This overview of clinical management guidelines is based on this patient’s positive test result for an ATM gene mutation. Unless otherwise stated, medical management guidelines used here are limited to those issued by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®)

Clinical correlation with the patient’s past medical history, treatments, surgeries and family history may lead to changes in clinical management decisions; therefore, other management recommendations may be considered. Genetic testing results and medical society guidelines help inform medical management decisions but do not constitute formal recommendations. Discussions of medical management decisions and individualized treatment plans should be made in consultation between each patient and his or her healthcare provider, and may change over time.

### Screening/Surgical Considerations

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<td>- Mammography</td>
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<td>- Consider breast MRI with and without contrast</td>
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<td>Evidence insufficient for risk-reducing mastectomy recommendation. Manage based on family history.</td>
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<td>For individuals with exocrine pancreatic cancer in ≥1 first- or second-degree relative on the same side of the family as the identified pathogenic/likely pathogenic germline variant, consider pancreatic cancer screening using contrast-enhanced MRI/MRCP and/or EUS.*</td>
<td>50 years (or 10 years younger than the earliest exocrine pancreatic cancer diagnosis in the family), whichever is earlier</td>
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<td>Consider prostate cancer screening</td>
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<td>Counsel for risk of autosomal recessive condition in offspring Heterozygous ATM mutation should not lead to a recommendation to avoid radiation therapy at this time. Please refer to the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) regarding the c.7271T&gt;G variant.</td>
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* For individuals considering pancreatic cancer screening, the panel recommends that screening be performed in experienced high-volume centers. The panel recommends that such screening only take place after an in-depth discussion about the potential limitations to screening, including cost, the high incidence of benign or indeterminate pancreatic abnormalities, and uncertainties about the potential benefits of pancreatic cancer screening. Most small cystic lesions found on screening will not warrant biopsy, surgical resection, or any other intervention.

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5 Things To Know

1. **ATM mutation**
   
   Your testing shows that you have a pathogenic mutation or a variant that is likely pathogenic in the **ATM** gene.

2. **Cancer risks**
   
   You have an increased chance to develop female breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, and possibly other types of cancer.

3. **What you can do**
   
   Risk management decisions are very personal. There are options to detect cancer early or lower the risk to develop cancer. It is important to discuss these options with your doctor and decide on a plan that works for you.

4. **Other medical concerns**
   
   Individuals with **ATM** mutations may have an increased risk to have a child with ataxia telangiectasia, but only if their partner also carries a mutation in the **ATM** gene. Ataxia telangiectasia is a rare condition that can cause enlarged blood vessels under the skin (telangiectasias), uncoordinated movements, and other neurological symptoms.

5. **Family**
   
   Family members may also be at risk – they can be tested for the **ATM** mutation that was identified in you. It is recommended that you share this information with your family members so they can learn more and discuss with their healthcare providers.

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**ATM Mutation Lifetime Cancer Risks**

- General Population
- High end of estimated risk
- Low end of estimated risk

**ATM Mutations in the Family**

There is a 50/50 random chance to pass on an **ATM** mutation to each of your children. The image below shows that everyone can carry and pass on these mutations, regardless of their sex at birth.

* Refers to sex assigned at birth

** Because risk estimates vary in different studies, only approximate risks are given. Cancer risks will differ based on individual and family history.

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**RESOURCES**

- Ambry's Hereditary Cancer Site for Families patients.ambrygen.com/cancer
- American Cancer Society cancer.org
- Bright Pink brightpink.org
- FORCE facingourrisk.org
- ICARE Inherited Cancer Registry InheritedCancer.net
- Imerman Angels imermanangels.org
- Susan G. Komen Foundation komen.org
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) ginahelp.org
- National Society of Genetic Counselors nsgc.org
- Canadian Society of Genetic Counsellors cagc-acgc.ca

Please discuss this information with your healthcare provider. The cancer genetics field is continuously evolving, so updates related to your **ATM** result, medical recommendations, and/or potential treatments may be available over time. This information is not meant to replace a discussion with a healthcare provider, and should not be considered or interpreted as medical advice.