

# Hereditary cancer testing support services

## The Quest Diagnostics commitment: protect patients from high costs.

We understand hereditary cancer testing may be overwhelming to some of your patients, and we are committed to helping them through the process. As part of that commitment, we've made available some useful tools and services for financial assistance and genetic counseling associated with hereditary cancer testing.

### Financial assistance program

Affordability is a critical factor when making healthcare decisions. Quest Diagnostics offers a flexible and easy-to-use financial assistance program for those who need help with hereditary cancer testing. Our goal at Quest Diagnostics is to ensure every patient has a solution that fits his or her financial needs.

#### The financial assistance program applies to the following tests:

91863	BRCAvantage® Comprehensive
92140	Ashkenazi Jewish Screen w/Reflex to BRCAvantage® Comprehensive
91461	Lynch Syndrome Panel
93791	GlVantage®
93768	MYvantage®

- For uninsured and underinsured patients who meet or fall below the federal poverty level, testing is provided at **no charge**.
- Uninsured and underinsured patients who meet income requirements (household incomes of greater than 100% and at or less than 400% of the federal poverty level) may qualify for an **out-of-pocket maximum of \$200** for eligible hereditary cancer tests.
- Financial criteria information is available on the US Department of Health and Human Services website at <http://ASPE.HHS.gov>

### Financial support program

Genetic testing can be complicated. Paying for it shouldn't be. That's why Quest Diagnostics offers a financial support program. Upon receipt of a fully completed order, our team will verify coverage with your patient's healthcare insurance plan and estimate their likely out-of-pocket responsibility. In the event that your patient's estimated responsibility is over \$100 for BRCAvantage and MYvantage, we will notify you and/or your patient prior to test initiation to discuss options for continuation or cancellation of the test.

Please note that applications lacking complete information will not be processed.

For patients who require additional financial assistance, Quest Diagnostics offers payment plans of 0% financing for a 12-month period.

### Genetic counseling

Genetic counseling is an important part of genetic testing. Many patients already have access to genetic counseling services through their primary healthcare provider.

For those who don't, Quest Diagnostics will connect individuals considering genetic testing to a genetic counselor. Counselors will advise on indications for testing, limitations, risks, and options associated with testing, and they will help explain what the results mean for the patient and the patient's family. Our genetic counselors are also available from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM EST to help medical professionals with any genetic testing questions, including appropriate test selection and interpretation of results.

**Alternatively, if you prefer a genetic counselor in your area, please check the National Society of Genetic Counselors website at [NSGC.org](http://NSGC.org)**



For questions about insurance or to connect with a genetic counselor, please call **Quest Genomics Client Services** at **1.866.GENE.INFO** (1.866.436.3463).

Income requirements for eligibility for financial assistance						
Persons in family/ household	48 contiguous states & Washington, DC		Alaska		Hawaii	
	Poverty level	x 400%	Poverty level	x 400%	Poverty level	x 400%
1	\$12,760	\$51,040	\$15,950	\$63,800	\$14,680	\$58,720
2	\$17,240	\$68,960	\$21,550	\$86,200	\$19,830	\$79,320
3	\$21,720	\$86,880	\$27,150	\$108,600	\$24,980	\$99,920
4	\$26,200	\$104,800	\$32,750	\$131,000	\$30,130	\$120,520
5	\$30,680	\$122,720	\$38,350	\$153,400	\$35,280	\$141,120
6	\$35,160	\$140,640	\$43,950	\$175,800	\$40,430	\$161,720
7	\$39,640	\$158,560	\$49,550	\$198,200	\$45,580	\$182,320
8	\$44,120	\$176,480	\$55,150	\$220,600	\$50,730	\$202,920
	For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.		For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,600 for each additional person.		For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,150 for each additional person.	

### How to apply for financial assistance:

1. If insured, patients must meet their insurance provider's requirements for this testing, such as obtaining preauthorization.
2. Download the application from QuestHereditaryCancer.com and mail it to the address listed on your invoice, or call the Customer Service phone number listed on your invoice. To qualify, patient must meet income requirements.

### Please contact your sales representative for additional information.

The financial criteria above are based upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines 2020. Our illustration provides an estimate of the poverty level multiplied by 400%, which is subject to change when these levels change each year. Quest Diagnostics reserves the right to modify or terminate this program at any time.

**For more information, please access the HHS website at [ASPE.HHS.gov/Poverty-Guidelines](https://www.aspe.hhs.gov/Poverty-Guidelines)**

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