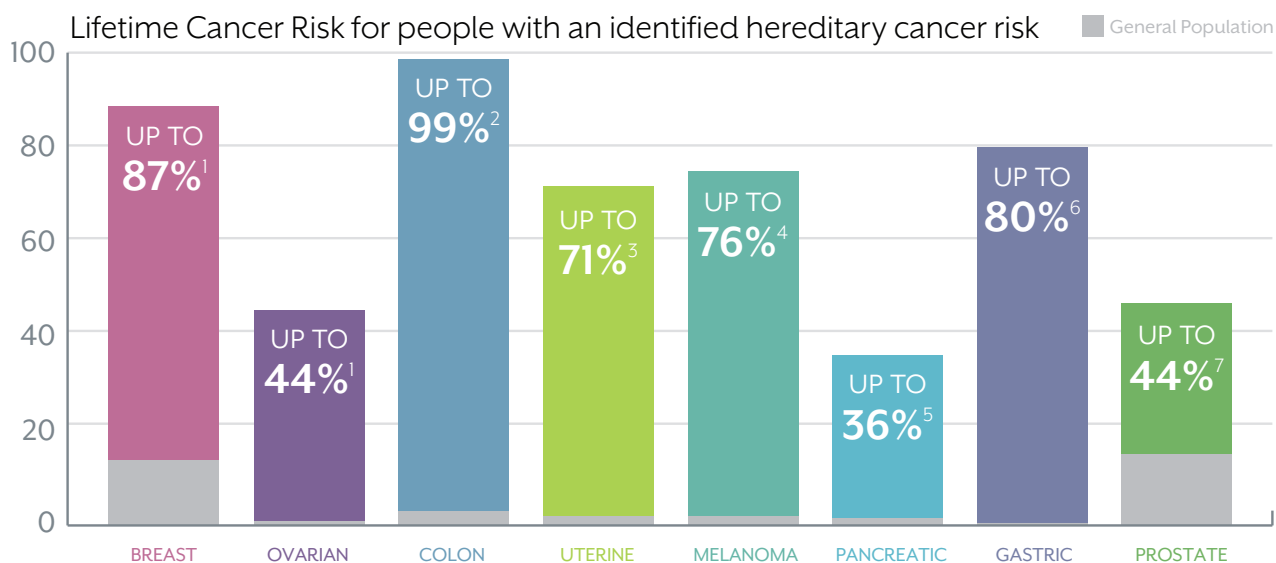
Any 1 of the following cancers at age 50 or younger

- > Breast cancer
- > Colorectal cancer
- > Uterine cancer

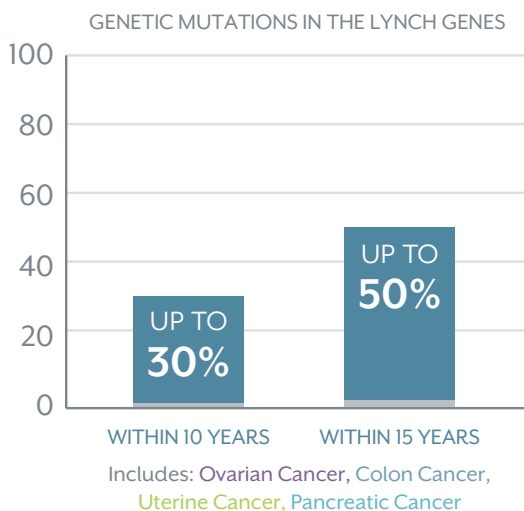
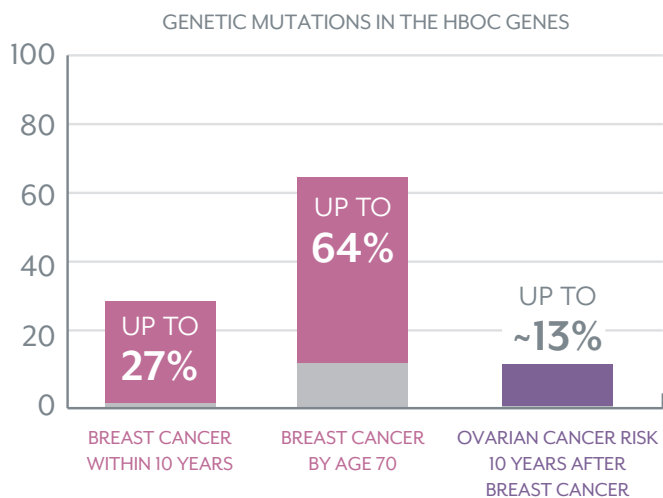
## RARE

