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GENETIC TESTING BRCA CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

CMS considers genetic susceptibility testing for breast cancer ("BRCA testing") medically appropriate in **ANY** of the following categories of high-risk women:

- Women with two or more affected first degree relatives (e.g., mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son) or second degree relatives (e.g., aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, granddaughter, grandson, niece, nephew, half-brother, half-sister) on same side of family, irrespective of age at diagnosis; **OR**
- Women with multiple primary or bilateral breast cancers; **OR**
- Women with one or more first or second degree relatives with multiple primary or bilateral breast cancers; **OR**
- Women with one or more first or second degree blood relatives who have a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation; **OR**
- Women with one or more cases of ovarian cancer **AND** one or more first or second degree blood relatives on the same side of the family with breast cancer; **OR**
- Women with one or more male blood relatives with breast cancer; **OR**
- Women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer at 45 years of age or younger; **OR**
- Women who are at increased risk for specific mutation(s) due to ethnic background (e.g., Ashkenazi Jewish descent) and have **ANY** of the following:
 - One or more first or second degree blood relatives with breast cancer or ovarian cancer at any age; **OR**
 - Personal history of a single primary breast cancer diagnosed before age 50; **OR**
 - Personal history of ovarian cancer at any age.