

# II UPDATE SWISS GUIDELINES FOR GENETIC COUNSELLING AND TESTING FOR PREDISPOSITION TO CANCER 2024

WOMEN WITH A PERSONAL HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER OR DCIS AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING	
Age at diagnosis ≤ 40 y (any case) or ≤ 50 y at	
oncogeneticist's discretion	
Triple negative (ER, PR and HER2 negative) BC	
≤ 60 y or older at oncogeneticist's discretion	
Bilateral BC or second separate primary	• if the first cancer was diagnosed ≤ 50 y
	<ul> <li>with ≥ 1 close relative with BC (if only one relative affected, then age at diagnosis ≤ 50 y)</li> </ul>
Age at diagnosis ≤ 50 y	• with 1 close relative with BC ≤ 50 y
	Iimited family history
Diagnosed at any age	• with ≥ 2 close relatives with BC or Prostate CA
	a close male relative with BC
	• with ≥ 1 close relative with epithelial OC, Pancreatic
	CA or metastatic or high-risk Prostate CA (see section Prostate CA below)
	<ul> <li>Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry (see section Ashenazi Jewish ancestry below)</li> </ul>
Treatment indications	PARP inhibitors for BC in the metastatic setting
	PARP inhibitors for high-risk HER2-negative BC in
	the adjuvant setting

#### MEN WITH A PERSONAL HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER

# HEREDITARY PREDISPOSITION TO OVARIAN CANCER (including fallopian tube or peritoneal CA)

- Personal history of epithelial OC (including fallopian tube or peritoneal CA) at any age
- Unaffected with OC with a first- or second-degree relative with epithelial OC (including fallopian tube or peritoneal CA) at any age

# **ASHKENAZI JEWISH HERITAGE**

Search for the 3 founder BRCA1 and BRCA2 P/LP variants may be considered regardless of personal or family history

# RISK ACCORDING TO CALCULATIONS OF RISK MODELS

Individuals affected or unaffected with BC or OC not meeting the criteria above with a probability > 5% of a BRCA1/2 P/LP variant based on prior probability models (eg, Tyrer-Cuzick, CanRisk)

PANCREATIC CANCER	
Exocrine pancreatic CA (adenocarcinoma) at	
any age	
Unaffected individuals with	<ul> <li>1 first-degree relative with ≥ 1 or more first- or second-degree relatives with pancreatic CA</li> <li>≥ 3 individuals with pancreatic CA (same side of the family)</li> </ul>

# PROSTATE CANCER

- Metastatic Prostate CA at any age
- High-risk localised or locally advanced Prostate CA (PSA >20ng/mL or ISUP Grade Group 4 or 5 or ≥ cT2c or cN1) irrespective of the family history



## **FAMILY HISTORY ONLY**

Testing of an unaffected or affected individual not meeting criteria above when an appropriate affected family member is unavailable for testing with ≥ 1 close relative with BC, OC, Pancreatic CA and/or Prostate CA fulfilling one of the above criteria

# **CARRIER TESTING**

Testing of an individual from a family with a known P/LP variant in a gene conferring high or moderate risk for CA

#### **TUMOR PATHOGENIC VARIANT**

Germline confirmation of a P/LP variant of a gene conferring a high or moderate risk for BC, OC, Pancreatic CA, Prostate CA, Renal cell CA, Urothelial CA, Paraganglioma, Pheochromocytoma and Neuroendocrine tumors detected by tumor profiling on any tumor type

## **FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Hereditary colorectal CA (Lynch syndrome, Polyposis syndromes), renal cell CA, urothelial CA, paraganglioma, pheochromocytoma and neuroendocrine tumors: See current version of the NCCN Guidelines
- Patients with hereditary renal cell CA, urothelial CA, paraganglioma, pheochromocytoma and neuroendocrine tumors should preferably be referred to experts/centers with solid experience in these issues

## Abbreviations:

BC, breast cancer; CA, cancer; DCIS, ductal carcinoma in situ; ER, estrogen receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; LP, likely pathogenic; P, pathogenic; PR, progesterone receptor; OC, ovarian cancer; y, years

## **Definitions:**

- Ashkenazi Jewish founder P/LP variants: BRCA1: c.68\_69delAG, c.5266dupC; BRCA2: c.5946delT
- Ashkenazi Jewish heritage: At least one parent or grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry
- Close relative: First- or second-degree relative on the same side of the family. First-degree relatives: Mother/father, sister/brother, daughter/son. Second-degree relatives: Grandparents, aunt/uncle, niece/nephew, grandchildren
- Limited family history: ≤ 2 female close relatives having lived beyond age 45 y in either lineage

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