

MTB Genomic Data Request Checklist

Purpose: This checklist standardizes genomic data requests across collaborating sites (Ulm, Heidelberg, Freiburg, Tuebingen) to ensure comprehensive molecular profiling for personalized oncology treatment decisions.

1. Patient & Sample Information

- ☐ Patient ID (anonymized/pseudonymized)
- ☐ Sample ID(s)
- ☐ Sample type (tumor tissue, blood, circulating tumor DNA, etc.)
- ☐ Tumor type/cancer diagnosis
- ☐ Sample collection date
- ☐ Clinical stage at time of sample collection

2. Sequencing & Technical Information

2.1 Sequencing Platform Details

- ☐ Sequencing platform (e.g., Illumina NovaSeq, HiSeq 4000, NextSeq)
- ☐ Library preparation kit (manufacturer and product name)
- ☐ Kit type (e.g., Amplicon, Targeted Resequencing, Whole Exome, RNA-Seq)
- ☐ Gene panel name/version (if targeted sequencing)
- ☐ Target coverage depth (mean/median coverage)

2.2 Bioinformatics Pipeline

- ☐ Pipeline software and version (e.g., CLC Genomics Workbench 23.0.3)
- ☐ Reference genome build (HG19/GRCh37 or HG38/GRCh38)
- ☐ Variant calling algorithm/parameters
- ☐ Filtering criteria (e.g., VAF threshold, coverage requirements)

3. Genomic Alterations Data

3.1 Single Nucleotide Variants (SNVs) & Indels

- ☐ Complete variant list (VCF file or tabular format)

Required fields for each variant:

- Gene name
- Chromosome position (chr:pos)
- Reference and alternate alleles
- Variant consequence (e.g., missense, nonsense, frameshift)
- Amino acid change (if applicable)
- Variant allele frequency (VAF)

- Read depth (total and variant-supporting reads)
- Transcript ID
- Clinical significance annotations (ClinVar, OncoKB, etc.)
- ☐ Germline vs somatic classification
- ☐ Pathogenicity predictions (SIFT, PolyPhen, CADD scores)

3.2 Copy Number Variations (CNVs)

- ☐ CNV analysis performed (Yes/No)

If Yes, provide:

- Gene-level copy number status (amplification/deletion)
- Copy number value or ratio
- Chromosomal coordinates
- CNV calling method and confidence score

3.3 Structural Variants (SVs) & Gene Fusions

- ☐ Fusion/SV analysis performed (Yes/No)

If Yes, provide:

- Fusion partner genes
- Breakpoint positions
- Supporting read counts
- In-frame vs out-of-frame status
- Known oncogenic fusions (e.g., BCR-ABL, EML4-ALK)

4. Additional Molecular Data (if available)

- ☐ Tumor mutational burden (TMB) score
- ☐ Microsatellite instability (MSI) status
- ☐ RNA expression data (if RNA-seq performed)
- ☐ Gene signature scores (immune, proliferation, etc.)
- ☐ HLA typing results
- ☐ Neoantigen prediction data

5. Clinical Interpretation & Reporting

- ☐ Actionable mutations with therapeutic implications
- ☐ FDA-approved targeted therapies matching variants
- ☐ Clinical trial eligibility markers
- ☐ Resistance mutations to standard therapies
- ☐ Prognostic biomarkers
- ☐ Variants of unknown significance (VUS) with supporting evidence

6. Quality Control Metrics

- ☐ Total number of reads

- ☐ Percentage of mapped reads
- ☐ Mean/median target coverage
- ☐ Percentage of targets covered at minimum depth (e.g., $\geq 30x$)
- ☐ Tumor purity estimate
- ☐ Contamination assessment
- ☐ Quality control pass/fail status

7. Data Format & Delivery Specifications

Preferred File Formats:

- ☐ VCF (Variant Call Format) for variants
- ☐ BAM/FASTQ files (optional, if raw data needed)
- ☐ JSON format for structured clinical annotations
- ☐ PDF clinical report (human-readable summary)

Remarks for JSON files:

- Data must be delivered as a single JSON file per sample
- JSON must be UTF-8 encoded
- No free-text fields for genomic coordinates
- Missing mandatory fields will cause automated rejection
- Arrays must be empty [] instead of null