Any 1 of these rare presentations at any age

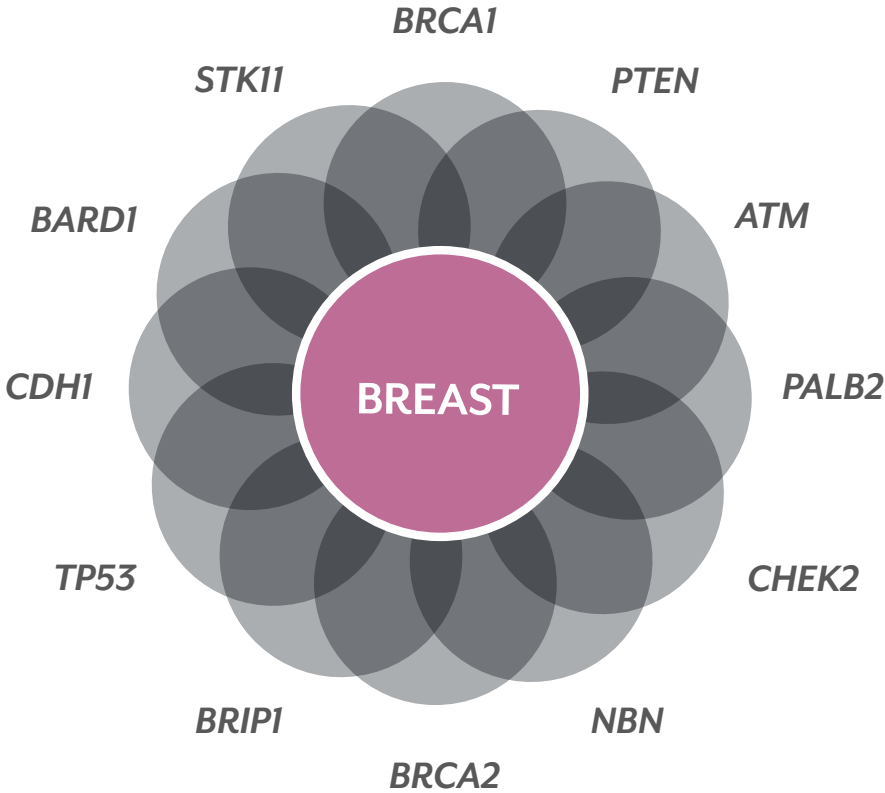
- > Ovarian cancer
- > Breast: male breast cancer or triple-negative breast cancer
- > Colorectal cancer with abnormal MSI/IHC, MSI- associated histology
- > Uterine cancer with abnormal MSI/IHC
- > 10 or more gastrointestinal polyps



