



Solid tumour somatic mutation testing | Request form

FOR THE DOCTOR

Patient details

First name _____
Surname _____
Date of birth ____/____/____ Sex at birth _____
Address _____

Phone (mobile) _____
Medicare No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

PATIENT STATUS AT TIME OF SERVICE OR SPECIMEN COLLECTION

(Required by law for all patients) Was the patient a:

- Private patient in a private hospital or approved day hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Private patient in a recognised hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Public patient in a recognised hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Outpatient of a recognised hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Test(s) requested

For further details, including gene lists, please refer to sonicgenetics.com.au/solid

Focused panels* ☐ Breast panel ☐ Melanoma panel*
☐ Colorectal panel* ☐ NSCLC panel
☐ Endometrial panel^ (incl. T790M and MET ex14sk)*
☐ Gastrointestinal stromal tumour panel ☐ Ovarian panel*
☐ Glioma panel* ☐ Prostate panel*

Focused FISH panel ☐ FISH test _____

☐ Glioblastoma MGMT promoter methylation*

☐ Liposarcoma MDM2 amplification*

Medicare criteria met ☐ Yes ☐ No (see overleaf)

* Medicare rebates available, subject to criteria being met.
^ For a ProMisE classification report, please contact your local Anatomical Pathology Department
Sonic Genetics uses various test methods of comparable performance for somatic mutation testing. We will use the method which provides the options you have selected with the shortest turnaround time.

Clinical information

REQUIRED

A copy of the histology report is essential

ALL fields must be completed for testing to proceed

Please note: Comprehensive information regarding clinical history and diagnosis is essential in the interpretation of genomic findings and drug therapy recommendations.

REASON FOR REFERRAL

- ☐ Therapeutic target identification _____
☐ Acquired resistance to drug _____
☐ Other _____

DIAGNOSIS & CLINICAL HISTORY

Diagnosis _____
Stage _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Primary tumour ☐ Pre-treatment ☐ Undergoing treatment

Chemotherapy drugs _____

Previous molecular test results _____

☐ SD

Requesting doctor

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Provider No. _____
I confirm that the patient has been informed about the purpose, scope and limitations of the test, that there may be a private fee for testing if Medicare criteria are not met.

DOCTOR SIGNATURE

X _____ Date _____

Copy reports to

Name _____
Address _____

Holding laboratory and sample details

Pathology laboratory holding patient sample block _____

Laboratory reference number _____
Sample block number _____
Procedure date for tissue to be analysed ____/____/____

FOR THE PATIENT – Patient and Financial Consent

I confirm that I have been informed about the purpose, scope and limitations of the test.

MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT (Section 20A of the Health Insurance Act 1973):

I offer to assign my right to benefits to the approved pathology practitioner who will render the requested pathology service(s) and any eligible pathologist determinable service(s) established as necessary by the practitioner.

FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I understand that (a) the test requested may not qualify for a Medicare rebate and in this circumstance I agree to meet the cost of the test in full; (b) some tests are not bulk billed and attract a practice fee in addition to the Medicare rebate; and (c) cancellation fees may apply if I choose not to proceed with testing.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

X _____ Date _____

Practitioner's Use Only (Reason for patient being unable to sign)

For pricing, please refer to our website – sonicgenetics.com.au
For any enquiries, please contact Sonic Genetics on 1800 010 447.

Your doctor has recommended that you use one of the subsidiaries affiliated with Sonic Healthcare Limited, an Approved Pathology Authority. You are free to choose your own pathology provider. However, if your doctor has specified a particular pathologist on clinical grounds, a Medicare rebate will only be payable if that pathologist performs the service. You should discuss this with your doctor.

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Information for patients

Purpose

Every cancer is different. We now know that there are combinations of genetic mutations that arise in certain types of cancer. These are known as the cancer's 'molecular signature' because they are specific to the individual cancer.

We now have tests to identify some of these cancer-causing genetic mutations. Genomic testing of cancer provides information that gives your doctor a better understanding of your cancer. This helps in making decisions about potential treatments.

Sonic Genetics uses a variety of tests to look for mutations and determine the cancer's 'molecular signature'. These tests are regularly updated to include more mutations and genes.

Limitations

Our tests are designed to detect some of the most common mutations that are currently known in cancer. If no mutations are found, it may be advisable to have further testing done to look for mutations elsewhere in the DNA of the cancer cells. Some types of genomic testing may not work if the DNA is of low quality – for example, DNA quality is lower in samples stored for more than two years before testing. Sometimes another biopsy is requested if you have been on other therapy since the last biopsy was done.

Financial consent

By consenting overleaf, you confirm that you have been informed about the purpose, scope and limitations of the test(s) by your doctor. You understand that this test is performed from histopathology samples collected previously, that the sample will be requested from the holding laboratory, and that the result should be reviewed by your doctor in light of other findings.

You consent to the test being performed in whole, or part, as requested by your doctor, and are aware that the laboratory could contact you for prepayment by credit card over the phone if Medicare or other reimbursement criteria are not met.

You also understand that if your original tissue sample is held by a histopathology laboratory that is not part of the Sonic Healthcare network, a sample retrieval and processing fee may be applied by that laboratory and invoiced to you directly. Sonic Genetics has no control over the time taken for the sample to be sent to us from the holding laboratory.

Results

Your results will be delivered to your doctor typically within 7–15 business days of the laboratory receiving your sample.

Medicare criteria (as of July 2023)

Indication	Item #
BRCA (ovarian)	73301
BRCA (prostate)	73303
Colorectal	73338
Glioma	73429
Hyalinising clear cell carcinoma (salivary gland) FISH	73382
Liposarcoma MDM2 amplification	73374
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma (salivary gland) FISH	73381

Indication	Item #
Melanoma	73336
MGMT promoter methylation	73373
NSCLC	73337
NSCLC MET exon 14 skipping	73436
NSCLC relapse	73351
NSCLC ALK	73341
NSCLC ROS1	73344
Renal cell carcinoma FISH	73383
Sarcoma FISH	73374-73376
Secretory carcinoma (breast)	73379

Please refer to MBS for full item requirements, mbsonline.gov.au