RAPID ACCESS BRCA1 AND BRCA2 TESTING (NHS-RABT) PATIENT PATHWAY

Eligibility Criteria*
- < 60 years with triple negative breast cancer (ER-ve/PR-ve/HER2-ve)
- OR < 30 years with breast cancer of any pathology
- Patient is NOT participating in the PARTNER trial

Referral
- Refer using the NHS-RABT Referral Proforma by fax, email, post
- Arrange DNA storage using NHS-RABT Genetic Test Request Form
- Please include detailed histology or, ideally, attach histology report

Genetics Team
- Will contact the patient by phone within 5 working days
- Discuss option of BRCA1 and BRCA2 testing
- Take details of family history

Patient consents to testing
- BRCA1 and BRCA2 testing activated on stored DNA sample
- Results available in approximately 6 weeks
- Further family history details gathered if applicable

Patient declines or defers testing
- Clinic appointment offered
- Further family history gathered if applicable
- DNA sample retained with verbal consent or discarded at patient’s request

Following results
- Genetics clinic appointment arranged if indicated based on result and/or family history and/or other clinical indication

* For any queries regarding your patient’s eligibility, or any other aspect of the referral pathway, please contact the on-call genetics team on Tel: 01223 216446 (available Monday - Friday, 9am – 5pm)