Genetic Health Service NZ

Hereditary Breast, Ovarian, Pancreatic, Prostate Cancer Testing Guidelines

Please note these are NOT referral guidelines and are updated annually. Please contact us to discuss individual patients.

Breast Cancer - Eligible based on tumour type

Individuals affected with invasive breast cancer and:

- Diagnosed ≤40 years OR
- Triple negative ** breast cancer diagnosed ≤50 years OR
- Triple negative ** breast cancer diagnosed at any age and FDR/SDR with breast or ovarian cancer

Ovarian Cancer - Eligible based on tumour type:

Individuals with high grade non-mucinous epithelial ovarian, or primary peritoneal cancer at any age ^

Pancreatic cancer - Eligible based on tumour type

Individuals affected with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma or cholangiocarcinoma and:

- Diagnosed ≤50 years OR
- Diagnosed ≤60 years plus one FDR/SDR with confirmed pancreaticcancer
- Diagnosed ≤60 years with personal history of melanoma of HBOC related cancer which does not reach 15 using Manchester score
- Any age and dMMR or MSI-High*

Breast, Ovarian, Pancreatic, Prostate Cancer - Eligible based on personal and/or family history

- a. Individuals with breast, ovarian, prostate, pancreatic cancer (any age) and a combined BRCA1/2 pathogenic variant probability of ≥10% using the Manchester score (score ≥15)
- Individuals with breast, ovarian cancer who are from a population where a common founder pathogenic variant exists
- Unaffected individuals with an affected, untested first degree relative with a combined BRCA1/2
 pathogenic variant probability of ≥20% using the Manchester score (score ≥17)

Prostate Cancer - Eligible based on tumour type / age

- Castrate-resistant prostate cancer diagnosed ≤50 years, with measurable metastatic disease, regardless of other personal or family history factors
- Prostate cancer under 56y AND Swedish/Nordic ancestry
- Any age and dMMR or MSI-High*

ANon-Genetics clinicians refer to GHSNZ Hereditary Genetic Testing Guideline Ovarian cancer (mainstreaming)

- * suggestive of Lynch syndrome
- **Includes 0% ER and 1-10% "Low ER Positive"

FDR (first degree relative) SDR (second degree relative)