

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH PERSONAL GENOME DIAGNOSTICS (PGDx)?

CancerSelect™ utilizes a 120 cancer gene panel for the detection of genetic alterations in well-characterized cancer genes. These genes are of clinical and biologic importance and are screened using next generation sequencing at high coverage (>500x) to identify point mutations, copy number alterations, and rearrangements.

The 20,766 gene CancerComplete™ analysis utilizes exome capture to selectively analyze only the coding regions of the genome. This approach allows the coding regions, the ‘exome’, to be sequenced at high coverage and provides the reliable identification of mutations. Additionally, regions frequently mutated in cancer (120 genes included in the CancerSelect™ test) are analyzed at high coverage to identify point mutations, copy number alterations, and rearrangements.

HOW CAN THESE TESTS HELP MY PATIENTS?

Information about the presence of particular mutations can help the physician in making treatment recommendations. Information that can be obtained from targeted sequencing and mutation analysis may include prognostic indicators, improved disease classification, additional therapies, or relevant clinical trials.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO ORDER THE TEST?

To order the test, you will need to fill out and sign a test requisition form. We will then contact the patient to obtain billing information, send the patient a saliva collection kit, and coordinate the shipment of the tumor sample to our CLIA-certified reference laboratory.

WHAT SAMPLES NEED TO BE SENT?

We will need the tumor sample from your pathology department as well as a saliva sample from the patient.

WHO CAN HELP ME ORDER THE TEST AND OBTAIN THE SAMPLES?

Please contact 888-571-2163 where a clinical facilitator will be able to coordinate the ordering of the test as well as acquisition of the tumor sample and saliva sample.

IS THE TEST COVERED BY INSURANCE?

PGDx accepts most insurance plans. We will submit a claim for reimbursement after the results have been reported. Please contact our office to discuss pricing and financial assistance. Currently, the list price for CancerSelect™ is \$6,500. The list price for CancerComplete™ is \$12,600

HOW CAN I ORDER EXTRA SALIVA KITS?

Please contact 888-571-2163 and we will ship to you extra saliva kits, brochures, and test requisition and billing forms.

WHAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PATIENT WITH REGARDS TO THE REPORT?

You have the responsibility to make the best treatment decision for your patient based on the specific genetic profile of the patient’s tumor and how that relates to therapeutic, predictive, and prognostic information. PGDx has performed extensive literature reviews to be able to provide you with this information, which is included in every report.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE REPORT? HOW WILL PGDx SUPPORT ME?

PGDx has a clinical support center available to answer questions you have related to the results obtained through our MYPG analysis. Please contact 888-571-2163 for more information.

WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED TURN-AROUND TIME (TAT)?

The TAT for the CancerSelect™ is 3 weeks, and the TAT for the CancerComplete™ is 6 weeks.