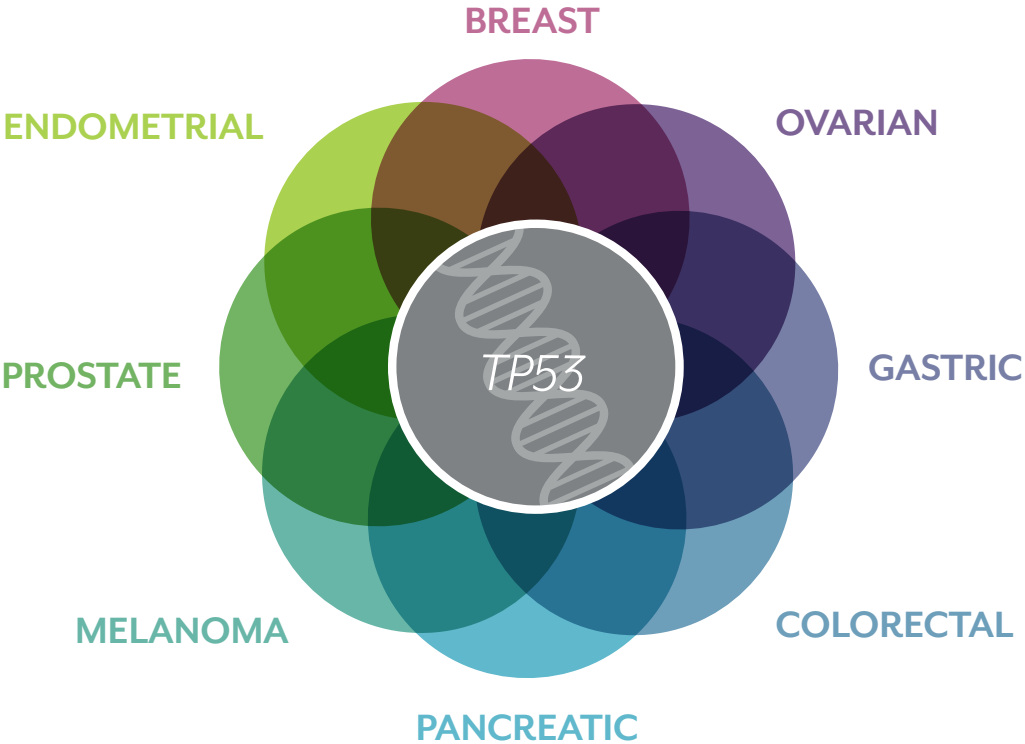
If you have a genetic mutation in the HBOC genes (*BRCA1/2*) or Lynch Genes (*MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, EPCAM, PMS2*) your risk of developing a second cancer are significantly increased:



# Multiple genes can be associated with a single cancer



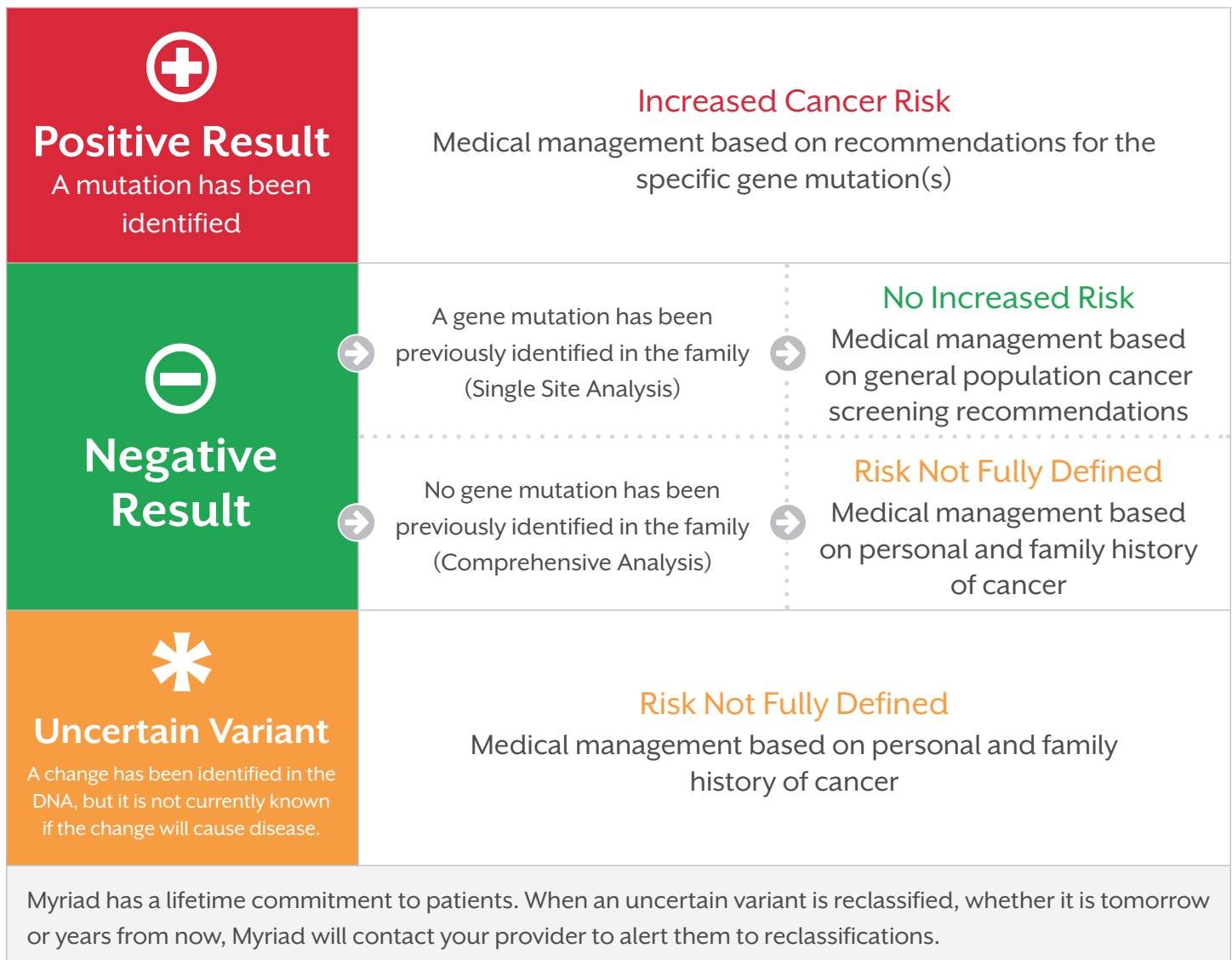
# Multiple cancers can be associated with a single gene



