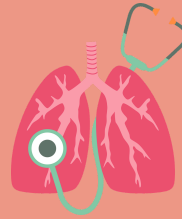


BIOMARKER TESTING 101

WHAT IS BIOMARKER/NGS TESTING

Biomarker testing looks for changes in your cancer's DNA. NGS (next generation sequencing) checks many genes at once using a single tissue or blood sample.



WHY IT MATTERS

Biomarker results may identify targeted therapies, guide treatment decisions, or open doors to clinical trials—especially for younger adults with lung cancer



TYPES OF RESULTS

- A targetable biomarker was found
- A biomarker was found but no approved drug yet
- No targetable biomarker found
- Not enough sample / inconclusive



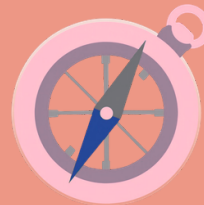
QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Has full NGS testing been done?
- Was it tested using tissue, blood, or both? - What biomarkers were found?
- Are there treatments or trials that match my results?
- Should testing be repeated later?



WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Ask for a copy of your biomarker report
- Bring someone with you to appointments
- If actionable, ask about targeted therapy
- If not, ask what guides the treatment plan
- Consider a second opinion if needed



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Waiting for results can be stressful. Support, community, and clear communication can make the process easier. You don't have to navigate this alone



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