FOUNDATIONONE®LIQUID CDx

PATIENT
Chang Yang, Tung-Tsai

TUMOR TYPE
Unknown primary adenocarcinoma

COUNTRY CODE
TW

REPORT DATE
11 May 2023

ORDERED TEST #
ORD-1623180-01

ABOUT THE TEST FoundationOne®Liquid CDx is a next generation sequencing (NGS) assay that identifies clinically relevant genomic alterations in circulating cell-free DNA.

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PATHOLOGIST Not Provided

SPECIMEN
SPECIMEN ID TTCY 1/5/1947
SPECIMEN TYPE Blood
DATE OF COLLECTION 01 May 2023
SPECIMEN RECEIVED 04 May 2023

Biomarker Findings

Blood Tumor Mutational Burden - 0 Muts/Mb
Microsatellite status - MSI-High Not Detected
Tumor Fraction - Elevated Tumor Fraction Not Detected

Genomic Findings

For a complete list of the genes assayed, please refer to the Appendix.

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Report Highlights

- There are no highlights associated with this patient's genomic findings.

For more information on potential biological and clinical significance, see the Biomarker and Genomic Findings sections.

BIOMARKER FINDINGS	THERAPY AND CLINICAL TRIAL IMPLICATIONS
Blood Tumor Mutational Burden - 0 Muts/Mb	**No therapies or clinical trials. See Biomarker Findings section**
Microsatellite status - MSI-High Not Detected	**MSI-High not detected. No evidence of microsatellite instability in this sample (see Appendix section).**
Tumor Fraction - Elevated Tumor Fraction Not Detected	**Tumor fraction is considered elevated when ctDNA levels are high enough that aneuploidy can be detected. The fact that elevated tumor fraction was not detected in this specimen indicates the possibility of lower levels of ctDNA but does not compromise confidence in any reported alterations. However, in the setting of a negative liquid biopsy result, orthogonal testing of a tissue specimen should be considered if clinically indicated (see Biomarker Findings section).**

No therapies or clinical trials are associated with the Genomic Findings for this sample.

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GENOMIC FINDINGS WITH NO REPORTABLE THERAPEUTIC OR CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONS

For more information regarding biological and clinical significance, including prognostic, diagnostic, germline, and potential chemosensitivity implications, see the Genomic Findings section.

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NOTE Genomic alterations detected may be associated with activity of certain approved therapies; however, the therapies listed in this report may have varied clinical evidence in the patient's tumor type. Therapies and the clinical trials listed in this report may not be complete and/or exhaustive. Neither the therapies nor the trials identified are ranked in order of potential or predicted efficacy for this patient, nor are they ranked in order of level of evidence for this patient's tumor type. This report should be regarded and used as a supplementary source of information and not as the single basis for the making of a therapy decision. All treatment decisions remain the full and final responsibility of the treating physician and physicians should refer to approved prescribing information for all therapies. Therapies contained in this report may have been approved by the US FDA or other national authorities; however, they might not have been approved in your respective country. In the appropriate clinical context, germline testing of *APC*, *ATM*, *BAP1*, *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *BRIP1*, *CHEK2*, *FH*, *FLCN*, *MEN1*, *MLH1*, *MSH2*, *MSH6*, *MUTYH*, *NF1*, *NF2*, *PALB2*, *PMS2*, *POLE*, *PTEN*, *RAD51C*, *RAD51D*, *RB1*, *RET*, *SDHA*, *SDHB*, *SDHC*, *SDHD*, *SMAD4*, *STK11*, *TGFBR2*, *TP53*, *TSC1*, *TSC2*, *VHL*, and *WT1* is recommended.

Variant Allele Frequency is not applicable for copy number alterations.