# 25 Genes Across 8 Important Cancer Types

Syndrome/Genes	Breast	Ovarian	Colorectal	Uterine	Melanoma	Pancreatic	Stomach	Prostate	Other
Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome- <i>BRCA1 / BRCA2</i>	●	●				●		●	
	●	●			●	●		●	
Lynch Syndrome- <i>MLH1 / MSH2 / MSH6 / PMS2 / EPCAM</i>		●	●	●		●	●		●
		●	●	●		●	●		●
		●	●	●		●	●		●
		●	●	●		●	●		●
		●	●	●		●	●		●
Familial Adenomatous Polyposis- <i>APC</i>			●			●	●		●
<i>MUTYH</i> Biallelic			●						●
<i>MUTYH</i> Monoallelic			●						
<i>CDKN2A (p16INK4a)</i>					●	●			
<i>CDKN2A (p14ARF)</i>					●	●			
<i>CDK4</i>					●	●			
<i>TP53</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>PTEN</i>	●		●	●	●				●
<i>STK11</i>	●	●	●	●		●	●		●
<i>CDH1</i>	●		●				●		
<i>BMPRIA</i>			●			●	●		●
<i>SMAD4</i>			●			●	●		●
<i>PALB2</i>	●					●			
<i>CHEK2</i>	●							●	
<i>ATM</i>	●					●			
<i>NBN</i>	●							●	
<i>BARD1</i>	●								
<i>BRIP1</i>	●	●							
<i>RAD51C</i>		●							
<i>RAD51D</i>		●							

# Possible Genetic Test Results



## Managing Hereditary Cancer Risk



### Increased Surveillance

Close and continuous observation and testing

For Example:

- Breast MRI in addition to mammogram
- Annual colonoscopy



### Chemoprevention

The use of drugs to prevent the development of cancer.



