

HOW CAN COMBINED GERMLINE AND TUMOR GENOMIC TESTING SAVE LIVES?

Meet Darryl

- 53 years old
- African American
- Newly diagnosed colon adenocarcinoma
- Suspected metastatic
- Sister diagnosed with breast cancer at age 45

44%

more African American men with colorectal cancer die from the disease compared to White men.¹

20%

of colorectal cancer (CRC) cases are associated with familial clustering, but **only 6%** of people with colorectal cancer receive germline testing.²⁻⁵

African American

patients with colorectal cancer have fewer microsatellite instability tumors, potentially reducing the number of patients who could qualify for immune checkpoint inhibitors.⁶

Guidelines

recommend germline testing and mismatch repair (MMR) or microsatellite instability (MSI) testing in all patients newly diagnosed with colon cancer.^{2,3,7}

How would you approach Darryl's oncology testing?

Darryl meets criteria for combined germline and tumor genomic testing based on society guidelines^{2,3,7}

GERMLINE TESTING	ACTIONABLE RESULTS	CLINICAL IMPACT
 Hereditary Cancer Test	Germline status:  POSITIVE RET	A germline RET pathogenic variant confers a nearly 100% lifetime risk of medullary thyroid cancer , warranting lifelong enhanced surveillance and possible prophylactic thyroidectomy , depending on the variant risk level. ^{8,9} RET pathogenic variant qualifies family members for genetic testing. ⁸
TUMOR GENOMIC TESTING		
 Molecular Profile Test	Variants with FDA-approved therapy: RET KRAS Other variants of clinical significance: Multiple findings Biomarkers: TMB Low MSI Stable PD-L1 IHC Negative Clinical trials: 28	RET gene fusions are an indication for targeted therapy with selpercatinib. ² Targeted treatment with sotorasib and adagrasib is also indicated for second line treatment of metastatic CRC with KRAS^{G12D} mutation. ² KRAS mutations, particularly the G12D variant, are more common in African American CRC patients than in those of European descent. ⁶ Immuno-oncology treatment would not be considered based on negative biomarkers. There are 28 clinical trials associated with Darryl's cancer and genomic profile.

Following referral to an endocrine surgeon, **Darryl was diagnosed with early-stage medullary thyroid cancer**, with clear margins and no evidence of lymph node involvement. Had germline testing **not** been performed, this **diagnosis could have been delayed**.

For Darryl, combined germline and tumor genomic testing:

- ✓ Identified a germline **RET** pathogenic variant and ruled out Lynch syndrome,
- ✓ Enabled early detection of thyroid cancer,
- ✓ Identified targeted therapy options for advanced CRC,
- ✓ Prompted germline genetic testing for his family.

Patient results come with a practical, treatment-focused summary sheet consolidating germline and tumor genomic information on a single page.

Summary of key findings
for all tests ordered on
one sheet

See potentially significant findings first to identify the most relevant parts of each test

Quickly find the status of biomarkers relevant to all solid tumor types

Know how many clinical trials may be available for your patient

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