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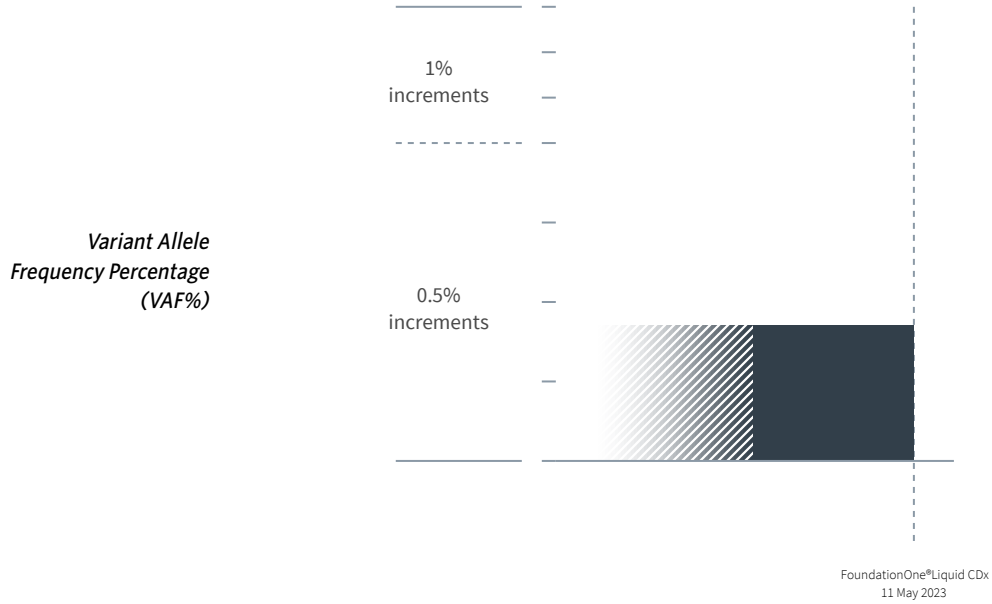

HISTORIC PATIENT FINDINGS		ORD-1623180-01 VAF%
Blood Tumor Mutational Burden		0 Muts/Mb
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STAG2	● R1205*	0.85%

IMPORTANT NOTE This comparison table refers only to genes and biomarkers assayed by prior FoundationOne®Liquid CDx or FoundationOne®CDx tests. Up to five previous tests may be shown.

For some genes in FoundationOne Liquid CDx, only select exons are assayed. Therefore, an alteration found by a previous test may not have been confirmed despite overlapping gene lists. Please refer to the Appendix for the complete list of genes and exons assayed. Variants reported for prior time points reflect reporting practices at the time of the historical test(s). Changes in variant reporting nomenclature, classification, or handling may result in the appearance of discrepancies across time points. The gene and biomarker list will be updated periodically to reflect new knowledge about cancer biology.

As new scientific information becomes available, alterations that had previously been listed as Variants of Unknown Significance (VUS) may become reportable or reportable variants may become VUS.

Tissue Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) and blood TMB (bTMB) are estimated from the number of synonymous and non-synonymous single-nucleotide variants (SNVs) and insertions and deletions (indels) per area of coding genome sampled, after the removal of known and likely oncogenic driver events and germline SNPs. Tissue TMB is calculated based on variants with an allele frequency of ≥5%, and bTMB is calculated based on variants with an allele frequency of ≥0.5%.

Not Tested = not baited, not reported on test, or test preceded addition of biomarker or gene

Not Detected = baited but not detected on test

Detected = present (VAF% is not applicable)

VAF% = variant allele frequency percentage

Cannot Be Determined = Sample is not of sufficient data quality to confidently determine biomarker status

Please note that other aspects of this table may have changed from the previous version to reflect the most up-to-date reporting information.

