

# A scalable approach to democratizing cancer risk stratification; one healthcare system's approach using a patient-facing digital platform Ambry Genetics



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### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Cancer Risk Stratification Challenges**

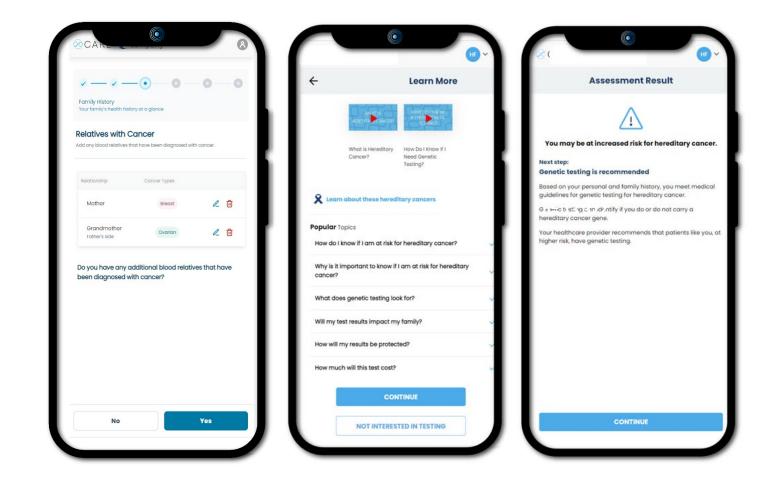
- Access to genetic testing/counseling is primarily gated by referrals from non-genetics providers for patients who meet testing criteria.
- Identification of individuals at increased cancer risk is key for:
  - Reducing risk of cancer
  - Achieving early diagnosis of cancer
- Community hospitals are ideal sites for patient identification
  - o Americans seek care at community hospitals that are closer to home
  - Community hospitals are faced with the challenge of how to democratize access to precision oncology and cancer prevention
- Establishment of effective protocols in community hospitals is challenging
  - Requires entire organization buy in
  - Capital and resources
  - Involvement of multiple levels of clinical and nonclinical stakeholders.

#### Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare's Solution

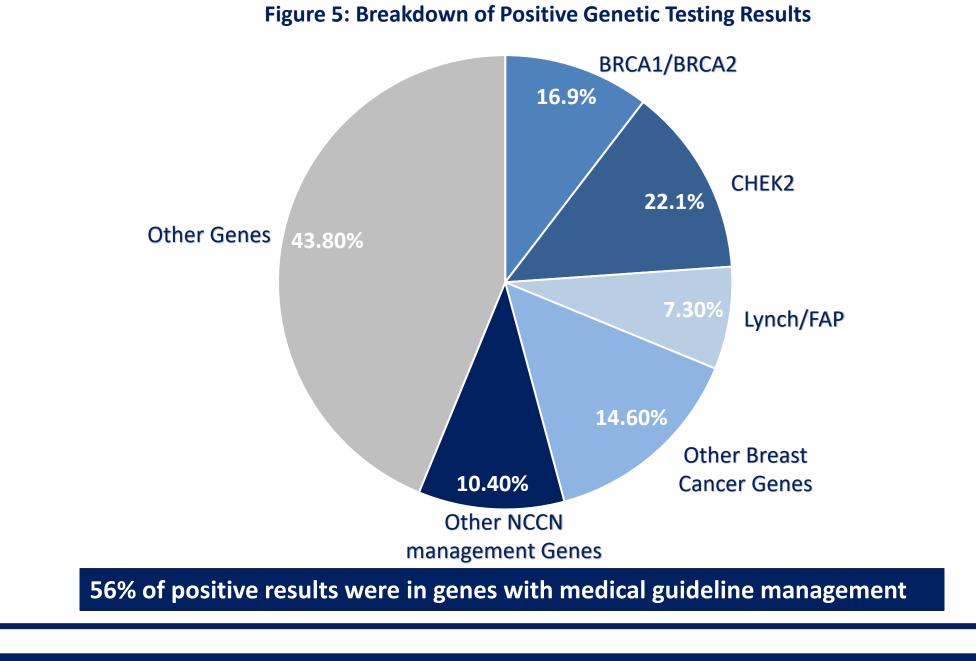
- Select key Sarah Cannon site that have appropriate provider/facility capabilities to start a cancer risk stratification program
- Utilize the CARE program<sup>TM</sup>, a digital, HIPAA-compliant, patient-facing tool, to standardize screening protocol
- Set up universal screening of all patients before standard ambulatory
- Here we highlight Sarah Cannon's approach and the outcomes of their organizational efforts to bring cancer risk stratification to their communities.

