



#MyTumorID

# Biomarker Testing: Key Questions

- What is the difference between pathology and biomarker testing?
- How would biomarker testing inform my diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment options?
- How can I get a sample of my tumor tested for biomarkers to learn if any targeted therapies might treat my tumor type?
- Which biomarkers should be tested for my tumor type? Can you explain how they might affect my response to treatment?
- Will you use the 2021 WHO Classification of CNS Tumors to diagnose my tumor?
- Is there enough tumor tissue for biomarker testing?
- Does insurance cover the costs for biomarker testing? If not, is there financial assistance available?
- How long does it take to get biomarker testing results back?
- How will my biomarker results be communicated to me?
- Who will review my results with me when they are available?
- My tumor is considered inoperable. Is biomarker testing still an option?
- Will my biomarker testing be done by a blood test or tissue biopsy?
- Will next generation sequencing (NGS) be used for my biomarker testing?
- How might my biomarker results influence my prognosis?
- Are there targeted therapy drugs, immunotherapies, clinical trials, or other treatments I might be eligible for based on the results of my biomarker tests? If yes, what is this drug or treatment called, and do you recommend it?
- How can I enroll in a clinical trial?
- Can you recommend any reliable sources where I can learn more about my specific biomarkers?
- Are there any organizations that may be able to provide additional information about my specific biomarkers?