BIOMARKER

Blood Tumor Mutational Burden

RESULT
0 Muts/Mb

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

On the basis of clinical evidence in solid tumors, increased blood tumor mutational burden (bTMB) may be associated with greater sensitivity to immunotherapeutic agents, including anti-PD-L1[1-3], anti-PD-1[3-4], anti-PD-1/CTLA4 therapies[5-6] , anti-PD-L1/CTLA4 therapies[7-10]. A Phase 2 multi-solid-tumor trial showed that bTMB ≥16 Muts/Mb (as measured by this assay) was associated with improved survival from treatment with a PD-1 inhibitor alone or in combination with a CTLA-4 inhibitor[5]. In non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), multiple clinical trials have shown patients with higher bTMB derive clinical benefit from immune checkpoint inhibitors following single-agent or combination treatments with either CTLA4 inhibitors or chemotherapy, with reported high bTMB cutpoints ranging from 6 Muts/Mb-16 Muts/Mb[1,8-10]. In head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC), a Phase 3 trial showed that bTMB ≥16 Muts/Mb (approximate equivalency ≥8 Muts/Mb as measured by this assay) was associated with improved survival from treatment with a PD-L1 inhibitor alone or in combination with a CTLA-4 inhibitor[11]. In colorectal cancer (CRC), a Phase 2 study showed that bTMB TMB ≥28 Muts/Mb (approximate equivalency ≥14 Muts/Mb as measured by this assay) was associated with improved OS from a PD-L1 inhibitor alone or in combination with a CTLA-4 inhibitor[7].

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Average bTMB levels in solid tumors other than NSCLC have not been evaluated (PubMed, Mar 2023). Published data investigating the prognostic implications of TMB have mainly been investigated in the context of tissue TMB. In patients with NSCLC, increased TMB is associated with higher tumor grade and poor prognosis[12], as well as with a decreased frequency of known driver mutations in EGFR, ALK, ROS1, or MET (1% of high-TMB samples each), but not BRAF (10.3%) or KRAS (9.4%)[13]. Although some studies have reported a lack of association between smoking and increased TMB in NSCLC[12,14], several other large studies did find a strong link[15-18]. In CRC, elevated TMB is associated with a higher frequency of BRAF V600E driver mutations[19-20] and with microsatellite instability (MSI)[20], which in turn has been reported to correlate with better prognosis[21-28]. Although increased TMB is associated with increased tumor grade in endometrioid endometrial carcinoma[29-32] and bladder cancer[33], it is also linked with improved prognosis in patients with these tumor types[30].

FINDING SUMMARY

Blood tumor mutational burden (bTMB, also known as mutation load) is a measure of the number of somatic protein-coding base substitution and insertion/deletion mutations from circulating tumor DNA in blood. TMB is affected by a variety of causes, including exposure to mutagens such as ultraviolet light in melanoma[34-35] and cigarette smoke in lung cancer[36-37], treatment with temozolomide-based chemotherapy in glioma[38-39], mutations in the proofreading domains of DNA polymerases encoded by the POLE and POLD1 genes[19,30,40-42], and microsatellite instability (MSI)[19,30,42]. High bTMB levels were not detected in this sample. It is unclear whether the bTMB levels in this sample would be predicted to be associated with sensitivity to PD-1- or PD-L1-targeting immune checkpoint inhibitors, alone or in combination with other agents[1-2,4]. Depending on the clinical context, TMB testing of an alternate sample or by another methodology could be considered.

BIOMARKER

Tumor Fraction

RESULT
Elevated Tumor Fraction Not Detected

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

Specimens with elevated tumor fraction values have high circulating-tumor DNA (ctDNA) content, and thus higher sensitivity for identifying genomic alterations. Such specimens are at a lower risk of false negative results. However, if elevated tumor fraction is not detected, it does not exclude the presence of disease burden or compromise the confidence of reported alterations. Tumor fraction levels currently have limited implications for diagnosis, surveillance, or therapy and should not be overinterpreted or compared from one blood draw to another. There are currently no targeted approaches to address specific tumor fraction levels. In the research setting, changes in tumor fraction estimates have been associated with treatment duration and clinical response and may be a useful indicator for future cancer management[43-48].

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Detectible ctDNA levels have been reported in a variety of tumor types, with higher tumor fraction levels reported for patients with metastatic (Stage 4) tumors compared with patients with localized disease (Stages 1 to 3)[49]. Elevated tumor fraction levels have been reported to be associated with worse prognosis in a variety of cancer types, including pancreatic cancer[50], Ewing sarcoma and osteosarcoma[51], prostate cancer[46], breast cancer[52], leiomyosarcoma[53], esophageal cancer[54], colorectal cancer[55], and gastrointestinal cancer[56].

