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Will My Insurance Pay For It?

Insurance will pay for testing if the NCCN guidelines are met

- ☒ Individual from a family with known BRCA 1 or BRCA 2
- ☒ Personal history of ovarian cancer
- ☒ Personal history of male breast cancer
- ☒ Personal history of prostate or pancreatic cancer at any age and 1 close blood relative with ovarian cancer at any age or breast 2 relatives with breast pancreatic or prostate cancer at any age
- ☒ Personal history of pancreatic cancer and Ashkenazi Jew
- ☒ Personal breast cancer and
 - ☒ \leq 45 years of age
 - ☒ OR
 - ☒ \leq 50 years of age with
 - ☒ At least 1 close blood relative with breast cancer
 - ☒ At least 1 close blood relative with pancreatic ca.
 - ☒ At least 1 blood relative with prostate cancer
 - ☒ Unknown or limited family history
 - ☒ OR
 - ☒ Diagnosed \leq 60 With triple negative breast cancer
 - ☒ OR
 - ☒ Diagnosed at any age and
 - ☒ At least 1 relative with breast cancer \leq 50 years of age
 - ☒ At least 2 close relatives with breast cancer at any age
 - ☒ At least 1 close relative with ovarian cancer
 - ☒ At least 2 close relatives with prostate or pancreatic cancer at any age
 - ☒ A close male relative with breast cancer
 - ☒ Or an individual with increased mutation frequency (Ashkenazi, etc.)
- ☒ Family history only
 - ☒ First or second degree blood relative meeting any of the above criteria

Third degree blood relative with breast or ovarian cancer with at least 2 close blood relatives with breast cancer and/or ovarian cancer

What Should I Do If I May Be At Risk?

- ∅ The most important factor if you do not currently have cancer is to know as much family cancer history as you can
 - ∅ Go to www.knowbrca.org and fill out the information. It will give a report on your risk of BRCA syndrome.
 - ∅ Discuss it with your oncologist
 - ∅ Ask about it at your next colonoscopy
 - ∅ Ask about it at your next OBGYN or annual examination