

## About this test

**This test looks at your genes to find out if you have a higher risk to develop certain inherited cancers.**

A **gene** is made up of your DNA, and genes play an important role in our health. **Inherited** means that a disease runs in a family and can be passed on. The genes on this test were chosen because they cause **inherited cancers** that often appear at a young age and can be better prevented or treated when a person's genetic risk is known. **Being at risk for inherited cancer is important to know.** But, most people at risk have not had testing and do not know they have a higher risk to develop cancer. The hereditary cancers for which you may be tested depend on your personal and family history.

## What test results mean

- Positive (abnormal) results** mean that your risk to develop certain cancers is **higher** than most other people. Follow-up testing may be recommended.
- Variant of uncertain significance results** mean that, at this time, it is unclear if you are at increased risk to develop certain cancers. Follow-up testing may be recommended.
- Negative (normal) results** mean that you do not have any of the gene changes tested. Your risk for developing cancer relies on your personal and family history.

## Benefits

- ▶ Finding out these results will help you understand your risk to develop certain cancers and who else in your family may be at risk.
- ▶ Negative results are reassuring. Positive results let you and your provider determine the next steps for managing your risk and for informing relatives about their risk.

## Your privacy is protected

- ▶ We keep your results and information private. We only send results to the ordering provider, unless you give us permission to send elsewhere. You can contact us for a copy of your results.
- ▶ No other test will be performed and reported on your sample, unless ordered by your provider. Samples received from New York State will be destroyed within 60 days after testing.
- ▶ We may contact your provider to obtain follow-up information after your test is complete. This is a standard lab practice, and is required in several states.

## Limitations

- ▶ Negative results do not guarantee that you will be cancer-free. This test looks for specific changes to your genes that cause certain types of inherited cancer. Genetic changes not targeted by this test will not be detected, and not all cancers are inherited.
- ▶ False positive, false negative, and failed results are rare, but can happen.
- ▶ Advances in science will result in new knowledge about genes and health. New knowledge can sometimes change the meaning of a result.

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*Before signing this form, I had the chance to talk about this test with my healthcare provider or someone he/she chose, and genetic counseling has been recommended before and after testing. My questions have been answered and I have all of the information that I need to decide. I understand that this test is voluntary. I have decided that:*

- Yes, I want to receive the **Riscover® Hereditary Cancer Test**.
- No, I do not want to receive the **Riscover® Hereditary Cancer Test**.

PATIENT NAME (please print)

DATE OF BIRTH

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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