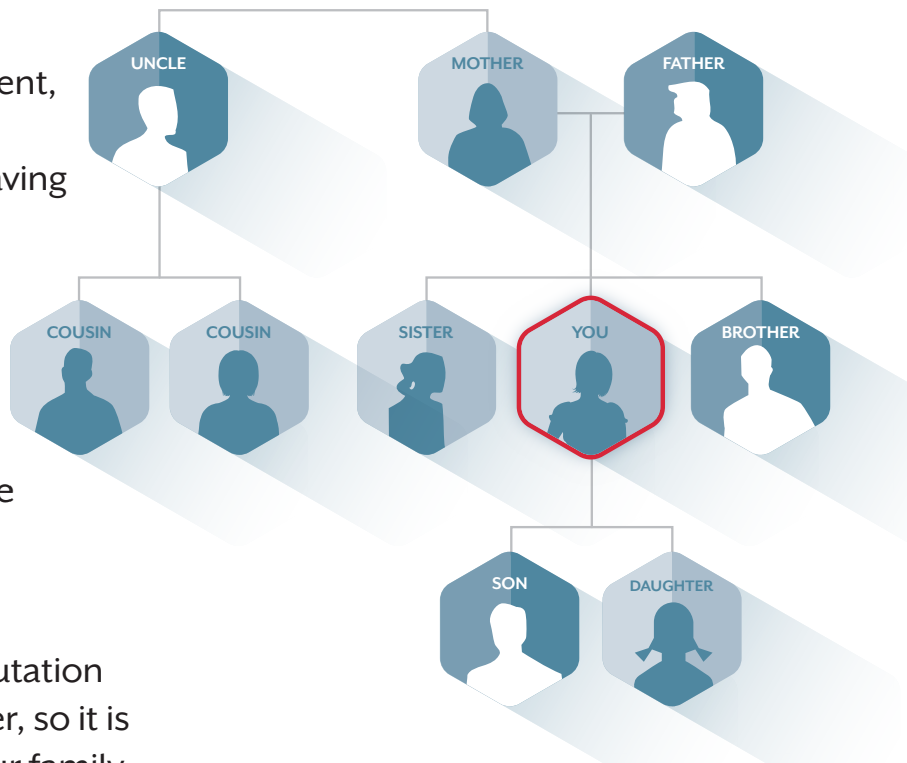
### Risk Reducing Surgery

*Based on individual considerations, the following surgical considerations may be recommended:*

- Removal of the breasts
- Removal of the uterus
- Removal of the ovaries and fallopian tubes
- Removal of the colon

# It's a Family Affair

- › If you have a gene mutation, your parent, your children and your brothers and sisters could have a 50% chance of having the same gene mutation.
- › Other relatives such as aunts, uncles and cousins may also be at risk to carry the same gene mutation.
- › Testing is the only way to identify gene mutations which could impact your medical management.
- › Remember, you can inherit a gene mutation from either your mother or your father, so it is important to look at both sides of your family.



## The vast majority of patients pay \$0 out-of-pocket.

The Myriad Promise is a program for patients who encounter any financial hardship associated with their bill. Myriad will work directly with you, the patient, towards your complete satisfaction, **GUARANTEED.**

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## Next Steps:

- Pursue Testing by giving blood or saliva sample
- Decline Testing-  
Medical management based on personal and family history of cancer
- Undecided / Talk to Family

Who to Contact with questions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Provider Testing Options to be discussed with your physician or genetic counselor.

- Integrated BRACAnalysis® with Myriad myRisk Hereditary Cancer Update Test
  - Multisite 3 BRACAnalysis
    - REFLEX** to Integrated BRACAnalysis with Myriad myRisk Hereditary Cancer Update Test if the Multisite 3 is negative.
    - Check here** if a family member has tested positive for one of the above 3 mutations.
- COLARIS® PLUS with Myriad myRisk Hereditary Cancer Update Test
- COLARIS AP® PLUS with Myriad myRisk Hereditary Cancer Update Test
- Single Site Testing (for family of known mutation carriers) **Specify Gene:** \_\_\_\_\_ **and Mutation:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Relationship:** My patient is the \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. maternal aunt) of the known mutation carrier.
  - Required:** Include a copy of the known mutation carrier's report.
- Myriad myRisk Update Test
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Resources:

Your healthcare provider is always your number one resource. You are also invited to visit [www.MySupport360.com](http://www.MySupport360.com), the Myriad program offering information and support for patients. You will find valuable information that will help you better understand your test result, and you will join a community of people who are on the same hereditary cancer testing journey as you.

You may also contact Myriad's Medical Services team at 1-800-469-3850.



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