# **METHODS** Figure 1: Process for 14 Sarah Cannon Sites Launches Phase 1: Planning Stage **Figure 2: Retrospective Study** Family/Personal hx Prior to appointment reviewed based on patient invited to published testing web-based platform guidelines\* Professional guidelines for Reviewed Report **outcomes for** hereditary breast, ovarian, & assessments pancreatic cancer, Lynch risk stratification and completed from Feb syndrome and familial management options 2022-Jan 2023 adenomatous polyposis

Figure 3: Web-Based Platform: Patient Assessment

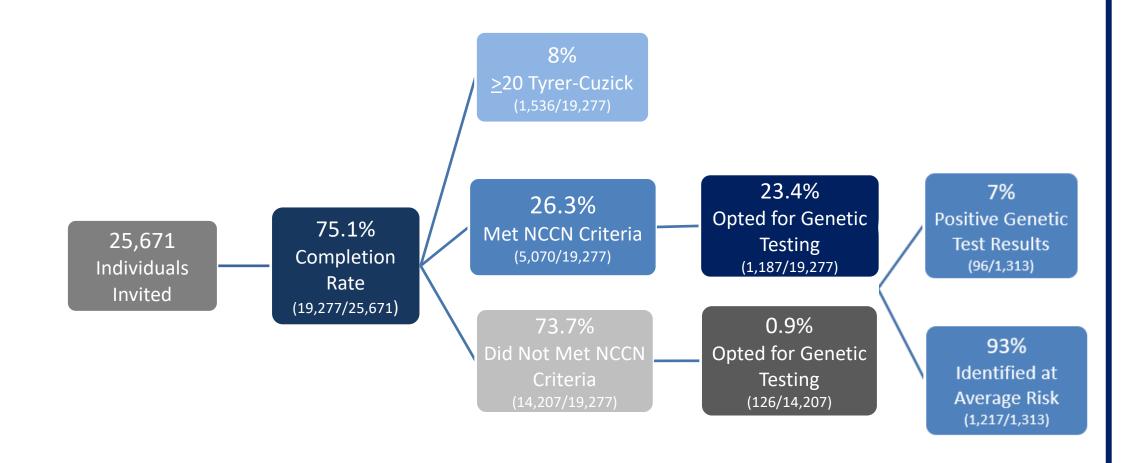


75.1% completion rate suggests strong acceptance of CARE program<sup>TM</sup> by patients



# **RESULTS**

Figure 4: The Outcome of Universal Screening for High-Risk Patients at Sarah Cannon Sites



Roughly 1 in 3 were candidates for genetic testing and/or increased surveillance

Table 1: Clinical Impact on Patient Management<sup>+</sup>

Management Recommendation	Frequency	Patients
Clinical breast exam	Every 6 months	1,569
Breast MRI	Annually	1,569
Risk-Reducing Mastectomy	Once	18
PARPi Gene Consideration	NA	12
Risk-Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy	Once	17
Colonoscopies	Every 1-5 years	41
Risk-Reducing Hysterectomy	Once	7
Dermatology Surveillance	Annually	6
Other High-Risk Screening*	Variable	30

\*EUS, prostate screening, renal screening, etc.

8% patients had a change in clinical management after engagement in CARE program™

## **TAKE-HOME POINTS**

- Sarah Cannon and HCA Healthcare have successfully begun implementing a comprehensive, digital risk stratification program in the community hospital setting to help provide standardized access to genomic testing and risk stratification.
- By identifying patients with an elevated risk for cancer, the potential for increased early cancer detection and precision oncology can be observed in a scalable and sustainable program.

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