

# THE BRCA+16 GENES TEST

## HEREDITARY BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER



## Early Screening Saves Lives

### LIFETIME RISK TO DEVELOP BREAST CANCER



GENERAL POPULATION

12%



BRCA1 MUTATION

46-87%



BRCA2 MUTATION

38-84%

### LIFETIME RISK TO DEVELOP OVARIAN CANCER



GENERAL POPULATION

1-2%



BRCA1 MUTATION

39-63%



BRCA2 MUTATION

16-27%

## WHY CHOOSE THE BRCA+16 GENES TEST?

BRCA1/BRCA2 + 16 Genes Sequencing + MLPA of BRCA1/BRCA2, EPCAM

### + COMPREHENSIVE

Genetic study that includes the analysis of *BRCA1*, *BRCA2* + 16 genes with robust scientific evidence related with hereditary breast, ovarian and endometrial cancer.

ATM	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRIP1	CDH1	CHEK2
EPCAM	MLH1	MSH2	MSH6	NBN	PALB2
PMS2	PTEN	RAD51C	RAD51D	STK11	TP53

Hereditary **Breast and Ovarian cancer** is generally associated with mutations in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes. These genes act as tumor suppressors blocking the development of cancer in normal situations. However, when these genes have certain mutations, they lose their functionality and cannot block or impede tumor development.

In addition to the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes, **there are other genes related to these cancer types** that must be investigated in order to provide a more comprehensive information than only analysing *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes, which gives the test a **high reliability**.



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# Indications

The test is indicated in individuals with a personal or family history (1st-, 2nd-, or 3rd-degree relative in either lineage) of any of the following characteristics :

- Breast cancer diagnosed at or before age 50 years
- Ovarian cancer
- Multiple primary breast cancers either in one or both breasts
- Male breast cancer
- Triple-negative (estrogen receptor-negative, progesterone receptor-negative, and HER2/neu [human epidermal growth factor receptor 2]-negative) breast cancer, particularly when diagnosed before age 60 years
- The combination of pancreatic cancer and/or prostate cancer (Gleason score  $\geq 7$ ) with breast cancer, and/or ovarian cancer
- Two or more relatives with breast cancer, one under age 50
- Three or more relatives with breast cancer at any age
- A previously identified BRCA1 or BRCA2 pathogenic variant in the family



**BLOOD  
sample**



**BRCA1 + BRCA2  
+16 genes**



**For MEN  
and WOMEN**



**Results  
2-3 weeks**

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