

Personalised Cancer Medicine Flashcards 2025



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Lung Cancer

Breast Cancer

Colorectal Cancer

Gastric Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer

GIST

Melanoma

Prostate Cancer

Ovarian Cancer



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Lung Cancer



Standard

PDL-1 + NGS

Alternative: PDL-1 + sequential gene testing

KRAS*
EGFR*
ALK*
ROS1*
MET*
RET*
NTRK*



Recommended

HER2*
BRAF*
NRG1*

Currently not recommended

TROP-2
KEAP1, STK11, MSI, or
TMB (with NGS)

* If a single test is performed due to the non-availability of NGS or limited material, a sequence of testing (related by the probability of the molecular alterations) is suggested

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The **Recommended** category is based on current recommendations by EMEA and FDA

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Breast Cancer



Standard

	Early stage	Advanced stage
ER	✓	✓
PR	✓	✓
HER2	✓	✓
Ki-67	✓	✓
Genetic platforms*	✓	×
BRCA Genes**	✓	×
PDL-1***	×	✓
PI3KCA****	×	✓
ESR1****	×	✓

*in early luminal breast cancercon bajo riesgo de recaída

**in early high risk triple negative or luminal breast cancer (in Spain iPARP inhibitors are not reimbursed in advancer cancer)

***in advanced triple negative breast cancer

****in advanced luminal breast cancer

Recommended

	Early stage	Advanced stage
TILs	✓	×
HRD	✓	✓
AKT pathway activation	×	✓
NGS*	×	✓
NTRK	×	✓
MSI	×	✓

***** Approved in US as companion diagnostics of targeted drugs against BRCA, ALK or PI3K

Currently not recommended

AR
TROP-2
CDK4/6
FGFR1
PTEN
Liquid biopsy
CTCs
TMB

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Colorectal Cancer



Standard

Microsatellite Instability
Study (MSI-H, dMMR)*
KRAS, NRAS
BRAF
DPD

* by IHC (MLH1, PMS2, MSH2 and MSH6) or genetic study (BAT25 and BAT26, D2S123, D5S346 and D17S250).

Recommended

NTRK*
HER2**

* in tumors with microsatellite instability, MIG1 hypermethylation and RAS wild type (IHC + FISH, NGS, RT-PCR, NanoString)
**(IHC or FISH or NGS) en RAS y BRAF WT

Currently not recommended

Inmunoscore
CMS classification
MET
EGFR
FGFR
PI3K

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Gastroesophageal Cancer



Standard

Microsatellite Instability
(MSI-H, dMMR)*
HER2
Claudin 18.2
PDL-1

Recommended

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Currently not recommended

VEGFR
EGFR
MET
EBV

*by either IHQ (MLH1, PMS2, MSH2 and MSH6) or by
Genomic studies (BAT25 and BAT26, D2S123, D5S346 and D17S250).

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Pancreatic Cancer



Standard

Microsatellite Instability
(MSI-H, dMMR)*
Germ-line BRCA 1-2
NTRK

Recommended

K-RAS

Currently not recommended

ATM, PALB2, p53, KRAS, CDKN2,
SMAD4, MLL3, TGFBR2, ARID1A,
ALK, BRAF, HER2, ROS, RRG1

* By either IHC (MLH1, PMS2, MSH2 a MSH6) or by genomic study(BAT25 and BAT26, D2S123, D5S346 and D17S250).

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GIST



Standard

CD 117/c-kit
CD34
Number of mitosis/50 large fields
KIT and PDGFR mutations

Recommended

DOG1*
BRAF, SDHB, NTRK**

* CD117 negative
** GIST wild type

Currently not recommended

NF1
RAS
FGFR

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Melanoma



Standard

BRAF v-600

Recommended

NRAS*
NTRK
PDL1**
C-KIT***
HLA-A*02:01****

*in cases BRAF negative

**for using combinations of anti-PD1 with anti-CTL4 or anti-LAG3

***in mucosal or acral melanoma or melanoma associated with sunlight

****in uveal melanoma

Currently not recommended

NRAS
GNAQ/GNA11
PTEN
MITF
CDKN2A
MHC-II
Tumor mutational burden

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Prostate Cancer

Standard

BRCA1 and BRCA2*

*germ-line and somatic

Recommended

CHECK2, PALB2, CDK12,
RAD51D, ATM, FANCA*

Microsatellite instability (MSI-H,
dMMR)**

*germ-line and somatic

** By either IHC (MLH1, PMS2, MSH2 a MSH6) or by genomic
study(BAT25 and BAT26, D2S123, D5S346 and D17S250).

Currently not recommended

Androgen receptor aberrations
PDL1
PTEN

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Ovarian Cancer



Standard

BRCA1 and BRCA2*
Homologous Recombination
Deficiency (HRD)**

*germ-line and somatic
**somatic

Recommended

NGS*
FR α (alfa-folate receptor)**
Microsatellite instability
(MSI-H, dMMR)***
HER2****

*Germinal multigene panel (including PALB2, CHECK2, RAD51C, RAD51D, BRIP1, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PSM2)
**by IHC
***by IHC (MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PSM2) or genomic study(BAT25, BAT26, DS2123, D5S346, D17S250)
****by IHC(3+/2+)

Currently not recommended

PD1/PDL1, BARD1,
CHECK1, p53,
FAM175A, MRE11A,
NBN

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