FINDING SUMMARY

Tumor fraction provides an estimate of the percentage of ctDNA present in a cell-free DNA (cfDNA) sample. The tumor fraction estimate for this sample is based on the observed level of aneuploid instability. The tumor fraction algorithm utilized for FoundationOne Liquid CDx uses the allele frequencies of approximately 1,000 single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) sites across the genome. Unlike the maximum somatic allele frequency (MSAF) method of estimating ctDNA content[57], the tumor fraction metric does not take into account the allele frequency of individual variants but rather produces a more holistic estimate of ctDNA content using data from across the genome. The amount of ctDNA detected may correlate with disease burden and response to therapy[58-59].

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GENE
STAG2

ALTERATION
R1205*

HGVS VARIANT
NM_006603.4: c.3613C>T (p.R1205*)

VARIANT CHROMOSOMAL POSITION
chrX:123229240

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

There are no therapies that directly target STAG2 alterations. Preclinical studies suggest that STAG2 loss of function may increase sensitivity to PARP inhibitors[60-61] or oxaliplatin[62]. Preclinical and limited clinical evidence suggests that STAG2 inactivation may reduce sensitivity to BRAF and MEK inhibitors[63].

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

STAG2 mutations are most prevalent in urothelial carcinoma (11-35%)[64-69] and Ewing sarcoma (13-22%)[70-71] and are rare in other tumor types[72]. Reports conflict regarding the prognostic significance of STAG2 alterations or loss in urothelial cancer, potentially due to differences between muscle-invasive and non-muscle-invasive disease, level of STAG2 protein expression, and outcome measurements[65-67,73-75]. For patients with Ewing sarcoma, co-occurrence of STAG2 and TP53 mutations is associated with decreased OS, while STAG2 mutations alone did not associate with poor prognosis[70-71]. For patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, loss of STAG2 significantly associates with decreased OS but also with survival benefit from adjuvant chemotherapy[62].

FINDING SUMMARY

STAG2 is a tumor suppressor that encodes a core subunit of the cohesin complex[62,76]. Inactivation by truncating mutation, deletion, or impaired protein expression may promote tumorigenesis via increased aneuploidy[64,66,77] and/or altered transcriptional regulation[65,67,78-80].

NOTE One or more variants of unknown significance (VUS) were detected in this patient's tumor. These variants may not have been adequately characterized in the scientific literature at the time this report was issued, and/or the genomic context of these alterations makes their significance unclear. We choose to include them here in the event that they become clinically meaningful in the future.

