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# **Cancer Application for Family Studies**

Please complete the following information and fax to Ambry Genetics with the required documents at **949-271-5621** (ATTN: Family Studies) or email an attachment to FamilyStudies@ambrygen.com. Please allow 7-10 business days for a response from one of our genetic counselors. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed until all required information is received.

### **Proband Information**

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hone number:	Fax number:	Email:

Proband Clinical Cancer History (please attach relevant clinic/pathology notes if available):

#### 1. Which VUS are you interested in testing? (Please refer to exclusions below)

**2. Which of the proband's relatives are available for testing?** A detailed 3-generation pedigree is preferred, but the table below may be used in lieu of pedigree. Please see "considerations for selection" below.

<b>Name</b> (First Name Only is Acceptible	<sub>e)</sub> Gender	Relationship to Proband (Indicate Material or Paternal)	Healthy (Current Age)	Affected	<b>Cancer Type</b> (Diagnosis Age)	Outisde US?* (Y/N)

\*Please indicate if any of the proband's relatives live outside the United States as special considerations may apply.

#### Considerations for selection of families/individuals for enrollment:

- 1. For common cancers (i.e., breast and prostate), younger affected individuals are more likely to be selected (dx <60y).
- a. In order to be informative, Gleason scores are required for prostate cancer diagnoses.
- 2. Families with cancers unrelated to the gene in question are unlikely to be selected.
- 3. Occasionally, older (>70) unaffected individuals may be approved (may vary due to gene-specific penetrance differences).
- 4. Generally, younger unaffected individuals for adult-onset cancer syndromes are not informative and will not be approved.
- 5. For genes with significant *de novo* rates (*i.e., APC, TP53, NF1*), testing of parents may be approved regardless of age or affected status to assess for *de novo* mutation status.

## Common exclusions for complimentary family studies:

- 1. VUS in limited evidence or moderate penetrance genes, unless for potential phase determination.
- 2. Family history is not consistent with the gene in question (no gene-associated cancers reported in relatives).
- 3. High frequency VUS.

Please be aware that results for family studies have a longer turnaround time than our clinical testing (2-3 months) since priority is given to clinical specimens. If you have any questions, please contact Ambry Genetics and ask to speak with one of our family study specialists at 949-900-5500 or email FamilyStudies@ambrygen.com.

Required for Review:

3-generation pedigree (or table completed below) Preferred:

Clinic notes/pathology records for proband or affected relatives, if available