

A blurred background image of a laboratory setting. In the foreground, several clear plastic test tubes with purple caps are visible, some containing a white substance. Below them, a rack of test tubes containing red liquid (blood) is partially visible. The overall scene is out of focus, emphasizing the scientific nature of the document.

Liquid Biopsy (Longitudinal Cell-free Plasma)



Overview

Molecular insights are enabled through quick access to longitudinal plasma samples from cancer patients who have undergone treatment. In collaboration with a continuously expanding oncology network, we have established a unique high-quality cell-free plasma biobank that is exclusively focused on collecting longitudinal whole blood samples from cancer patients. Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) can then be isolated from longitudinal cell-free plasma to allow for monitoring of disease progression by providing diagnostic and prognostic information potentially in real-time.

We are globally recognized and trusted as setting the highest level for biospecimen and clinical data collection.



Your Benefits

- Longitudinal plasma set including 6 blood draws
- Comprehensive matching clinical data including therapy and clinical outcome (~32-45 data points)
- Numerous cancer entities and therapies including immune checkpoint inhibitors and immune modulators
- Large selection of patients (20,000 and counting)
- Collection in Streck Cell-free DNA BCT® stabilizes cells, which lowers cfDNA background
- State-of-the-art plasma isolation according to ISO-certified protocol
- Complete patient consent for targeted genome analysis



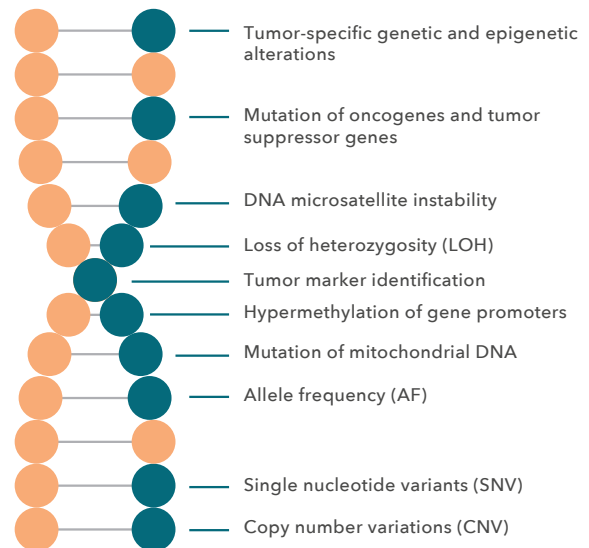
Preparation of Cell-Free Plasma from Whole Blood

Whole blood samples are collected in Streck Cell-free DNA BCT® and processed within 24-72 hours. Streck tubes stabilize cells to prevent further release of cell-free DNA (cfDNA) thereby lowering cfDNA background levels to achieve a stronger signal of ctDNA. Plasma is isolated from blood samples via two sequential centrifugation steps to ensure cell-free plasma. All steps are performed at room temperature including storage, sample transport from the oncology clinic to the central lab, and plasma aliquot preparation.

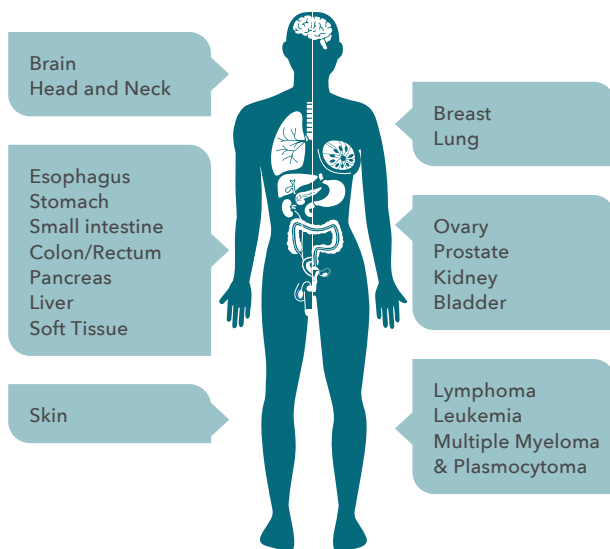
Applications of Longitudinal Plasma Derived ctDNA in Oncology

