

Mainstreamed Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing Checklist

Pre-test:

- Counsel the patient** on purpose and possible outcomes of genetic testing.
- Complete requisition and give it to the patient.**
 - <http://cancergeneticslab.ca/requisitions/>
 - In CERNER, use the “Hereditary Cancer Genetics Panel” order code to indicate to other providers that you have ordered testing. You will still need to give the requisition to the patient.
- Give the **Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing Patient Information Sheet** to the patient.
 - https://cancergeneticslab.ca/wp-content/uploads//2025/09/Mainstreaming_Pretest-Patient-Information-Sheet_Sept-2025.pdf

Post-test:

- Review the report** when it is available:
 - In Message Centre or the Results Review tab in CERNER
 - In your Action List or the Pathology tab in CAIS
 - By mail if you are a provider outside of BC Cancer
- You will receive an email from the HCP Lab Genetic Counsellor if your patient is referred to HCP.**
 - All patients with a pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant or a concerning VUS will be offered an urgent appointment.
- Disclose the result to the patient.**
- Give the relevant results information sheet to the patient.**
 - [Mainstreamed Hereditary Cancer Testing - Cancer Genetics and Genomics Laboratory \(cancergeneticslab.ca\)](#)
- Document your discussion** with the patient in their chart.

Questions?

- Email the Lab Genetic Counsellor at genetic.counsellor@bccancer.bc.ca**