

PATIENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE MYPG TEST?

CancerSelect™ evaluates 120 genes that are frequently altered in cancer. CancerComplete™ evaluates the whole exome (20,766 genes) as well as the regions frequently mutated in cancer. These tests can provide information about how your tumor will behave and respond to different therapies.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TEST?

Any patient with a cancer diagnosis that has been proven with a biopsy.

HOW CAN THIS TEST HELP ME?

The results will include a list of possible treatment options specific for the genetic alterations found in your tumor. These treatment options may include therapies approved in your cancer type, therapies approved in other types of cancer, and clinical trials enrolling patients with your genetic alteration and tumor type.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES THAT THIS REPORT GIVES ME INFORMATION MY DOCTOR CAN USE TO TREAT MY CANCER?

In the majority of cases, PGDx is able to identify information specific to your tumor that relates to possible treatment strategies as well as how your tumor may behave over time. Discoveries are being made over-time which will help to increase our knowledge and provide further insight into your cancer.

HOW DO I ORDER THE TEST?

After speaking with your health care team, your physician will need to complete a test requisition form which requires his or her signature. Personal Genome Diagnostics will request the tumor sample and also send you a saliva collection kit. Your saliva sample needs to be returned to PGDx.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET THE RESULTS OF THE TEST?

Typically, results for the 120 cancer gene panel are available after 3 weeks. For the 20,766 gene panel, results are available after 6 weeks.

DOES INSURANCE COVER THE COST OF THE TEST?

PGDx will work with most insurance plans, and CancerSelect™ can be reimbursed. Please contact us to discuss financial assistance plans if the cost is prohibitive. Currently, the list price for CancerSelect™ is \$6,500. The list price for CancerComplete™ is \$12,600.

WHAT DOES PGDx NEED FROM ME IN ORDER TO DO THE TEST?

A saliva sample, a completed Payment Information sheet, and copies of your insurance cards

WHAT DOES PGDx NEED FROM MY DOCTOR?

In order to proceed with testing, PGDx needs a completed test requisition form (with your doctor's signature) and tumor sample from your doctor.

HOW DOES MY TUMOR GET SENT?

PGDx will contact the pathology department to request the tumor sample. Some institutions require a signed release form from the patient. PGDx will contact you to coordinate. Please call 888-571-2163 if you have questions.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REPORT?

The final report we send to your doctor will include a second pathological evaluation of your tumor sample, as well as information that relates to how your tumor behaves and will respond to certain therapies.

CAN I GET A COPY OF THE REPORT SENT DIRECTLY TO ME?

Yes — PGDx can send you a password protected electronic report. You must submit a request in writing or via email.