

# Solid Tumor Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing

## Indications for Ordering

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Useful for prognosis and/or treatment of individuals with solid tumor cancers at initial diagnosis or in the presence of refractory disease

## Test Description

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- DNA isolated from microdissected tumor tissue is amplified for mutational hotspot regions in 48 genes
- Mutation status determined by massively parallel sequencing (next generation sequencing)

## Tests to Consider

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### Primary test

[Solid Tumor Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing 2007991](#)

- Aid in therapeutic decisions for solid tumor cancers
- Does not detect translocations

### Related tests

Single-assay mutation detection by sequencing

- [BRAF Codon 600 Mutation Detection by Pyrosequencing 2002498](#)
- [BRAF V600E Mutation Detection in Circulating Cell-Free DNA by Digital Droplet PCR 2013921](#)
- [EGFR Mutation Detection by Pyrosequencing 2002440](#)
- [KIT Mutations, Melanoma 2002695](#)
- [KRAS Mutation Detection 0040248](#)
- [NRAS Mutation Detection by Pyrosequencing 2003123](#)
- [Colon Cancer Gene Panel, Somatic 2011616](#)

Mutation detection – multiple genes or reflex assays

- [Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Mutation 2002674](#)
  - Detects activating mutations in *KIT* and *PDGFRA*
- [IDH1 and IDH2 Mutation Analysis, exon 4 2006444](#)
- [KRAS Mutation Detection with Reflex to BRAF Codon 600 Mutation Detection 2001932](#)

## Disease Overview

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### Incidence

- All cancers in U.S. – 473/100,000
- Deaths from cancer – 179/100,000

### Treatment issues

Many of the genes tested have targeted therapies available

### Genetics

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**Genes** – *ABL1, AKT1, ALK, APC, ATM, BRAF, CDH1, CDKN2A, CSF1R, CTNNA1, EGFR, ERBB2, ERBB4, EZH2, FBXW7, FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, HNF1A, HRAS, IDH1, IDH2, JAK3, KDR, KIT, KRAS, MET, MLH1, MPL, NOTCH1, NPM1, NRAS, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, PTEN, PTPN11, RB1, RET, SMAD4, SMARCB1, SMO, SRC, STK11, TP53, VHL*

**Inheritance** – somatic mutations

### Mutations

A full list of the targeted regions of the above genes can be found on the ARUP website – [Solid Tumor Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing](#)

### Test Interpretation

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#### Results

- Positive
  - Mutation in 1 or more of the 48 genes was detected
    - Clinical relevance (prognosis or therapy) will be correlated, if known
- Negative
  - No mutations were detected

#### Limitations

Not intended to detect minimal residual disease