



Diagnosed with ovarian cancer?

**Educate yourself with the**

**BIOMARKER**

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Knowing your biomarkers can help you better understand your options at every stage of your journey.

Patient portrayal.

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# BOOST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BIOMARKERS

**Biomarkers** can tell your doctor more about what's happening in your body as it relates to your cancer. Think of them as clues that can help you learn more about your ovarian cancer and potential treatment options.

One biomarker you may have heard of is **BRCA1/2**. In this brochure, you will also learn about **FR $\alpha$** , **HER2**, **HRD**, **MMR**, and **MSI**. Be sure to ask your doctor about testing for these biomarkers.



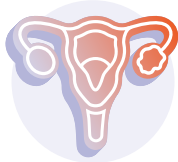
## Where are biomarkers found in the body?

- Biomarkers can be genes or proteins in your cells
- Biomarkers can be found in different places, such as your blood, urine, or tissue

*BRCA1/2*=breast cancer gene mutation 1 or 2; *FR $\alpha$* =folate receptor alpha; *HER2*=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; *HRD*=homologous recombination deficiency; *MMR*=mismatch repair; *MSI*=microsatellite instability.

**Biomarker testing can give your doctor clues  
about your ovarian cancer.**

# SEE WHY BIOMARKERS MATTER IN OVARIAN CANCER



In ovarian cancer, biomarkers can be important when it comes to making treatment decisions, especially if the biomarkers are actionable.



An **actionable biomarker** is a kind of biomarker that can be targeted with medication. These medications are called **targeted therapies** and include PARP inhibitors, ADCs, and immunotherapies.



If you have one or more actionable biomarkers, you and your doctor may factor that in when deciding what the best treatment is for you.

ADC=antibody-drug conjugate; PARP=poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase.

**Testing as early as diagnosis to learn if your cancer has specific actionable biomarkers can help you and your doctor decide which treatments might be best for you.**

# ACTIONABLE BIOMARKERS IN OVARIAN CANCER

See the table below for details about actionable biomarkers in ovarian cancer and the possible treatment options available, depending on where you are in your treatment journey.\*

Actionable biomarker in ovarian cancer*	Actionable result	Possible treatment type
<i>BRCA1/2</i>	Positive	PARP inhibitor
FR $\alpha$	Positive	ADC
HER2	Positive	ADC
HRD status	Positive	PARP inhibitor
MMR	Deficient	Checkpoint inhibitor
MSI	High	Checkpoint inhibitor

All of the biomarkers listed above can be tested by using tissue from a biopsy or surgery. *BRCA1/2* can also be tested by drawing blood.

\*Information in the table is current as of December 2024. Biomarkers and approved medications are frequently updated. Regularly check with your doctor about newly approved medications and testing recommendations.

# KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WITH BIOMARKER TESTING

**The testing process may be different depending on the biomarkers being tested.**

Sometimes, doctors order multiple biomarker tests at once. Other times, tests need to be ordered individually.

Talk to your doctor about which biomarkers you've been tested for and your results.

**If your cancer hasn't been tested for any biomarkers listed in this brochure, ask your doctor about them.**



**You'll find a worksheet at the end of this brochure. You can use it to track which biomarkers your cancer has been tested for, your results, and other important information.**

# TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT BIOMARKER TESTING

Discussing biomarker testing with your doctor as early as possible can be an important step in your ovarian cancer treatment journey. By asking to be tested for biomarkers, you are taking an active role in making sure you get the most appropriate treatment.

## Questions to ask your doctor:

- Which biomarkers have I been tested for?
- If my cancer hasn't been tested for biomarkers yet, should it be?
  - When can I be tested for any additional biomarkers?
  - How long will it take to get my results?
- Does my cancer have any actionable biomarkers?
- What do my biomarker results mean for treatment?
- Am I eligible for targeted treatments?
- What are the next steps?



