

HAVE AN INFORMED DISCUSSION WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT GENOMIC TESTING



An advanced cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming and confusing. Genomic testing can provide you and your doctor important information that may help to understand treatment options for your specific cancer. Use these questions to guide you through your appointment.



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

- Why should I have the Oncotype MAP™ Pan-Cancer Tissue test? What are the benefits?
- I don't have a family history of cancer. Why do I need a genomic test?
- What is precision medicine? Are there targeted therapies available for my cancer?
- Can you explain the testing procedure? Is the test invasive? Will I need another biopsy?
- How is this test different from others I have had?
- How long before I receive the results? Can I get a copy of the report?
- What are the next steps after we get the results?

Notes:

IMPORTANT TERMS YOU MAY HEAR



Genomic testing

Genomic testing studies the molecular makeup and mutations of the genes in your tumor. This is sometimes confused with genetic testing which examines all genes that you inherit from your parents.

Gene Mutation

A mutation is a change in the DNA sequence of a gene. Many factors can contribute to genetic mutations including environmental factors and natural cell division.

Clinical Trials

A research study performed in people that is aimed at evaluating whether a new treatment is safe and effective.

Immunotherapy

A treatment option where your body's own immune cells attack the cancer cells.

Precision Medicine

Precision medicine is personalized and targeted for your individual cancer. This provides your doctor with information on which available treatments, immunotherapies, or clinical trials could work best for you, based on the genomic profile of your tumor.

Targeted Therapy

Based on your tumor's genomic profile information, a type of treatment that uses drugs or other substances to identify and attack specific types of cancer cells with less harm to other cells.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the benefits of genomic testing?

Personalized treatment

Genomic testing helps your doctor develop a personalized treatment plan for your cancer. By understanding the changes that cause your tumor growth, your doctor can focus on finding treatments most likely to target those changes.

Targeted Therapy

Based on the genomic profile of your tumor, you might be a candidate for an available treatment, immunotherapy, or clinical trial that is more targeted for your cancer cells than broader cancer treatments.

Will my insurance cover genomic testing?

The Oncotype MAP test is covered by Medicare and many major insurers. However, be sure to speak with your insurance provider to find out if there may be any out of pocket costs.

Exact Sciences wants to ensure that patients have the information they need to make informed decisions about their cancer treatments. If you have questions about insurance billing, out-of-pocket costs, or our financial assistance program contact our Customer Service team at **888-ONCOTYPE** (888-662-6897, option 2).

Can I get a copy of the test results?

Your Oncotype MAP test results are provided in a comprehensive report to your ordering provider. Make sure to ask your doctor for your results and to review them with you.

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