



## Biomarker testing checklist: Questions to ask your doctor



*For people with lung cancer, testing for biomarkers can help inform treatment approaches. Talk to your doctor about biomarker testing. This checklist can help you have a conversation with your healthcare team - print or download this resource to take to your next appointment.*

### Before You Have Biomarker Testing

#### What type of lung cancer do I have?

- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Small cell lung cancer (SCLC)
- Other

#### Will my cancer be tested for biomarkers?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what are you looking for?

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If no, why not?

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If biomarker testing isn't available here, what are my options to get tested?

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Are there any risks associated with biomarker testing?

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**Will I need to pay for my tests? If so, are there financial assistance programs or resources that you can recommend?**

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**Which biomarkers will I be tested for?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EGFR  | <input type="checkbox"/> ALK  | <input type="checkbox"/> ROS1 | <input type="checkbox"/> NTRK1/2/3 | <input type="checkbox"/> RET  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PD-L1 | <input type="checkbox"/> KRAS | <input type="checkbox"/> BRAF | <input type="checkbox"/> MET       | <input type="checkbox"/> HER2 |

Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are there any other biomarkers that I could be tested for here or elsewhere?**

- Yes     No

If yes, which biomarkers?

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**What do I need to do to be tested for biomarkers? How is the test performed?**

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**How long will it take to get the test results?**

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## After You Have Had Biomarker Testing

Which biomarkers did I test positive for?

- EGFR    ALK    ROS1    NTRK1/2/3    RET    None  
 PD-L1    KRAS    BRAF    MET    HER2

Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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What do these results mean?

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How do these results affect my treatment plan? Are there personalized treatments that are targeted to my biomarker profile?

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Why isn't my biomarker leading to a targeted therapy?

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Do I need to have any other tests before my treatment starts?

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Are there any other biomarkers that I could be tested for here or elsewhere?

- Yes    No

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