- Longitudinal surveillance of clonal evolution
- Screening and early detection
- Patient stratification
- Monitor treatment response
- Assess residual disease
- Identify resistance mutations
- Therapeutic decision-making
- Analyze spatial/temporal tumor heterogeneity
- Detect molecular remission

Attributes of ctDNA That Can Be Quantitatively Analyzed Using NGS



Cancer Entities



Continuously expanding, ask us for your cancer type of interest

Types of Therapies

- EGFR inhibitors
- Hormone therapy
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Immune modulators
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Proteasome inhibitors
- Protein kinase inhibitors
- VEGF inhibitors
- Chemotherapy

Clinical Dataset

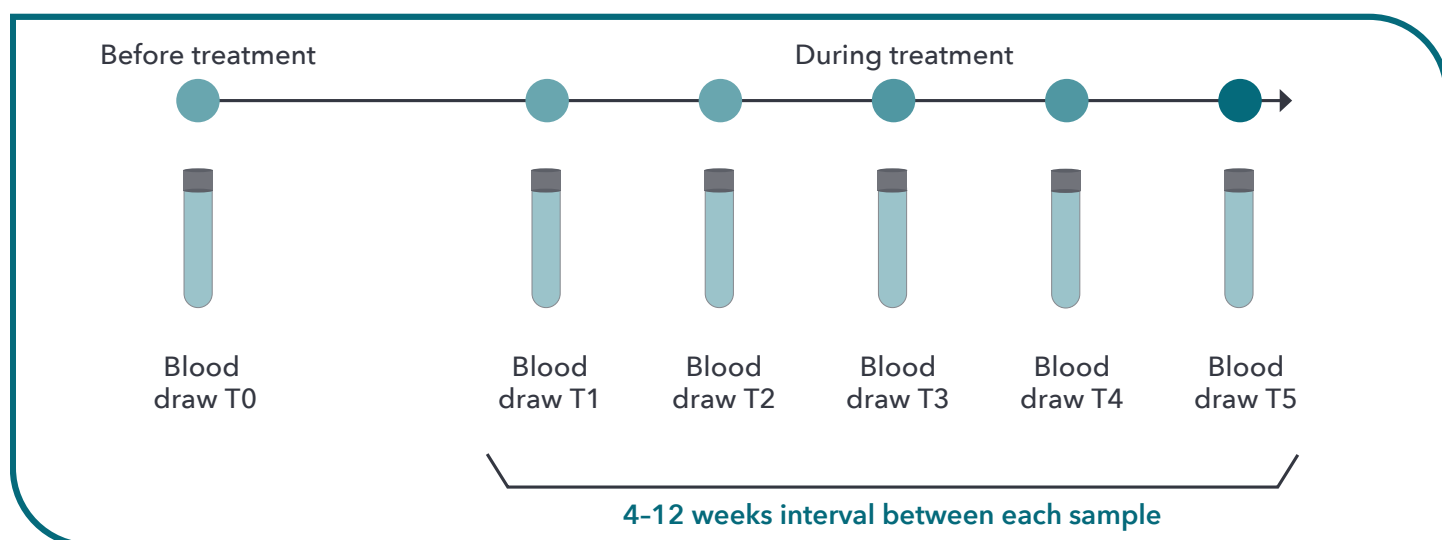
- General patient data
- Current disease
- Cancer classification
- Therapy
- Information on therapy response and clinical outcome



Fully-Controlled and Standardized Longitudinal Collection of Plasma Samples and Corresponding Treatment Data for Circulating Nucleic Acid Analysis



Longitudinal Plasma Sample Collection



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