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Dear Dr. OB/GYN Referring Physician,

Reference: Hereditary cancer syndrome screening at Desert Valley Radiology (DVR)

DVR will begin educating their patients about their risk for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes including, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) and Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC). Select patients that are referred to DVR will complete a brief questionnaire regarding their family history of Breast, Ovarian, Colon and Endometrial cancer. If certain criteria are met, your patient will be educated on the appropriate syndrome according to their family history. At that time, they may choose to have a test conducted to determine if they carry a mutation in their gene that will increase their risk for these cancers.

What is Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Syndrome (HBOC)?

Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Syndrome is an inherited condition that causes an increased risk for Breast and Ovarian cancer. Mutations in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes account for the vast majority of hereditary breast and ovarian cancers. The BracAnalysis is the diagnostic test that will be conducted if a patient meets criteria and requirements - this is done through collecting an oral rinse sample.

What is Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC)?

Lynch Syndrome is an inherited condition that causes an increased risk for Colon, Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer. If a patient has a personal history or a concerning family history involving these cancers, the Colaris test, which is the oral rinse analysis, is recommended.

DVR strongly believes in prevention and is raising awareness of these high-risk syndromes by evaluating patient's family histories. It is our goal to identify these patients so that they can ultimately be medically managed at an appropriate level.

If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact myself or Dr. Brian Wadley at DVR. He can be reached at 602-867-0404 during normal business hours.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

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