

riskguard™

Hereditary Cancer Test



**THE RISKGUARD™ TEST
PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE
THAT GIVES YOU POWER
OVER YOUR HEALTH**

Guiding personalized cancer treatment
through genetic assessment



Receiving a cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming. Genetic testing can bring peace of mind and confidence by providing information that can help guide a treatment plan customized to you.

WHY GENETIC TESTING?

While many people have a history of cancer in their families, only 10-15%^{1,2,12,13} of those cancers are hereditary. By testing for hereditary cancer genes, you and your healthcare provider can better determine an optimal monitoring or treatment plan.

THE THREE CATEGORIES OF CANCER:

Most
are **Sporadic cancer**

- Occurs by chance
- Risk increases with age
- Lifestyle factors: smoking, obesity, sun exposure, etc.

Aproximately

20% are
Familial cancer¹⁴

- Likely caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors

10-15%
are **Hereditary cancer**^{1,12,13}

- Occurs when germline variant is passed from parent to child
- Risk of developing more than one cancer
- Usually occurs at an earlier age
- Oftentimes are more aggressive cancers

HOW CAN GENETIC TESTING HELP?

FOR YOU



Knowing about certain gene variants can help you and your provider select a customized treatment path.

- Surgical options
- Targeted therapies
- Increased screening

Results can assist with informing an individualized plan for addressing secondary cancer risks.

- Lifestyle changes
- Screening programs
- Risk-reducing medication
- Risk-reducing surgeries

**FOR FAMILY
MEMBERS**



Genetic testing can identify family members at risk and allow them to make more informed decisions on **strategies to reduce their cancer risk. For those who test negative, the results can bring peace of mind.**



Tailored treatment and prevention journeys

Have peace of mind knowing you and your provider can form better treatment and prevention journeys guided by genetics.³⁻⁸



Easy-to-understand results

Receive easy-to-understand results with potential next steps for a personalized care plan.

WE WORK HARD TO MAKE UNDERSTANDING RESULTS EASY

Sometimes receiving results can seem complicated. The Riskguard™ test results are easy to understand, and our dedicated support team will be here every step of the way to walk you through the process.*

Negative Result



A negative result means you'll have powerful information.

Knowing your result is negative may do more than put you at ease, it could also mean avoiding unnecessary treatment.⁹⁻¹¹ You and your provider can use this information, along with your family history and other factors, to decide next steps. Sharing results with family members could also provide them reassurance.

Positive Result



A positive result can provide optimal treatment options.

Depending on the genetic findings, you and your healthcare provider can determine if targeted therapies or surgical options are right for you. These results might also provide potential opportunities for clinical trials. Results should be shared with family members so they can make informed decisions about their own health and management.

NOT ALL QUESTIONS HAVE TO MEAN AN OFFICE VISIT

Our premium customer service is just a phone call away, and we can answer questions big and small before, during, and after testing.

ON-DEMAND CUSTOMER CARE

Call our customer care team at [1-866-662-6897](tel:1-866-662-6897) with general questions about the Riskguard™ test, billing, insurance coverage, and flexible payment plans.

GENETIC COUNSELORS

Ask customer care to connect you with an independent genetic counselor for an in-depth telehealth consult.† They can help review your family history, assess your cancer risk, understand your Riskguard test results, and assist with next steps.



YOU HAVE ENOUGH THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT, INSURANCE COVERAGE SHOULDN'T BE ONE OF THEM.



Most commercial plans have coverage for hereditary cancer testing



We will provide a service estimate to all patients (insurability, co-insurance, deductible)



We will call all patients with an estimated out-of-pocket over \$100



Scan the QR code to learn about coverage options and how Exact Sciences is committed to supporting your journey

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is genetic testing performed and how long does it take?

Genetic testing requires a blood or saliva sample which will be shipped to our lab for analysis. Once we receive the sample, testing takes 14-21 days.†

What will happen when my results are ready?

Your healthcare provider will receive your results. Then they will review your results and design a customized plan with you. For additional help understanding your results, we can connect you to an independent genetic counselor who would be happy to assist.

How will my test results be protected?

We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of your protected health information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Visit [HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov) to learn more.

Can health insurance coverage be impacted by the results?

The Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act (GINA) and laws in most states prohibit discrimination regarding employment eligibility, health benefits, or health insurance premiums solely on the basis of genetic information. Visit [ginahelp.org](https://www.ginahelp.org) to learn more.

Should I tell my family members about my genetic test results?

It is important to share your results with your family members, because the results may provide additional information about their own cancer risks and management options. If you're unsure on how to talk about it, your healthcare provider can help. We can also connect you to a genetic counselor who can assist.

What is the difference between an explanation of benefits (EOB) and a bill?

Your insurance carrier will process the claim and then send you an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). THIS IS NOT A BILL. If you have concerns about your EOB, please contact us at [1-855-669-4579](tel:1-855-669-4579), [option 1](#), [option 2](#).

GET TO KNOW THE RISKGUARD TEST

Genetic Counselor Brandie Leach breaks down who the test is for, what the testing process is like, and how the results could inform your risk



Still have questions?



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

With questions about ordering the Riskguard™ test, insurance billing and payment options, checking results, or getting connected with a genetic counselor, call us at [1-866-662-6897](tel:1-866-662-6897) or email us at riskguard@exactsciences.com.

*Some patients will receive uncertain results that can not be used to guide care at this time. We are committed to continual review of genetic research and will proactively reach out as relevant data becomes available.

†An independent genetic counselor may charge a fee for their services.

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