

Knowing early can make a difference

Get earlier, more precise information after cancer treatment







What is molecular residual disease (MRD)?

MRD is the presence of small traces of cancer in the blood, such as circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) or microscopic pieces of tumor DNA.

Why is cancer surveillance important?

Knowing early if there are traces of cancer present in your body can help the doctor or oncologist decide:

- If you are responding to treatment
- If further cancer treatment needs to be considered
- If there are signs that the cancer has returned or progressed

The most common imaging tools used to detect the presence of cancer include computerized tomography (CT) scan, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) scan and mammography. These imaging tools are limited in their ability to detect molecular residual disease (MRD), or very small traces of cancer in the body. If left untreated, residual cancer cells are highly likely to multiply and cause a recurrence.



Signatera is uniquely personalized for each patient

Signatera is a custom-designed test that is based on each patient's unique set of tumor mutations.

Knowing earlier if your cancer is likely to recur or has progressed after treatment can help you have a more informed discussion with your doctor on how to continue to treat or to detect changes in your disease.

How is the Signatera test performed?



A one-time analysis of both blood and tissue determines your unique set of tumor mutations.





A Signatera test is custom-built and personalized for you.





Signatera detects the increase or decrease of ctDNA each time it is ordered as part of your routine follow-up blood tests.



How long will it take to receive my test results?



Designing your first Signatera test

The first time the Signatera test is ordered, it will take 2 to 3 weeks to design your personalized test.



After your test has been designed

It will take 1 week for your test results to become available to your physician.

What do my test results mean?

If you have early-stage cancer:

ctDNA

Higher risk for your cancer returning ctDNA

More likely to remain cancer-free

The Signatera test is recommended for periodic use over the course of your treatment as directed by your doctor to detect the presence of disease.

How accurate is Signatera?

Signatera can detect extremely small amounts of tumor DNA before cancer recurrence can be seen by traditional imaging tools such as CT scans or MRI. The Signatera test is highly sensitive; this means that if your test result is positive, there is a high likelihood that your cancer may recur without further treatment.



How much does Signatera cost?

At Natera, we understand that medical tests and billing processes can be confusing. We welcome all insurance plans and will work with you so that cost is not a barrier for testing. We also have an affordable cash pay rate for those patients who do not wish to use insurance.



Natera offers Medicare coverage for

Stage II-III colorectal cancer, Stage IV oligometastatic colorectal cancer, and pan-cancer immunotherapy monitoring.

Mobile phlebotomy service

If you are unable to have your blood drawn at your physician's office, our Patient Coordinator team can set up our mobile phlebotomy services at your convenience.

After your appointment is scheduled, a phlebotomist will arrive at your home or at the scheduled blood draw location. You will be notified when they're on their way. The phlebotomist will pack and ship the blood samples to Natera for testing. Once your test results are ready, your physician will be notified.



Affordable pricing and billing options

Natera accepts all insurance plans (i.e. Medicare, Medicare advantage, Medicaid and private insurances)

- Majority of our patients will have zero out of pocket (OOP)
- Medicare patients with Stage II-III colorectal cancer, Stage IV oligometastatic colorectal cancer, and those on immunotherapy are fully covered
- For any remaining patient responsibility, Natera has robust a financial assistance program that can be offered to all patients to ensure the test is as affordable as possible.

For questions or financial assistance, please contact Natera's Patient Coordinators.

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Natera is a global leader in cell-free DNA testing, with a focus on women's health, oncology, and organ health. Our mission is to change the management of disease worldwide by using a simple blood draw to proactively inform treatment.

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