BCOR
NM_017745.5: c.877G>A
(p.V293I)
chrX:39933722

BRCA1
NM_007294.3: c.5123C>T
(p.A1708V)
chr17:41215920

EPHA3
NM_005233.4: c.2183G>A
(p.R728Q)
chr3:89480346

KMT2D (MLL2)
NM_003482.4: c.3934C>T
(p.R1312C)
chr12:49442974

MAP3K13
NM_004721.3: c.311C>T
(p.T104M)
chr3:185146680

NSD2 (WHSC1 OR MMSET)
NM_133335.3: c.662A>G
(p.N221S)
chr4:1906007

NTRK2
NM_006180.3: c.2032G>A
(p.A678T)
chr9:87570292

PDGFRB
NM_002609.3: c.1118C>T
(p.S373L)
chr5:149512322

PTCH1
NM_000264.3: c.2201C>A
(p.S734Y)
chr9:98231082

ZNF217
NM_006526.2: c.620C>T
(p.A207V)
chr20:52198746

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ABL1 **Exons 4-9**	*ACVR1B*	***AKT1*** **Exon 3**	*AKT2*	*AKT3*	***ALK*** **Exons 20-29, Introns 18, 19**	*ALOX12B*	*AMER1* (FAM123B or WTX)	***APC***
AR	***ARAF*** **Exons 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16**	*ARFRP1*	*ARID1A*	*ASXL1*	***ATM***	***ATR***	*ATRX*	*AURKA*
AURKB	*AXIN1*	*AXL*	*BAP1*	*BARD1*	*BCL2*	*BCL2L1*	*BCL2L2*	*BCL6*
BCOR	*BCORL1*	*BCR** Introns 8, 13, 14	***BRAF*** **Exons 11-18,** Introns 7-10	***BRCA1*** Introns 2, 7, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20	***BRCA2*** Intron 2	*BRD4*	*BRIP1*	*BTG1*
BTG2	***BTK*** **Exons 2, 15**	*CALR*	*CARD11*	*CASP8*	*CBFB*	*CBL*	***CCND1***	*CCND2*
CCND3	*CCNE1*	*CD22*	*CD70*	*CD74** Introns 6-8	*CD79A*	*CD79B*	***CD274*** **(PD-L1)**	*CDC73*
CDH1	***CDK12***	***CDK4***	***CDK6***	*CDK8*	*CDKN1A*	*CDKN1B*	***CDKN2A***	*CDKN2B*
CDKN2C	*CEBPA*	*CHEK1*	***CHEK2***	*CIC*	*CREBBP*	***CRKL***	*CSF1R*	*CSF3R*
CTCF	*CTNNA1*	***CTNNB1*** **Exon 3**	*CUL3*	*CUL4A*	*CXCR4*	*CYP17A1*	*DAXX*	*DDR1*
DDR2 **Exons 5, 17, 18**	*DIS3*	*DNMT3A*	*DOT1L*	*EED*	***EGFR*** **Introns 7,** 15, **24-27**	*EMSY* (C11orf30)	*EP300*	*EPHA3*
EPHB1	*EPHB4*	***ERBB2***	***ERBB3*** **Exons 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25**	*ERBB4*	*ERCC4*	*ERG*	***ERRFI1***	***ESR1*** **Exons 4-8**
*ETV4** Intron 8	*ETV5** Introns 6, 7	***ETV6**** **Introns 5, 6**	*EWSR1** Introns 7-13	***EZH2*** **Exons 4, 16, 17, 18**	*EZR** Introns 9-11	*FANCA*	*FANCC*	*FANCG*
FANCL	*FAS*	*FBXW7*	*FGF10*	*FGF12*	*FGF14*	*FGF19*	*FGF23*	*FGF3*
FGF4	*FGF6*	***FGFR1*** Introns 1, 5, **Intron 17**	***FGFR2*** Intron 1, **Intron 17**	***FGFR3*** **Exons 7, 9 (alternative designation exon 10), 14, 18, Intron 17**	*FGFR4*	*FH*	*FLCN*	*FLT1*
FLT3 **Exons 14, 15, 20**	***FOXL2***	*FUBP1*	*GABRA6*	*GATA3*	*GATA4*	*GATA6*	*GID4* (C17orf39)	***GNA11*** **Exons 4, 5**
GNA13	***GNAQ*** **Exons 4, 5**	***GNAS*** **Exons 1, 8**	*GRM3*	*GSK3B*	*H3-3A* (H3F3A)	*HDAC1*	*HGF*	*HNF1A*
HRAS **Exons 2, 3**	*HSD3B1*	*ID3*	***IDH1*** **Exon 4**	***IDH2*** **Exon 4**	*IGF1R*	*IKBKE*	*IKZF1*	*INPP4B*
IRF2	*IRF4*	*IRS2*	*JAK1*	***JAK2*** **Exon 14**	***JAK3*** **Exons 5, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16**	*JUN*	*KDM5A*	*KDM5C*
KDM6A	*KDR*	*KEAP1*	*KEL*	***KIT*** **Exons 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17,** Intron 16	*KLHL6*	*KMT2A* (MLL) Introns 6, 8-11, Intron 7	*KMT2D* (MLL2)	***KRAS***

