

Questions with Corresponding Time Stamp

1. What is the BRCA gene? **1:51**
2. Who should be tested for BRCA and when? **3:09**
3. How does a person go about testing for BRCA? Can they purchase their own genetic kit to test for BRCA? **4:43**
4. Are there any laws in place to protect people from genetic discrimination when seeking insurance and health care? **7:06**
5. What does it mean if a test comes back positive or negative? Does this differ for BRCA1 vs. BRCA2? **7:51**
6. Do BRCA1/2 mutations put you at increased risk of other cancers? If so, what is done for risk reduction in these patients? **10:52**
7. What other options aside from surgery are available for individuals with BRCA1/2 mutations? **12:50**
8. For those who test positive for the BRCA gene, what are the chances of this mutation being passed down to their children? **14:50**
9. What are your three main points to takeaway from this episode? **15:33**

Resources for Listeners:

(1) Breast Cancer Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/chronic-diseases/cancer/breast-cancer.html>

(2) Canadian Task Force Guidelines

<https://canadiantaskforce.ca/guidelines/published-guidelines/breast-cancer-update/>

(3) Canadian Cancer Society

<https://www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/breast/screening/?region=on>

(4) Alberta Health Services - Cancer Guidelines

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/cancerguidelines.asp>