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Solid Tumour NGS Request Form

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PATIENT DETAILS		
Surname:	Give name(s):	Payment: ◯ Hospital/ Pathology provider ◯ Medicare (go to page 2) ◯ Patient ◯ Other
Date of birth:	Sex:	
UR:	Medicare:	
Address:		

CLINICAL DETAILS/ REASON FOR TESTING (please provide all the relevant details)		
Lab number:	Block number:	Tumour purity: %
Sample type: ◯ FFPE ◯ Cell block ◯ Smears ◯ DNA/ RNA	Macrodissection needed: ◯ Yes ◯ No	

REQUESTING CLINICIAN/ PATHOLOGIST	
Name:	Signature:
Provider Number:	
Phone/ Email:	
Copy to:	Date:
Please note that you are also accepting full responsibility for this pathology request including informing the patient of potential unexpected or incidental findings	

TEST REQUESTED			
Test	Specimen requirement	Cost*	Select
Fundamental DNA panel Screens for mutations (SNVs, indels, complex variants) as well as copy number variations (CNV) in 65 genes (all coding regions of these 65 genes are covered), and hotspot mutations in the remaining five genes. List of genes available upon request.	FFPE tumour block OR 10x5 µm uncharged slides 1 x H&E slide Minimum tumour purity: 10%	$498*	☐
RNA fusion panel Targeted RNA sequencing (507 genes) assay to detect gene fusions in multiple cancer types, including novel fusion gene partners. List of genes available upon request	FFPE tumour block 1 x H&E slide Minimum tumour purity: 20%	$594*	☐
Comprehensive genomic profiling (Pan-cancer panel) The panel uses the Roche AVENIO Tumor Tissue CGP Kit, which leverages, the FoundationOne® Analysis Platform, to provide comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP). Substitutions, Indels, copy number alterations in 324 genes, fusions involving 36 genes and genomic signatures (TMB, MSI and LOH) are reported. List of genes available upon request. Please note that this test is not NATA accredited yet.	FFPE tumour block OR 10x5 µm uncharged slides 1 x H&E slide Minimum tumour purity: 20%	$1999*	☐
Please send a copy of the Pathology report and the appropriate sample with this form **** Cost if Medicare rebate is not applicable***			

LABORATORY DETAILS	
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MEDICARE BILLING
If a test is being requested through Medicare the patient's hospital status at the time of the service or when the specimen was collected is required: ◯ Private Patient in a private hospital or approved day hospital ◯ Private Patient in a recognised hospital ◯ Public Patient in a recognised hospital ◯ Outpatient in a recognised hospital Medicare Assignment Form (Section 20A of the HIA 1973): I offer to assign my right to benefits to the approved practitioner who will render the requested pathology service(s) and any eligible pathological determinable service(s) established necessary by the practitioner. Medicare number: Expiry date: Patient's signature: Practitioner's signature (if patient cannot sign) Reason: Date:

Panel	MBS codes
Fundamental DNA panel	73301 73303 73337
RNA fusion panel	73433 73376

DISCLAIMERS
Bulk-bill for eligible patients available. Please contact laboratory or refer to Medicare Benefits Schedule for eligibility criteria.
Some patient samples referred for NGS (next generation sequencing) may fail tumour purity, DNA quality or adequacy criteria.
This NGS panel cannot distinguish between somatic and germline mutations. In some rare instances germline testing may need to be considered in order to clarify the significance of some detected variants/ mutations. This would require referral to a familial cancer clinic.
Your doctor recommended that you use Monash Health Pathology. You are free to choose your own pathology provider.
Privacy Note: The information provided will be used to assess any Medicare benefit payable for the services rendered and to facilitate the proper administration of government health programs, and may be used to update enrolment records. Its collection is authorised by provision of the Health Insurance Act 1973. The information may be disclosed to the Department of Health and Ageing or to a person in the medical practice associated with this claim, or as authorised/required by law.