

Reading One: Vocabulary Practice

Choose the correct words.

In recent news, Angelina Jolie, an actress and _____ for genetic testing, announced she had surgery after learning she had the _____ of developing cancer. Her _____ were increased due to a gene she was carrying, which has been _____ to breast and ovarian cancer. Her story is not a new one; however, the _____ of her story is great. There has been a continuous increase in the number of people requesting genetic testing from their physicians. These patients are interested in knowing if their bodies' _____ is a breeding ground for cancer or other deadly diseases. Physicians warn that not all carriers who have a particular gene will develop the disease; it all depends on the _____ between the gene and other genes. Many physicians who do not feel genetic testing is necessary are under scrutiny from their patients. Patients are taking their screening into their own hands. Many are purchasing tests online. These tests are often not _____, and _____ the results is not always clear. While home kits have _____ genetic testing, physicians have not yet reached a _____ as to who should be tested. The question of genetic testing is complex and many _____ of this issue need to be considered.