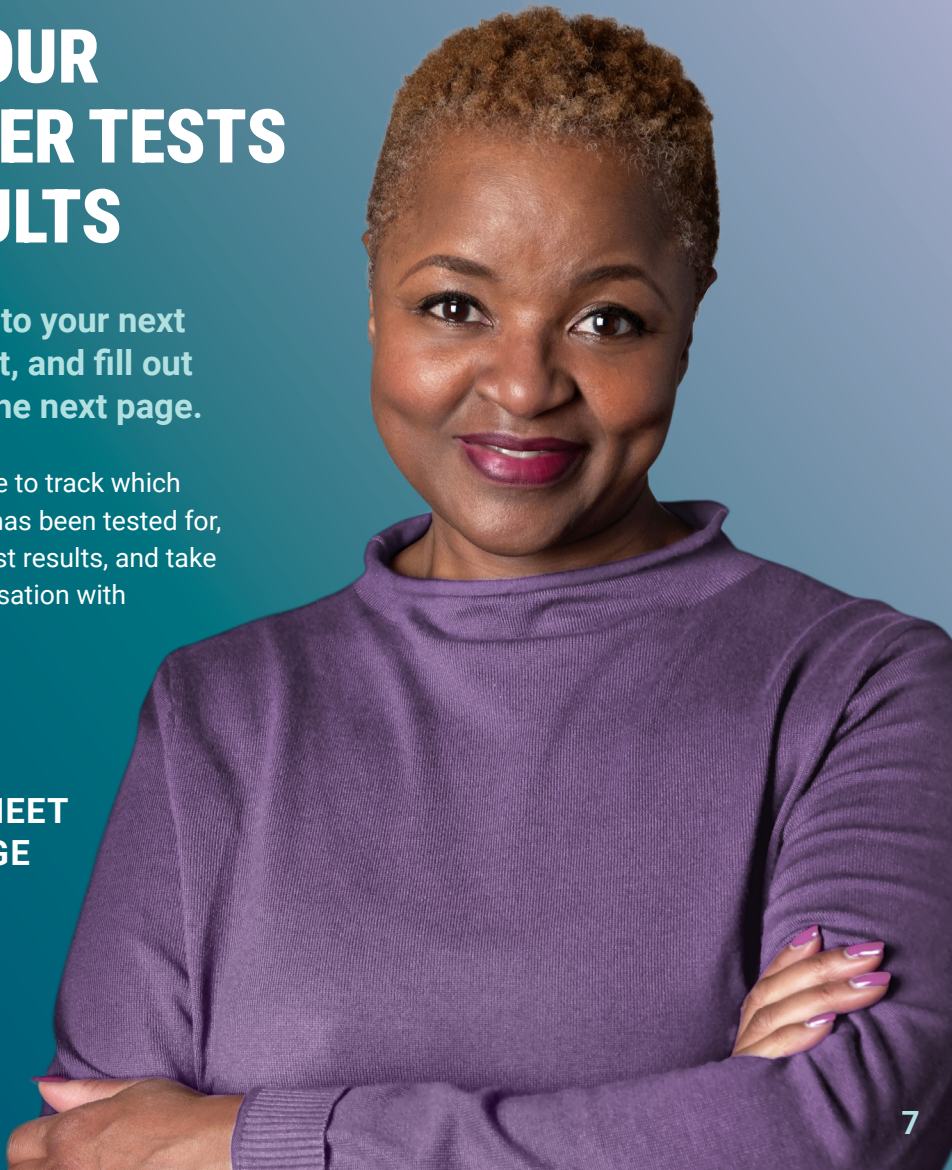
**Be sure to ask your doctor how your biomarker testing results may impact your current and future treatment plans.**

# TRACK YOUR BIOMARKER TESTS AND RESULTS

Take this brochure to your next doctor appointment, and fill out the worksheet on the next page.

You can use this resource to track which biomarkers your cancer has been tested for, record your biomarker test results, and take notes during your conversation with your doctor.

SEE THE WORKSHEET  
ON THE NEXT PAGE



# TRACK YOUR BIOMARKERS

Actionable biomarkers in ovarian cancer	Have I been tested?	Test date	My results			Discussion notes <i>Am I eligible for targeted therapy? Why or why not?</i>
BRCA1/2	Yes    No		Positive	Negative		
FRa	Yes    No		Positive	Negative	_____ %	
HER2	Yes    No		Positive	Negative		
HRD status	Yes    No		Positive	Negative		
MMR	Yes    No		Deficient	Proficient		
MSI	Yes    No		High	Low	Stable	
Other:						
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# IT'S TIME TO EDUCATE YOURSELF WITH THE BIOMARKER BOOST

Take control of your treatment plan by learning about biomarkers and talking to your doctor today.

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