**Scenarios for Genetics Summaries and About This PDQ Summary**

**Lead working group added in CDR (almost all Genetics summaries, see exceptions below):**

* In the “Reviewers and Updates” section, replace sentence “Changes to the summaries are made through a consensus process in which Board members evaluate the strength of the evidence in the published articles and determine how the article should be included in the summary.” with “The PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board is organized into subgroups called working groups. Each working group covers a specific topic. A working group evaluates the strength of the evidence in the published articles and determines how the articles should be included in the summary. Based on these articles, the working group drafts changes to the summary. The Board then reviews and modifies or approves the text through a consensus process.”
* Then list lead working group under “The lead working group for the [summary title] summary is:”
* If other working groups are added in the CDR, list under the lead working group with “The following working groups contribute to the [summary title] summary:”
* After listing the working group(s), add sentence “For more information about the Board members in these working groups, see [link to Cancer.gov roster].”

**Example layout of “Reviewers and Updates” section for above scenario:**

This summary is reviewed regularly and updated as necessary by the [PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board](https://www.cancer.gov/publications/pdq/editorial-boards/genetics), which is editorially independent of the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The summary reflects an independent review of the literature and does not represent a policy statement of NCI or the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Board members review recently published articles each month to determine whether an article should:

* be discussed at a meeting,
* be cited with text, or
* replace or update an existing article that is already cited.

The PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board is organized into subgroups called working groups. Each working group covers a specific topic. A working group evaluates the strength of the evidence in the published articles and determines how the articles should be included in the summary. Based on these articles, the working group drafts changes to the summary. The Board then reviews and modifies or approves the text through a consensus process.

The lead working group for the BRCA1 and BRCA2 summary is:

* Genetics of Breast and Gynecologic Cancers

The following working groups contribute to the BRCA1 and BRCA2 summary:

* Genetics of Prostate Cancer
* Genetics of Skin Cancer

For more information about the Board members in these working groups, see [link to Cancer.gov roster].

**Summaries that are collaborations between Genetics and Pediatric Boards:**

* Both Boards will be listed in the CDR. In the first sentence in “Reviewers and Updates” section, will continue to list both Boards (This summary is reviewed regularly and updated as necessary by the PDQ Cancer Genetics Editorial Board and the PDQ Pediatric Treatment Editorial Board, which are editorially independent of the National Cancer Institute (NCI).).
* Above changes apply. Will list “Genetics of Pediatric Cancers” as the lead working group.

**If a lead working group is not listed in the CDR (likely only the Cancer Genetics Overview summary):**

* Keep text in “Reviewers and Updates” the same as other HP summaries.
* List any Board members linked to the summary as lead reviewers.