



# BRCA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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# BRCA1 & BRCA2

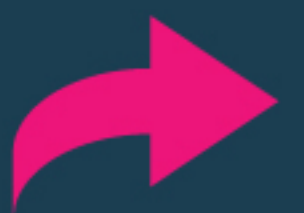
**MUTATIONS INCREASE  
RISK FOR BREAST +  
OVARIAN CANCER AND  
SOMETIMES PROSTATE,  
PANCREATIC, OR  
MELANOMA.**





# YOU MAY BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR A BRCA MUTATION IF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY INCLUDES:

- MULTIPLE RELATIVES WITH BREAST CANCER
- ANY CASE OF OVARIAN CANCER
- BREAST CANCER BEFORE AGE 50
- CANCER IN BOTH BREASTS
- COMBINED BREAST & OVARIAN CANCER IN ONE RELATIVE







**BRCA GENE  
MUTATIONS CAN  
OCCUR **IN WOMEN  
AND MEN** AND BE  
INHERITED BY THEIR  
BIOLOGICAL  
CHILDREN.**





**MEN** WITH THE  
MUTATION ARE  
MORE LIKELY TO BE  
**SILENT CARRIERS;**  
WOMEN ARE MORE  
LIKELY TO DEVELOP  
CANCER.