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**BRCA1 and BRCA2-Associated HBOC Syndrome Panel, Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication**

ARUP test code 3001855

BRCA Specimen whole Blood

BRCA Interp

Positive

RESULT

One likely pathogenic variant was detected in the BRCA1 gene.

LIKELY PATHOGENIC VARIANT

Gene: BRCA1 (NM\_007294.4)  
Nucleic Acid Change: c.5096G>A; Heterozygous  
Amino Acid Alteration: p.Arg1699Gln  
Inheritance: Autosomal dominant

INTERPRETATION

One likely pathogenic variant, c.5096G>A; p.Arg1699Gln, was detected in the BRCA1 gene by massively parallel sequencing. Pathogenic BRCA1 variants are inherited in an autosomal dominant manner, and are associated with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) syndrome. HBOC syndrome increases the risk for several types of hereditary cancers including female/male breast, ovarian, prostate, and pancreatic; lifetime risks for different cancers vary. National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines are available for cancer risk management in heterozygous individuals. Other genetic/environmental factors may influence an individual's risk of developing cancer. This individual's offspring have a 50 percent chance of inheriting the likely pathogenic variant.

In addition, autosomal recessive inheritance of two BRCA1 pathogenic variants may be associated with Fanconi anemia, a condition characterized by congenital anomalies bone marrow failure, and a predisposition to malignancies (Sawyer 2015; MIM: 617883); thus, this individual is predicted to be at least a carrier of this disorder.

Please refer to the background information included in this report for a list of the genes analyzed, methodology, and limitations of this test.

Evidence for variant classification:

The BRCA1 c.5096G>A; p.Arg1699Gln variant (rs41293459), also known as 5215G>A, is reported in the literature in multiple individuals affected with breast or ovarian cancer (Couch 2015, Cunningham 2014, Rostagno 2003, Song 2014), but with reduced penetrance and an intermediate cancer risk compared to other pathogenic BRCA1 variants (Moghadasli 2018, Spurdle 2012). Functional analyses of the variant protein show conflicting results, with significant reductions in transcriptional activation (Lovelock 2007) and protein interactions (Coquelle

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2011), but retention of an intermediate level of homologous recombination activity (Bouwman 2013), altogether suggestive of a hypomorphic and damaging effect. This variant is classified as pathogenic by an expert panel in ClinVar (Variation ID: 37636). It is only found on six alleles in the Genome Aggregation Database, indicating it is not a common polymorphism. Computational analyses predict that this variant is deleterious (REVEL: 0.785). Additionally, another variant at this codon (c.5095C>T; p.Arg1699Trp) has been reported in individuals with breast or ovarian cancer and is considered pathogenic (Song 2014, Spurdle 2012). Based on available information, this variant is considered to be likely pathogenic with reduced penetrance and an intermediate risk for breast and ovarian cancer.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Genetic consultation is indicated, including a discussion of medical screening and management. At-risk family members should be offered testing for the identified likely pathogenic BRCA1 variant (Familial Targeted Sequencing, ARUP test code 3005867).

**COMMENTS**

Likely benign and benign variants are not reported. Variants in the following region(s) may not be detected by NGS with sufficient confidence in this sample due to technical limitations:  
NONE

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This result has been reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** BRCA1 and BRCA2-Associated HBOC Syndrome Panel, Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Individuals with a single germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 pathogenic variant have an increased risk for breast (female and male), ovarian, fallopian tube, peritoneal, pancreatic, and prostate cancers. Additionally, BRCA2 carriers may be at increased risk for melanoma.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY:** 1 in 40 individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish descent or 1 in 400 individuals in the general population have a germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 pathogenic variant; 5-10 percent of breast cancers and 10-15 percent of ovarian cancers are associated with a hereditary cause.

**CAUSE:** Pathogenic germline variants in the tumor suppressor genes BRCA1 and BRCA2 cause hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) syndrome. Approximately 20-60 percent of inherited breast and/or ovarian cancers are due to pathogenic germline variants in BRCA1 and BRCA2.

**INHERITANCE:** Autosomal dominant

**CLINICAL SENSITIVITY:** Greater than 98 percent of BRCA1 and BRCA2 pathogenic variants.

**GENES TESTED:** BRCA1\* (NM\_007294), BRCA2 (NM\_000059)  
\* - One or more exons are not covered by deletion/duplication analysis for the indicated gene; see limitations section below.

**METHODOLOGY:** Probe hybridization-based capture of all coding exons and exon-intron junctions of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, followed by massively parallel sequencing. Sanger sequencing was performed as necessary to fill in regions of low coverage and to confirm reported variants that do not meet acceptable quality metrics. A proprietary bioinformatic algorithm was used to detect large (single exon-level or larger) deletions or duplications in the indicated genes. Large deletions/duplications confirmed using an orthogonal exon-level microarray. Human genome build 19 (Hg 19) was used for data analysis.

**ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY/SPECIFICITY:** The analytical sensitivity is approximately 99 percent for single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and greater than 93 percent for insertions/duplications/deletions (indels) from 1-10 base pairs in size. Indels greater than 10 base pairs may be detected, but the analytical sensitivity may be reduced. Deletions of 2 exons or larger are detected with sensitivity greater than 97 percent; single exon deletions are detected with 62 percent sensitivity. Duplications of 3 exons or larger are detected at greater than 83 percent sensitivity. Specificity is greater than 99.9 percent for all variant classes.

**LIMITATIONS:** A negative result does not exclude a heritable form of cancer. This test only detects variants within the coding regions and intron-exon boundaries of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes. Deletions/duplications/insertions of any size may not be detected by massively parallel sequencing. Regulatory region variants and deep intronic variants will not be identified. Precise breakpoints for large deletions or duplications are not

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determined in this assay and single exon deletions/duplications may not be detected based on the breakpoints of the rearrangement. The actual breakpoints for the deletion or duplication may extend beyond or be within the exon(s) reported. This test is not intended to detect duplications of 2 or fewer exons in size, though these may be identified. Single exon deletions are reported but called at a lower sensitivity. Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. In some cases, variants may not be identified due to technical limitations caused by the presence of pseudogenes, repetitive, or homologous regions. This test is not intended to detect low-level mosaic or somatic variants, gene conversion events, complex inversions, translocations, mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) variants, or repeat expansions. Interpretation of this test result may be impacted if this patient has had an allogeneic stem cell transplantation. Noncoding transcripts were not analyzed.

Single exon deletions/duplications will not be called for the following exons: BRCA1 (NM\_007294) 2.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES

Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
BRCA Specimen	23-118-402887	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
BRCA Interp	23-118-402887	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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