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LTK	*LYN*	*MAF*	***MAP2K1*** **(MEK1) Exons 2, 3**	***MAP2K2*** **(MEK2) Exons 2-4, 6, 7**	*MAP2K4*	*MAP3K1*	*MAP3K13*	*MAPK1*
MCL1	***MDM2***	*MDM4*	*MED12*	*MEF2B*	*MEN1*	*MERTK*	***MET***	*MITF*
MKNK1	*MLH1*	***MPL*** **Exon 10**	*MRE11* (MRE11A)	*MSH2* Intron 5	*MSH3*	*MSH6*	*MST1R*	*MTAP*
MTOR **Exons 19, 30, 39, 40, 43-45, 47, 48, 53, 56**	*MUTYH*	*MYB** Intron 14	***MYC*** **Intron 1**	*MYCL* (MYCL1)	***MYCN***	***MYD88*** **Exon 4**	*NBN*	***NF1***
NF2	*NFE2L2*	*NFKBIA*	*NKX2-1*	*NOTCH1*	*NOTCH2* Intron 26	*NOTCH3*	***NPM1*** **Exons 4-6, 8, 10**	***NRAS*** **Exons 2, 3**
NSD2 (WHSC1 or MMSET)	*NSD3* (WHSC1L1)	*NT5C2*	***NTRK1*** **Exons 14, 15, Introns 8-11**	*NTRK2* Intron 12	***NTRK3*** **Exons 16, 17**	*NUTM1** Intron 1	*P2RY8*	***PALB2***
PARP1	*PARP2*	*PARP3*	*PAX5*	*PBRM1*	*PDCD1* (PD-1)	***PDCD1LG2*** **(PD-L2)**	***PDGFRA*** **Exons 12, 18, Introns 7, 9, 11**	***PDGFRB*** **Exons 12-21, 23**
PDK1	*PIK3C2B*	*PIK3C2G*	***PIK3CA*** **Exons 2, 3, 5-8, 10, 14, 19, 21 (Coding Exons 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 13, 18, 20)**	*PIK3CB*	*PIK3R1*	*PIM1*	*PMS2*	*POLD1*
POLE	*PPARG*	*PPP2R1A*	*PPP2R2A*	*PRDM1*	*PRKAR1A*	*PRKCI*	*PRKN* (PARK2)	*PTCH1*
PTEN	***PTPN11***	*PTPRO*	*QKI*	*RAC1*	*RAD21*	*RAD51*	*RAD51B*	*RAD51C*
RAD51D	*RAD52*	*RAD54L*	***RAF1*** **Exons 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17,** Introns 4-8	*RARA* Intron 2	***RB1***	*RBM10*	*REL*	***RET*** Introns 7, 8, **Exons 11, 13-16, Introns 9-11**
RICTOR	*RNF43*	***ROS1*** **Exons 31, 36-38, 40, Introns 31-35**	*RPTOR*	*RSPO2** Intron 1	*SDC4** Intron 2	*SDHA*	*SDHB*	*SDHC*
SDHD	*SETD2*	*SF3B1*	*SGK1*	*SLC34A2** Intron 4	*SMAD2*	*SMAD4*	*SMARCA4*	*SMARCB1*
SMO	*SNCAIP*	*SOCS1*	*SOX2*	*SOX9*	*SPEN*	*SPOP*	*SRC*	*STAG2*
STAT3	***STK11***	*SUFU*	*SYK*	*TBX3*	*TEK*	*TENT5C* (FAM46C)	*TERC** ncRNA	***TERT**** **Promoter**
TET2	*TGFBR2*	*TIPARP*	*TMPRSS2** Introns 1-3	*TNFAIP3*	*TNFRSF14*	***TP53***	*TSC1*	*TSC2*
TYRO3	*U2AF1*	***VEGFA***	*VHL*	*WT1*	*XPO1*	*XRCC2*	*ZNF217*	*ZNF703*

ADDITIONAL ASSAYS: FOR THE DETECTION OF SELECT CANCER BIOMARKERS

Microsatellite (MS) status
Blood Tumor Mutational Burden (bTMB)
Tumor Fraction

FoundationOne Liquid CDx fulfills the requirements of the European Directive 98/79 EC for in vitro diagnostic medical devices and is registered as a CE-IVD product by Foundation Medicine's EU Authorized Representative, Qarad b.v.b.a, Cipalstraat 3, 2440 Geel, Belgium. The CE-IVD regulatory status of FoundationOne Liquid CDx is applicable in countries that accept and/or recognize the CE mark.

