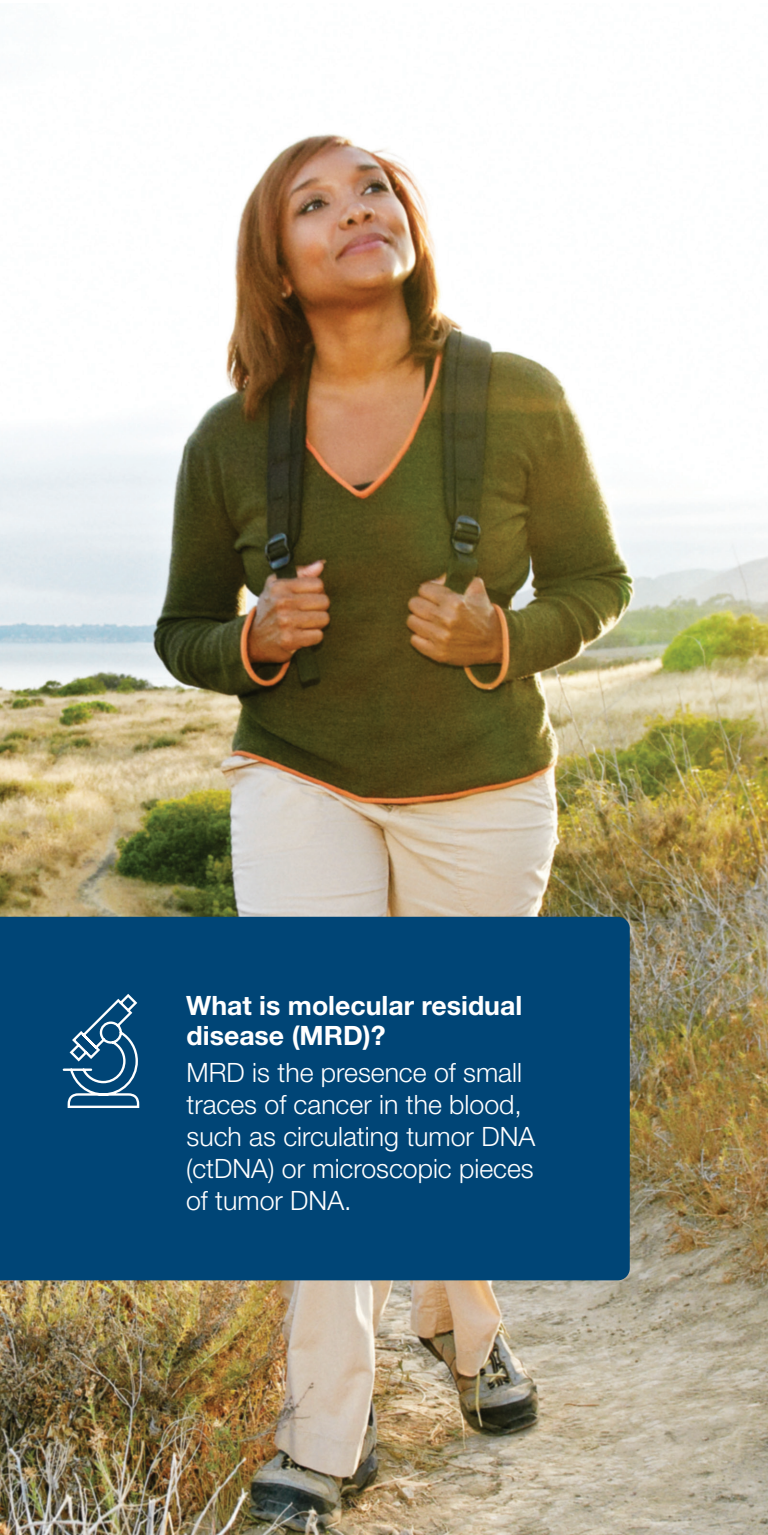
Patient guide

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Residual disease test (MRD)

Knowing early can make a difference

Get earlier, more precise information after cancer treatment





What is molecular residual disease (MRD)?

MRD is the presence of small traces of cancer in the blood, such as circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) or microscopic pieces of tumor DNA.

Why is cancer surveillance important?

Knowing early if there are traces of cancer present in your body can help the doctor or oncologist decide:

- If you are responding to treatment
- If further cancer treatment needs to be considered
- If there are signs that the cancer has returned or progressed

The most common imaging tools used to detect the presence of cancer include computerized tomography (CT) scan, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) scan and mammography. These imaging tools are limited in their ability to detect molecular residual disease (MRD), or very small traces of cancer in the body. If left untreated, residual cancer cells are highly likely to multiply and cause a recurrence.

Signatera™ is uniquely personalized for each patient

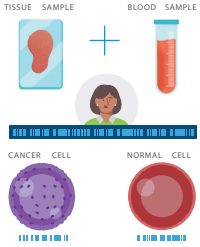
Signatera™ is a custom-designed test that is based on each patient's unique set of tumor mutations.

Knowing earlier if your cancer is likely to recur or has progressed after treatment can help you have a more informed discussion with your doctor on how to continue to treat or to detect changes in your disease.

How is the Signatera™ test performed?

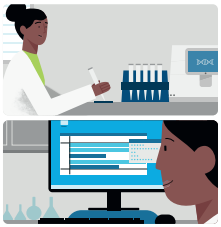
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A one-time analysis of both blood and tissue determines your unique set of tumor mutations.



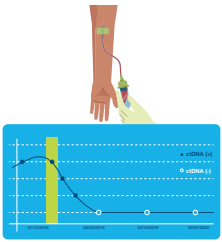
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A Signatera™ test is custom-built and personalized for you.



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Signatera™ detects the increase or decrease of ctDNA each time it is ordered as part of your routine follow-up blood tests.



How long will it take to receive my test results?

3–4 WEEKS

Designing your first Signatera™ test

The first time the Signatera™ test is ordered, it will take 3 – 4 weeks to design your personalized test.

1–2 WEEKS

After your test has been designed

It will take 1-2 weeks for your test results to become available to your physician.

What do my test results mean?

ctDNA (+)
Higher risk for your cancer returning

ctDNA (–)
More likely to remain cancer-free

The Signatera™ test is recommended for periodic use over the course of your treatment as directed by your doctor to detect the presence of disease.

How reliable is Signatera™?

Signatera™ can detect extremely small amounts of tumor DNA before cancer recurrence can be seen by traditional imaging tools such as CT scans or MRI. The Signatera™ test is highly sensitive; this means that if your test result is positive, there is a high likelihood that your cancer may recur without further treatment.

For more information about Signatera™
or to review published studies, visit
www.natera.com/signatera

Ask your doctor about Signatera today,
or reach out to your local Natera test provider.



Natera is a global leader in cell-free DNA testing, with a focus on women's health, oncology, and organ health. Our mission is to change the management of disease worldwide by using a simple blood draw to proactively inform treatment.

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