

Doctor discussion guide

Answers that help you move forward

It's normal—good even—to ask questions before making a decision about your health. This guide can help you start the conversation with your doctor and get the answers you need to feel confident about the Cancerguard[®] test.



Start the conversation

Our prompts below can help guide your discussion with your doctor. All you have to do is share what's on your mind and why you're interested in learning about additional screening options.

If you're wondering if the test is right for you, you might say:

- Based on my (or family) medical history, does the test make sense for me?
- I had previously been diagnosed with _____ cancer (3+ years ago). Should I take the test now?
- I have the following health conditions: _____. Does the test make sense for me?

If you're curious about how the test works or its benefits, you might say:

- What does the test do?
- Can you help me understand the science?
- How does this fit with my current screenings?

If you want to know more about the process, you can say:

- Where would I get my blood drawn?
- What happens after the blood draw?
- Will you help me understand my results?
- How often should I take the test?



The right time for Cancerguard

Request the Cancerguard test or talk to your doctor if any of the below are true:

- You are proactive about your health
- You have increased risk factors such as smoking, alcohol use, obesity, or are older than 50
- You are 3+ years post-cancer
- You have a family history of cancer

This test is not recommended for individuals who have had cancer within the past three years or who are pregnant, and it does not replace recommended screening.

Getting started is simple



Request your test

After chatting with your doctor, they can order the test, or you can request online through our telehealth provider



Have your blood sample taken

The quick, non-invasive blood draw can happen at your doctor's office, a lab near you, or in the comfort of your own home



Review with your doctor

Your results will be ready in 2 weeks. They can also be shared with your doctor to help you determine next steps

For more information, users can visit <https://www.cancerguard.com/how-it-works>

Resources for health care providers

Visit our provider site to learn about how we're transforming the future of cancer screening with the Cancerguard test.

www.exactsciences.com/cancerguardhcp

Online ordering for physicians

The quickest way to order the Cancerguard test is through our online portal. For more details on how to order, scan the QR code or visit exactsciences.com/cancer-testing/cancerguard-mced-providers/how-to-order.



Order by fax

If you prefer to submit orders by fax, please:

1. Complete the Cancerguard Test Requisition Form (TRF) in full
 - Select Exact-Managed Phlebotomy
2. Fax the completed TRF to **608-709-0769**

Once the TRF is received at Exact Sciences Laboratories, we will ship the kit directly to your patient and work with them to arrange a blood draw. Results will be sent to your office in approximately 2 weeks.

Indication for Use Rx only.

The Cancerguard test is indicated for use in adults ages 50-84 with no known cancer diagnosis in the last three years. It detects alterations in circulating tumor DNA and tumor-associated protein levels which are commonly associated with cancer. The test does not detect all cancers and is not a replacement for existing recommended cancer screening or diagnostic modalities for cancer. Current recommended screening for cancer should also be followed. The test is not indicated for screening of breast and prostate cancer and was not evaluated for the detection of pre-cancerous lesions. Due to the potential for follow-up imaging with IV contrast CT after a positive test result, careful consideration should be given before ordering the Cancerguard test for patients with a history of adverse reactions to iodine based IV contrast or for women who are, may be, or plan to become pregnant.

Results should be interpreted in the context of the patient's medical history, clinical signs, and symptoms. A negative result does not rule out the presence of cancer of any type. A positive Cancerguard test result means that the blood test identified a cancer signal that may indicate the presence of cancer. This result alone does not confirm the presence of cancer. Further clinical evaluation by a healthcare provider (which may include blood tests such as complete blood count and comprehensive metabolic panel) and follow-up imaging are needed to locate and confirm a diagnosis of cancer or determine that cancer is not present. While there are no established guidelines for imaging following a positive Cancerguard test result, there is a published follow-up workflow based on expert clinician opinion and results from an exploratory, prospective, interventional study [Kisiel et al Life (Basel) 2024 Jul 24; Lennon et al, Science, 2020]. The proposed workflow in the Kisiel et al publication includes an intravenous-contrast enhanced computed tomography (IV contrast CT of chest, abdomen/pelvis, and soft-tissue neck) and if necessary, positron emission tomography-computed tomography (18F FDG PET-CT) from the skull-base to mid-thigh. Alternative follow-up procedures (e.g. targeted imaging, endoscopic procedures, CT without IV-contrast) may be appropriate in the context of the patient's medical history and clinical evaluation [Lennon et al, Science, 2020]. False positive and false negative test results can occur.

The Cancerguard test was developed, and the performance characteristics validated by Exact Sciences Laboratories following College of American Pathologists (CAP) and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) regulations. This test has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. The test is performed at Exact Sciences Laboratories. Exact Sciences Laboratories is accredited by CAP, certified under CLIA regulations, and qualified to perform high-complexity clinical laboratory testing.

**Test order requisition form**All fields are required unless stated otherwise.
Incomplete orders may cause testing delays.**Exact Sciences Laboratories, LLC**650 Forward Dr., Madison, WI 53711
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NPI: 1487296307 TIN: 463095174**Patient demographics**

Patient ID/MRN:		
First name:	MI:	Last name:
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):		Sex at birth: Male Female
Address:		
City:	ST:	Zip code:
Phone number:		Email (recommended):

Patient race, ethnicity, and language preference (optional)

Is the patient of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	Yes	No			
Please select one or more to indicate the patient's race:					
White	Black or African-American	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Other
Language Preference:			English	Spanish	Other:

Billing information

Please select one of the following:	Bill to healthcare office (contracted accounts)	Self-pay (patient responsible for full cost)
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Whole blood specimen information (collection date/time not needed for Exact managed phlebotomy)

Managed by Exact Sciences' phlebotomy services (blood collection kit sent directly to patient)				
Managed by provider's office	Collection date (MM/DD/YYYY):	Collection time (HH:MM):	AM	PM

Provider information

Health care organization:		
Provider name:		NPI:
Location address:		
City:	ST:	Zip code:
Phone number:	Secure fax number:	Provider email:

Ordering provider signature and attestation

I am a licensed healthcare provider authorized to order the Cancerguard test. This test is medically necessary, and the patient is eligible to use the Cancerguard test. I have educated the patient and have received the patient's informed consent to proceed with testing. I will maintain the privacy of test results and related information as required by HIPAA.

I authorize Exact Sciences Laboratories to directly contact the patient as appropriate. By providing the patient's email and/or phone number and submitting this order, I represent and warrant that the patient has consented to received text messages, voice calls, automated voice calls, and/or emails from Exact Sciences or its affiliates concerning healthcare information, including but not limited to order, account, and result information and reminders for future screening tests. Patients may update their communication preferences at any time by contacting +1 844-870-8870.

Ordering provider signature	Ordering provider name	Order date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Please fax completed form to +1 608-709-0769 or include in the blood collection kit**FOR LAB USE ONLY**

Sample received date (MM/DD/YYYY):	Sample received time (HH:MM):	AM	PM
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