CE IVD

ABOUT FOUNDATIONONE LIQUID CDx

FoundationOne Liquid CDx was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Foundation Medicine, Inc. (Foundation Medicine). FoundationOne Liquid CDx may be used for clinical purposes and should not be regarded as purely investigational or for research only. Foundation Medicine's clinical reference laboratories are qualified to perform high-complexity clinical testing.

Please refer to technical information for performance specification details.

INTENDED USE

FoundationOne Liquid CDx is a next generation sequencing based *in vitro* diagnostic device that analyzes 324 genes. Substitutions and insertion and deletion alterations (indels) are reported in 311 genes, copy number alterations (CNAs) are reported in 310 genes, and gene rearrangements are reported in 324 genes. The test also detects the genomic signatures blood tumor mutational burden (bTMB), microsatellite instability (MSI), and tumor fraction. FoundationOne Liquid CDx utilizes circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) isolated from plasma derived from the anti-coagulated peripheral whole blood of cancer patients. The test is intended to be used as a companion diagnostic to identify patients who may benefit from treatment with targeted therapies in accordance with the approved therapeutic product labeling. Additionally, FoundationOne Liquid CDx is intended to provide tumor mutation profiling to be used by qualified health care professionals in accordance with professional guidelines in oncology for patients with malignant neoplasms.

TEST PRINCIPLES

The FoundationOne Liquid CDx assay is performed exclusively as a laboratory service using circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) isolated from plasma derived from anti-coagulated peripheral whole blood from patients with solid malignant neoplasms. The assay employs a single DNA extraction method to obtain cfDNA from plasma from whole blood. Extracted cfDNA undergoes whole-genome shotgun library construction and hybridization-based capture of 324 cancer-related genes including coding exons and select introns of 309 genes, as well as only select intronic regions or non-coding regions of 15 genes. Hybrid-capture selected libraries are sequenced with deep coverage using the NovaSeq® 6000 platform. Sequence data are processed using a customized analysis pipeline designed to accurately detect genomic alterations, including base substitutions, indels, select copy number variants, and select genomic rearrangements. Substitutions and insertion and deletion alterations (indels) are reported in 311 genes, copy number alterations (CNAs) are reported in 310 genes, and gene rearrangements are reported in 324 genes. The assay also reports tumor fraction, and genomic signatures including MSI and bTMB. A subset of targeted regions in 75 genes is baited for increased sensitivity.

THE REPORT

Incorporates analyses of peer-reviewed studies and other publicly available information identified by Foundation Medicine; these analyses and information may include associations between a molecular alteration (or lack of alteration) and one or more drugs with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit), including drug candidates that are being studied in clinical research. *Note:* A finding of biomarker alteration does not necessarily indicate pharmacologic effectiveness (or lack thereof) of any drug or treatment regimen; a finding of no biomarker alteration does not necessarily indicate lack of pharmacologic effectiveness (or effectiveness) of any drug or treatment regimen.

QUALIFIED ALTERATION CALLS (EQUIVOCAL)

All equivocal calls, regardless of alteration type, imply that there is adequate evidence to call the alteration with confidence. However, the repeatability of equivocal calls may be lower than non-equivocal calls.

RANKING OF THERAPIES AND CLINICAL TRIALS

Ranking of Therapies in Summary Table
Therapies are ranked based on the following criteria: Therapies with clinical benefit (ranked alphabetically within each evidence category), followed by therapies associated with resistance (when applicable).

Ranking of Clinical Trials
Pediatric trial qualification → Geographical proximity → Later trial phase.

