



## Interested in molecular profiling? Not sure where to start?

Learning you have cancer can be a life-altering experience. The diagnosis may make you feel anxious, afraid, or confused. You may worry about how you will cope with your disease emotionally, physically, and financially, and you may feel overwhelmed with information that is difficult to process. Whether you have just been diagnosed, learned that your cancer has spread, or exhausted your treatment options, you are not alone. We're here to help simplify the process and share crucial information regarding personalized treatment options and cutting-edge technologies – we're here with the tools that can make a cancer diagnosis a little less overwhelming.

## Top 10 questions for your doctor – just to help get you started.

As with any treatment plan, you and your doctor will need to work together to figure out what will work best for you. The following questions are designed to help guide your conversation with your healthcare provider.

- Could molecular profiling aid in finding the best treatment for my cancer?
- Are there biomarkers applicable to my cancer that could provide valuable insights on chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or immunotherapy?
- Who will perform the molecular profiling analysis?
- How many biomarkers will be analyzed and what is being included (e.g. gene mutations, gene fusions, tumor mutation burden, microsatellite instability) in the profile?
- Will I need another biopsy or is an ample, high-quality specimen available?
- How long will it take to get the results back and when can results be discussed?
- How often do these results change how my cancer will be treated?
- Are germline mutations being reported? Why is knowing germline mutations important?
- Can molecular profiling identify clinical trial opportunities to treat my cancer?

By becoming an informed patient, you gain the power to participate in the treatment planning process with your medical team, who can help you make the right decisions for your health and ongoing care. We invite you to connect with us on social media to access other helpful resources and learn more about the latest Molecular Intelligence advancements.



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