

**Stay one
step ahead
of breast
and ovarian
cancer**



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Genetic testing for breast or ovarian cancer

Who is it for?

Men or women with a **history of breast cancer**, **women with previous ovarian cancer**, women with cancer in the family, and, in patients known to have this type of tumor, those wishing to find out whether the tumor is hereditary. Genetic testing can also help women over 30 with no history of cancer but who want to know their genetic risk of cancer so they can make an informed decision on their prevention and screening option.

What does it involve?

This test analyzes 18 genes related to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer and endometrial cancer.

1. **A specific DNA-testing kit analyzes a blood sample taken from the patient.**
2. **Required forms: request form and test-specific informed consent**, including a clinician report in some cases.
3. Results are available in 15 business days.
4. Where required, we offer **genetic counseling for specialists at no additional cost** to discuss the implications of the test results for patients and their families.

Why is it advisable to have this test done?

Breast and ovarian cancer are associated with mutations in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes. Roughly 5-10% of breast-cancer cases and 20% of ovarian cancers are hereditary. Mutations in the BRCA and 16 other genes confer a greater risk of cancer when compared to the overall population.

This test is outsourced to an external laboratory, which will assume liability over the test results and the information on these results given to patients.



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