

Belgian guideline for diagnostic testing criteria for pancreatic-cancer- genes-panelanalysis *

I. All Individuals diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

• exclusion of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor (PNET)

II. Family history only

- first degree unaffected relatives if it is impossible to test the individual who developed pancreatic cancer
- only in families that meet one of the following
 - ≥ 3 individuals with pancreatic cancer, one is a first degree relative of the unaffected person to be tested
 - ≥ 2 first degree relatives with pancreatic cancer
 - ≥ 3 close relatives with pancreatic cancer or other types of cancers (breast cancer and/or ovarian cancer and/or prostate cancer), one is a first degree relative of the other two and one is diagnosed at an early age (< 60 yrs)
 - A strong clinical suspicion of one of the following rare syndromes : hereditary melanoma or Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

* The minimal set of genes which are required for pancreatic cancer risk testing includes : BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, ATM, CDKN2A, TP53, MLH1, MSH2, and MSH6 genes

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