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 NCCN Guidelines Panel: Breast Cancer Risk Reduction

Specific Changes:

- 1) On Page BRISK-3 and BRISK-3A, remove footnote “o” which states “There are no validated studies to support the use of polygenic risk scores in clinical settings”.
- 2) Add information for riskScore™ (a prospectively validated risk assessment tool that includes PRS, family history, and clinical factors) to BRISK-C as below:

|                  | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Factors Included</b>  | <b>Benefits</b>  | <b>Limitations</b>   |
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| <b>riskScore</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prospectively validated model available through Myriad Genetics that estimates breast cancer risk in women, personally unaffected by breast cancer, combining a polygenic risk score (PRS) with clinical and family history information</li> <li>• Provides 5-year and remaining lifetime risk estimates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•86 SNP PRS</li> <li>•Hereditary genetic test results (i.e., <i>BRCA1</i> status)</li> <li>•All factors included in Tyrer-Cuzick (IBIS) version 7.02</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Can be used in women &lt;age 85</li> <li>•Provides a precision risk estimate by combining PRS with personal, clinical, and family history information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Currently available for women of solely European ancestry</li> <li>•Not available for women with a personal history of breast cancer, hyperplasia, or LCIS</li> <li>• Currently unavailable for women who test positive for a breast cancer associated gene mutation (i.e., <i>CHEK2</i>)</li> </ul> |

FDA Clearance: Not applicable

Rationale:

In addition to Mendelian breast cancer susceptibility gene risk (i.e., due to *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, etc.), polygenic risk scores (PRS) has been reported to account for an additional 20% of familial breast cancer<sup>1-8</sup>. PRS now serves as an important factor to include when considering clinical breast cancer risk estimation in addition to standard breast cancer susceptibility genetic testing and family history-based algorithm modules (i.e., BRCAPRO, Claus, Tyrer-Cuzick)<sup>4,8</sup>.

Myriad Genetics, Inc. has validated riskScore, a risk assessment tool that includes PRS, family history, and clinical factors<sup>9,10</sup>. Hughes, et al, (2020) utilized data from over 178,000 prospectively identified individuals in the development and validation of the PRS component of the tool<sup>4</sup>. Subsequently, it was shown that the accuracy of risk estimates is further improved when the PRS is combined with the established Tyrer-Cuzick model (V7.02) carefully incorporating adjustments for overlap between risk captured by the PRS and individual Tyrer-Cuzick

variables (riskScore)<sup>9,10</sup>. Post-validation application of riskScore in a large prospectively collected clinical cohort of 30,891 individuals identified riskScore to be more precise in risk estimation than Tyrer-Cuzick alone<sup>10</sup>. In fact, 8.4% (n=2616) of patients who were low risk by Tyrer-Cuzick were high risk according to riskScore, and 8.4% (2,589) of patients who were high risk by Tyrer-Cuzick were low risk according to riskScore (*manuscript under review*)<sup>10</sup>. This has important implications for clinical care.

### Citations:

The following articles are submitted in support of these requested changes. We would like to acknowledge the contributions of NCCN panel member(s) who are also co-authors or co-contributors of some of these publications.

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