

PATIENT-DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE

GENOMIC CANCER TESTING



Are you or a loved one living with cancer? Here are a few easy steps to explore some of the newest advances in genomic cancer testing with your doctor.



1 EDUCATE YOURSELF¹

Research genomic cancer testing and its potential benefits. Genomic cancer tests can identify different alterations, or changes, specific to your individual tumor. Types of genomic alterations can include *KRAS*, *HER2*, *BRAF*, *EGFR*, *ALK*, *ROS1*, *NTRK gene fusions*, and many more.



2 BE PREPARED

If you have tried one or more treatment options that did not work for you in the past, mention them to your doctor so you can discuss more appropriate treatment alternatives. Develop a list of questions to share with your doctor during your appointment.



3 ASK FOR SUPPORT

Ask a family member, friend or caregiver to accompany you to your appointment. They may also have questions to add to the discussion.



4 CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Care shouldn't end when you walk out of the doctor's office. Make sure to leave with a clear list of next steps and follow up after your appointment to continue the discussion.

Questions to discuss with your doctor:



What are the different types of genomic cancer tests?



Why is it important to get a genomic cancer test?



Do you think I should receive a genomic cancer test?



Which type of genomic cancer test is best for me?



What can genomic cancer testing find or identify?



How can the results of a genomic cancer test change my treatment course?

Visit [TestYourCancer.com](https://www.testyourcancer.com) to learn more about genomic cancer testing and personalize your treatment plan.

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