1 in 40

Ashkenazi Jews is likely to have a BRCA mutation regardless of personal or family history of cancer

Be part of a research study helping us learn about population testing for BRCA in the Jewish community

Our Goals:
To determine how receptive the general Jewish population is to getting tested for BRCA mutations, how effective our methods of implementing this testing program are, and how carriers and their family members benefit from such a program.

Interested Individuals:
• Must be at least 25 years old,
• Have one or more Ashkenazi Jewish (Eastern European) grandparent and,
• Have not already had BRCA testing

Interested individuals will be scheduled for genetic counseling appointments during which they will be offered the option to pursue BRCA mutation testing. There will be a nominal fee if the testing is not covered by insurance. Testing results will be communicated once they are ready, and follow-up appointments will be offered if necessary.

What does it mean to be part of the research study?
At the time of genetic counseling, you will be asked whether you would like to participate in this research and will be consented to do so if you agree.

Participants in the research will be asked to complete the following short questionnaires:
• A pre-test attitudes survey
• A study evaluation
• 1- and 2-year post-test follow-up surveys

Why participate?
All individuals who are getting BRCA testing as part of our pilot project could consider participating in our research. While participating in our research will have no direct benefit to you, it could be of potential benefit to the broader Ashkenazi Jewish community.

There will be no change or compromise to care if you decide not to participate in this research.

About the study and its investigators:
The study research team includes doctors, genetic counselors, scientists, and study coordinators associated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, and the Program for Jewish Genetic Health.

Dr. Susan Klugman is the Principal Investigator for this research study. Dr. Klugman is the Medical Director for the Program for Jewish Genetic Health and oversees the genetic counseling and testing for the Program. Dr. Klugman is also the Division Director of Reproductive Genetics, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women’s Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. She is widely published and has lectured to many Jewish and secular organizations over the past two decades on various topics pertaining to women's health. She has participated in national clinical trials and national genetic education and policy committees.

This study is approved by the Institutional Review Board at Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. All data gathered from research will be de-identified, and only members of the research team will be allowed to analyze the data.
Know your genes, know your risks, know your options

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