Focus Cancer Panel



Test Description:

The Focus Cancer Panel (FCP) is a highly multiplexed targeted Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) test, designed to detect somatic mutations in 50 clinically relevant oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes. Variant types covered by the test include single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), multi-nucleotide polymorphisms (MNPs) and insertions and deletions (INDELs).

The FCP test utilizes the capabilities of NGS to provide physicians with a rapid turnaround targeted DNA sequencing service. The concise and easy to understand final report includes identification of genetic alterations, fully annotated and reviewed by our oncologist and pathologist review team. Our analysis pipeline searches multiple curated databases including FDA, NCCN, ASCO and MCG providing physicians with drug response information. This includes listing drugs of known relevance (those with known sensitivity and those associated with resistance associated with the identified variants) and identification of potentially relevant targeted clinical trials.

Genes Included:

The TNCP investigates genomic hotspot regions including over 2,800 COSMIC mutations from the 50 oncogene and tumor suppressor genes shown below.

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ABL1	AKT1	ALK	APC	ATM
BRAF	CDH1	CDKN2A	CTNNB1	CSF1R
EGFR	ERBB2	ERBB4	EZH2	FBXW7
FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FLT3	GNA11
GNAQ	GNAS	HNF1A	HRAS	IDH1
IDH2	JAK2	JAK3	KDR	KIT
KRAS	MET	MLH1	MPL	NOTCH1
NPM1	NRAS	PDGFRA	PIK3CA	PTEN
PTPN11	RB1	RET	SMAD4	SMARCB1
SMO	SRC	STK11	TP53	VHL

Genes shaded blue indicate dual platform (Ion Torrent PGM and Illumina MiSeqDx) testing of targeted regions for that gene. Variants identified in genes covered only by a single platform (e.g. IDH2, EZH2) are assessed during Oncologist/Pathologist variant review prior to reporting.

Test Performance Characteristics:

Assay Sensitivity: Biomarkers for FDA-Approved Labeled Indication

Gene	Variant	Limit of Detection
BRAF	V600X	3.0
EGFR	Exon 19 deletion	2.9
EGFR	Exon 21 sub (L858R)	4.0
EGFR	L858R	4.0
EGFR	G719X	1.9
ERBB2	Exon 20 insertion	5.1
KRAS	Codon 12	3.4
KRAS	Codon 13	3.6
RET	M918T	1.9

Test Metrics: Based on routine sample batch sizes

PGM				
Coverage	>1300X			
Uniformity	93%			
On Target Reads	98%			
Illumina				
Coverage	>2000X			

Specimen Specifications:

The FCP test has a low tissue input requirement. We request two 1.5ml nuclease free tubes each with 2 x 10 um FFPE scrolls for sequencing. In addition we ask for 1 x H&E stained slide. Embedded tissue within each scroll should have dimensions of at least 7mm x 7mm x 10um. If your tissue does not meet this requirement, please contact us to discuss options to ensure optimum results.

Both slide and tube should be labeled with the patient's name and MRN, accompanied with a completed test requisition form available from (website address). All information must be completed before sample can be processed.

Contact Information:

For further information, please contact: CCHMC Pathology, Main Office @ 513-636-4261

Ship to:

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Scrolls may be sent at room temperature or with an ice pack. Please ship overnight Monday – Thursday. No Friday shipments, please.