

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Breast Cancer Genes

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE TWINKLE IN HER EYE TELLS YOU KERI CHRISTIAN IS PROUD TO BE A GRANDMA.
Keri, Christian, Breast Cancer Survivor	"THAT'S GRANDMA AND LITTLE GUY."
	KERI'S THRILLED THAT'S SHE'S HERE TO WATCH THEM GROW UP. YOU SEE IN 1996, KERI WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. KERI'S MOM ALSO HAD BREAST CANCER. AND THAT MADE HERE THINK – MAYBE MY FAMILY HAS A GENE THAT'S CAUSING THE DISEASE. THINKING OF HER DAUGHTER, KERI OPTED FOR

	GENETIC TESTING. MAYO CLINIC GENETIC COUNSELOR KATHERINE HUNT SAYS...
Katherine Hunt, Genetic Counselor	“IF YOU CARRY ONE OF THE KNOWN HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER GENETIC MUTATIONS, KNOWN AS BCRA1 OR BCRA2 MUTATIONS, YOUR OVER ALL CHANCE OF GETTING BREAST CANCER IS ALMOST 90-PERCENT.”
	SO IF YOU’RE TESTED AND YOU DO HAVE A BREAST CANCER GENE, YOU CAN BE PROACTIVE ABOUT PREVENTING BREAST CANCER. KERI’S TEST WAS NEGATIVE, PROVIDING RELIEF TO KERI AND HER DAUGHTER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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