

# Who to refer?

## Based on FH e.g. in one stop

The following women should be referred to Clinical Genetics for an assessment about their eligibility for additional breast screening. A woman with:

- A first degree relative (FDR) with breast cancer under the age of 40
- A first degree relative with male breast cancer
- Two first degree relatives with breast cancer
- One first and one second degree relative with breast cancer
- One first degree relative with bilateral breast cancer
- One relative with breast cancer and one with ovarian cancer (one must be first degree)
- Two relatives with ovarian cancer
- Three or more relatives with breast or ovarian cancer

### Notes

1. If the consultee has breast cancer and residual breast tissue, count as a FDR
2. An affected female second degree relative through a male relative is equivalent to an FDR

*In a nutshell – one breast >40 **OR** one ovarian cancer doesn't meet referral criteria – everything else does*

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## New cancer diagnosis

**Does the individual with breast cancer (including high grade DCIS) meet one of the following criteria?**

- Breast cancer <40 years, OR
- HER2 positive breast cancer, age 31-35 years, OR
- Bilateral breast cancer, both < 60 years, OR
- Triple negative breast cancer < 60 years, OR
- Male/assigned male at birth and breast cancer at any age, OR
- High grade non-mucinous ovarian cancer at any age, OR
- Breast cancer <45 years and a first degree relative (FDR) with breast cancer < 45 years, OR
- Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry, OR
- 1 or more grandparents from Westray (Orkney) or Whalsay (Shetland)

OR MANCHESTER SCORE 15+

# Risk groups

Population

Moderate

High

Very High

family history

family history

gene carriers

Screening;  
*(chemoprophylaxis)*

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# Aims of genetic testing after bc diagnosis

## Short term

- To know whether the patient carries a 'very high' risk breast cancer gene change
- To guide risk estimates of developing a second separate breast cancer over their lifetime
- May influence primary surgical and radiotherapy decisions
- Avoidance of radiotherapy in *TP53* carriers



## Longer term

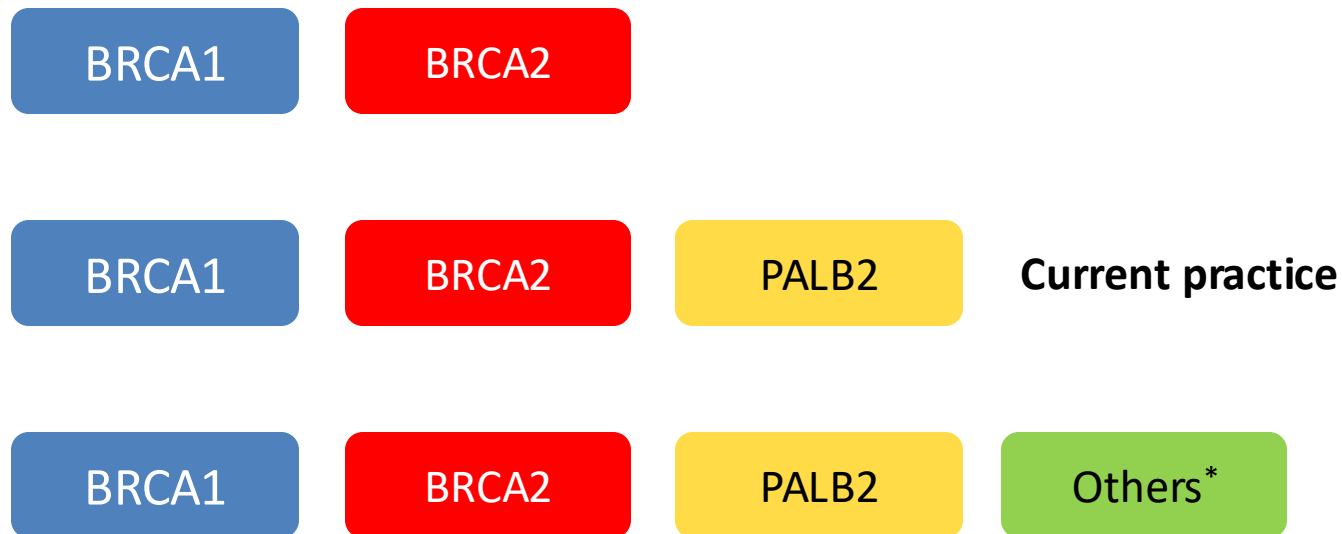
- Is there a high risk of associated cancers for which screening or risk reducing options are available?
- To guide information and advice to other family members

## Future

- To guide chemotherapeutic options



# Genetic testing in breast cancer



\*ATM, CHEK2, PTEN, TP53, STK11

# DNA storage

DNA can be extracted from a blood sample and stored for many years in our lab

Then potentially used in the future (with patient's explicit consent) to activate specific genetic tests

Useful for urgent samples and/or for patients who might prefer a telephone appointment with us; or for terminally ill patients to benefit their families.

Need approx. 3mls purple (EDTA) tube in the form below – **need to tell patient this is not being tested – just stored**

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	<b>Laboratory</b>		<b>Institute of Genetic Medicine</b>		<b>Blood in EDTA only</b>
	<b>Patient information:</b>				
	<b>Lab Use Only</b>				
Surname .....		Forename .....		Sample type and amount	
DOB .....		Sex M / F	NHS / CHI No. ....	Sample No	
GC / Hospital No. ....		GP .....		[ ]	
Patient Address .....		Post code .....		DNA No	
Referrer's Full Name, Contact .....		[ ]		[ ]	
Numbers, Affiliation and .....		[ ]		[ ]	
Address for Report: .....		[ ]		[ ]	
Date and Time Sample Taken .....		Taken by .....		[ ]	
Test(s) Required or Clinical Diagnosis:		Details of Family History / Further Clinical Information			
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Reason for Referral: (please tick)		Urgent Sample? (If yes please provide <b>full</b> details above)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Test		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrier Test (Family History)		Extracted DNAs normally <b>will be stored</b> in the laboratory.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrier Test (Population Risk)		Please tick box if consent for storage has <b>NOT</b> been obtained. <input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> DNA Storage Only		[ ]			
<input type="checkbox"/> Presymptomatic / Predictive Test (Known mutation)		[ ]			
Please print clearly and complete sections in bold as a minimum to ensure timely processing. Please refer to guidance on reverse.					