

BASSER CENTER FOR BRCA

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR BRCA-RELATED CANCERS?

Everyone has *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes, but some people are born with an error, or mutation, in one of these genes. Men and women with a gene mutation in either *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* are at heightened risk for developing certain cancers, including breast, ovarian, prostate and pancreatic cancers. These gene mutations can be passed on to children by either men or women. There are options available to reduce and manage your risk.

REVOLUTIONIZING BRCA-RELATED CANCER RESEARCH & CARE

The Basser Center for BRCA at Penn Medicine's Abramson Cancer Center is the first comprehensive center for the research, treatment, and prevention of BRCA-related cancers. Devoted to advancing care for people affected by BRCA gene mutations, the Basser Center's unique model provides funding for collaborative research, education, and outreach programs around the world.

% = INCREASED
LIFETIME
CANCER RISKS
IN THE GENERAL
POPULATION

INCREASED LIFETIME
CANCER RISKS WITH A
BRCA MUTATION

12%

BREAST
UP
TO 75%

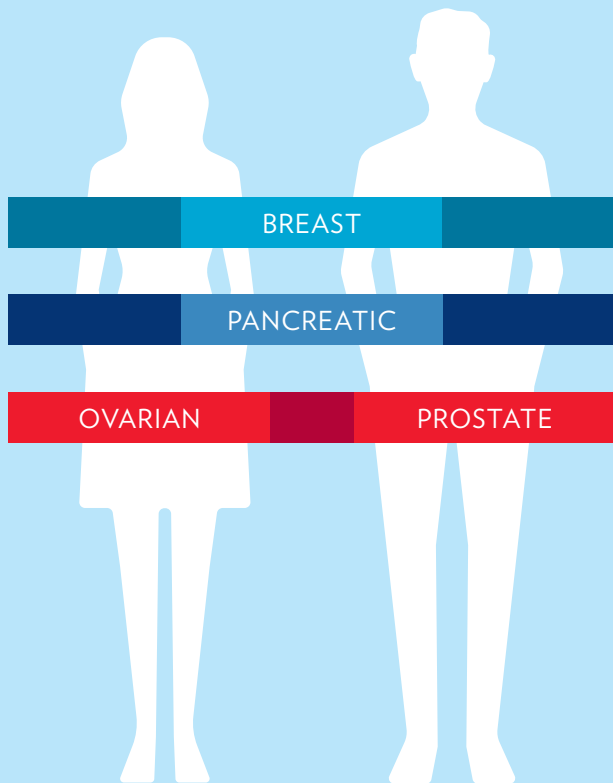
1.5%

OVARIAN
UP
TO 50%

11%

PROSTATE
UP
TO 25%

BRCA-RELATED CANCERS IN MEN & WOMEN



CONSIDER GENETIC RISK EVALUATION IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS HAD*:

- Breast cancer at age 50 or younger
- Triple negative breast cancer at age 60 or younger
- Ovarian or fallopian tube cancer at any age
- More than one breast cancer diagnosis
- Male breast cancer
- Breast, ovarian or pancreatic cancer and are of Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry
- A known mutation in a cancer risk gene
- Breast, ovarian, pancreatic or high grade prostate cancer diagnosed in multiple individuals on the same side of the family

* A genetics specialist can help to determine if your personal and/or family history meet these or other criteria.

WE TAKE CANCER
PERSONALLY.

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For more information and help finding a genetic provider in your area, contact us at **215.662.2748**.

To request our Spanish-language resources, contact **basserinfo@uphs.upenn.edu** or **215.662.6766**.

Learn more about the Basser Center's LATINX & BRCA initiative at **basser.org/latinxbra**.

“We hope that the Basser Center for BRCA will eliminate BRCA-related cancers and, in doing so, provide a road map for curing other genetic diseases.”

Mindy & Jon Gray,
Basser Center Founders