

TEMPUS

Patient Information

Your cancer is unique.

Your treatment should be, too.

Understanding your cancer

Over time, the DNA in your cells can change, causing genomic alterations that drive the cells to grow and divide rapidly. This is how cancer develops and evolves.

Modern genomic testing (i.e. next-generation sequencing) can be performed on a sample from your tumor biopsy to identify specific genetic alterations that may drive the behavior of your cancer. This information may help your physician optimize a course of treatment based on your unique cancer.

Personalized cancer treatment

Targeted therapies are treatments designed to more precisely attack cancer cells based on their specific genetic alterations or other characteristics. Targeted therapies are sometimes used as the primary treatment, but they can also be used in combination with other treatments like chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery. You and your doctor will decide which treatments are appropriate for you.

The Tempus report:

Alterations - Our sequencing services identify actionable alterations that are potentially targetable.

Therapies - Our analytics engine matches actionable mutations to potential therapy options.

Clinical Trials - Our algorithms surface clinical trials uniquely relevant to your cancer.

How it works



At your clinic visit, a healthcare provider will fill out the necessary forms and obtain your signature. Your provider will also collect a blood or saliva sample.



Once we receive your order form, we will obtain your tumor sample from the hospital for sequencing.



We perform a genomic sequencing test on both samples and generate a report for your physician within two to three weeks.



Your physician will contact you with the results once the report has been received.

Optimizing treatment options

Tempus® helps personalize your cancer care by sequencing your tumor cells and your normal (healthy) cells, analyzing the results, and providing your physician with detailed information regarding unique therapy options and potential clinical trials.

We are here to help

We are committed to providing easy and affordable access to our tests and services. We will work with you to answer questions you may have about the testing or billing process.

Billing step-by-step

- 1 For U.S. patients, we bill your insurance company. If you live outside the U.S., please contact Tempus for billing details.
- 2 You receive an Explanation of Benefits, which provides you with an explanation of insurance coverage for the test. This is not a bill.
- 3 If insurance denies coverage, we will appeal the denied services on your behalf.
- 4 Depending on your insurance plan, you may be responsible for co-pays, co-insurance or deductibles. If appropriate, a Billing Specialist will contact you directly to discuss our financial assistance program.