What is BRCA True®

BRCA True® is a next-generation sequencing test that searches for variants in BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes. Having a pathogenic variant in either the BRCA1 or the BRCA2 gene significantly increases your risk for breast, ovarian and other types of cancer. Additionally, pathogenic variants in BRCA1 and BRCA2 can lead to a condition known as hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome, also known as HBOC.

Am I at risk?

Pathogenic Variants in BRCA genes can occur in men and women across all ethnicities. Although anyone can have variants in one of the BRCA genes, some groups are more likely to be affected such as those with a family history of cancer and people of Ashkenazi Jewish descent.

What are the benefits of testing?

• Increased surveillance for breast and ovarian cancer
• Determine targeted risk-reducing and preventive strategies
• Identify if your family members may be at risk for breast and ovarian cancer and would benefit from BRCA testing

When should I speak to my physician about ordering BRCA True®?

You should speak to your physician about BRCA True® if any of the following apply to you:

• Diagnosed with breast cancer (under 50 years old)
• Bilateral or multiple breast cancers
• Diagnosed with both breast and ovarian cancer
• Family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer
• Two or more BRCA1 or BRCA2-related cancers in a single family member
• Male breast cancer within family
• Ashkenazi Jewish ethnic background

Does Pathway Genomics provide a financial assistance program?

Pathway Genomics is committed to making our genetic testing affordable for all patients that will benefit from them. When Pathway Genomics files an insurance claim on your behalf and a balance is due, you will receive an invoice in the mail accompanied by information about how to qualify for our financial assistance program (FAP). Patients who qualify for our FAP may be eligible for discounts, financial assistance and/or alternative payment options. Patients not qualifying for the FAP are encouraged to call Pathway Genomics to discuss payment options.1

How to qualify?

To learn if you qualify for Pathway’s financial assistance program, contact our billing department at (877) 559-1590 or billing@pathway.com.

1 All terms of the FAP are subject to change. Pathway Genomics does not pre-qualify patients for the program as the program is not available until insurance claims have been processed. This program may not be available in all states. Other restrictions may apply. Pathway Genomics offers comprehensive financial assistance programs for patients with financial hardship and a program for uninsured or underinsured patients based on financial eligibility. Payment plans are available for those who do not qualify for assistance under the FAP.

1 FAP may not be available in international markets.
What type of results could I receive?

Positive for a Pathogenic Variant | A variant was found that has a demonstrated link with a higher risk of the development of certain cancer types. This does not mean you will develop cancer; however, the associated risk differs significantly between variants.

Variant of Unknown Clinical Significance Detected | We will provide your physician with an interpretation of your cancer risk. As new information emerges around the variant we will update your physician about what it means for your risk.

No Variants Detected | Although no variants known to increase the risk for cancer were found, this does not mean you do not have a chance of developing cancer. Your doctor can help determine what level of screening is appropriate for you.

Resources

Bright Pink
www.bebrightpink.org

Susan G. Komen
www.komen.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC)
www.lbbc.org

National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)
www.ovarian.org

Young Survival Coalition (YSC)
www.youngsurvival.org

Foundation for Women’s Cancer
www.thegcf.org

Facing Our Risk of Cancer (FORCE)
www.facingourrisk.org

Cancer Organizations

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org

National Comprehensive Cancer Network
www.nccn.org

National Cancer Institute
www.cancer.gov

Genetic Counseling

National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)
www.nsgc.org

American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC)
www.abgc.net

Interested in learning more about other Pathway hereditary cancer testing?

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