








# Clinic guide to ordering Tempus tests

Your comprehensive guide to understanding our molecular test offerings, interpreting our test names, and streamlining the ordering process.

TEST NAME	TURNAROUND TIME	CLINIC SPECIMEN NEEDED	SPECIMEN COLLECTION KIT(S)
<b>xT CDx</b> DNA seq <i>T is for Tissue</i>	~9 days after specimen receipt	<b>Blood</b> or <b>Saliva</b> <i>Tempus requests a tissue sample from Pathology separately</i>	 OR 
<b>xR</b> RNA seq <i>R is for RNA</i>	~9 days after specimen receipt	<b>None from clinic</b> <i>Tempus requests a tissue sample from Pathology separately</i>	N/A
<b>xF/xF+</b> liquid biopsy <i>F is for Fluid</i>	~7-9 days after specimen receipt	<b>Blood</b>	
<b>xT</b> and/or <b>xR</b> for hematologic malignancies	~10-21 days after specimen receipt, and when xT and xR are ordered in combination	<b>Blood</b> or <b>Bone Marrow Aspirate</b> <i>The Tempus kit for hematologic malignancies is orange.</i>	
<b>xG/xG+</b> +RNAinsight® hereditary testing <i>Powered by Ambry Genetics®</i> <i>G is for Germline</i>	14-21 days after specimen receipt	<b>Blood</b> or <b>Saliva</b> <i>Draw the EDTA blood tube first, then if ordering +RNAinsight, draw the PAXgene® blood tube last</i>	 <i>Tempus offers three hereditary kits. Each gold kit displays the specimen type: DNA (blood), DNA (saliva), or DNA + RNA (blood).</i>
<b>xM</b> MRD for CRC <i>M is for MRD</i>		<b>Blood</b> <i>The Tempus kit for MRD blood collection is salmon colored and has the xM badge on the front, sides, and top.</i>	
<b>xM</b> NeXT Personal® Dx for solid tumors <i>Test by Personalis</i> <i>M is for MRD &amp; IO Monitoring</i>		<b>Blood</b> <i>Tempus requests a tissue sample from Pathology separately</i>	

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