LIMITATIONS

1. For *in vitro* diagnostic use.
2. For prescription use only. This test must be ordered by a qualified medical professional in accordance with clinical laboratory regulations.
3. A negative result does not rule out the presence of a mutation below the limits of detection of the assay. Patients for whom no companion diagnostic alterations are detected should be considered for confirmation with an appropriately validated tumor tissue test, if available.
4. The FoundationOne Liquid CDx assay does not detect heterozygous deletions.
5. The test is not intended to provide information on cancer predisposition.
6. Performance has not been validated for cfDNA input below the specified minimum input.
7. Tissue TMB and blood TMB (bTMB) are estimated from the number of synonymous and nonsynonymous single-nucleotide variants (SNVs) and insertions and deletions (indels) per area of coding genome sampled, after the removal of known and likely oncogenic driver events and germline SNPs. Tissue TMB is calculated based on variants with an allele frequency of ≥5%, and bTMB is calculated based on variants with an allele frequency of ≥0.5%.
8. Tumor fraction is the percentage of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) present in a cell-free DNA (cfDNA) sample. The tumor fraction estimate is computationally derived from the observed level of aneuploidy in the sample. Tumor fraction is considered elevated when ctDNA levels are high enough that aneuploidy can be detected and is significantly distinct from that typically found in non-tumor samples.
9. Microsatellite instability (MSI) is a condition of genetic hypermutability that generates excessive amounts of short insertion/deletion mutations in the tumor genome; it generally occurs at microsatellite DNA sequences and is caused by a deficiency in DNA mismatch repair (MMR) in the tumor. The MSI algorithm is based on genome wide analysis of 1765 microsatellite loci and not based on the 5 or 7 MSI loci described in current clinical practice guidelines for solid tissue testing.
10. Genomic findings from circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) may originate from circulating tumor DNA fragments, germline alterations, or non-tumor somatic alterations, such as clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP). Genes with alterations that may be derived from CHIP include, but are not limited to: *ASXL1*, *ATM*, *CBL*, *CHEK2*, *DNMT3A*, *JAK2*,

KMT2D (*MLL2*), *MPL*, *MYD88*, *SF3B1*, *TET2*, *TP53*, and *U2AF1*.

11. Alterations reported may include somatic (not inherited) or germline (inherited) alterations; however, the test does not distinguish between germline and somatic alterations. If a reported alteration is suspected to be germline, confirmatory testing should be considered in the appropriate clinical context.
12. The test is not intended to replace germline testing or to provide information about cancer predisposition.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The Report Highlights includes select genomic and therapeutic information with potential impact on patient care and treatment that is specific to the genomics and tumor type of the sample analyzed. This section may highlight information including targeted therapies with potential sensitivity or resistance; evidence-matched clinical trials; and variants with potential diagnostic, prognostic, nontargeted treatment, germline, or clonal hematopoiesis implications. Information included in the Report Highlights is expected to evolve with advances in scientific and clinical research. Findings included in the Report Highlights should be considered in the context of all other information in this report and other relevant patient information. Decisions on patient care and treatment are the responsibility of the treating physician.

VARIANTS TO CONSIDER FOR FOLLOW-UP GERMLINE TESTING

The variants indicated for consideration of follow-up germline testing are 1) limited to reportable short variants with a protein effect listed in the ClinVar genomic database (Landrum et al., 2018; 29165669) as Pathogenic, Pathogenic/Likely Pathogenic, or Likely Pathogenic (by an expert panel or multiple submitters), 2) associated with hereditary cancer-predisposing disorder(s), 3) detected at an allele frequency of >30%, and 4) in select genes reported by the ESMO Precision Medicine Working Group (Mandelker et al., 2019; 31050713) to have a greater than 10% probability of germline origin if identified during tumor sequencing. The selected genes are *ATM, BAP1, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CHEK2, FH, FLCN, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, PALB2, PMS2, POLE, RAD51C, RAD51D, RET, SDHA, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD, TSC2,* and *VHL*, and are not inclusive of all cancer susceptibility genes. The content in this report should not substitute for genetic counseling or follow-up germline testing, which is needed to distinguish whether a finding in this patient's tumor sequencing is germline or somatic. Interpretation should be based on clinical context.

VARIANTS THAT MAY REPRESENT CLONAL HEMATOPOIESIS

Variants that may represent clonal hematopoiesis (CH) are limited to select reportable short variants in defined genes identified in solid tumors only. Variant selection was determined based on gene tumor-suppressor or oncogene status, known role in solid tumors versus hematological malignancies, and literature prevalence. The defined genes are *ASXL1, ATM, CBL, CHEK2, DNMT3A, IDH2, JAK2, KMT2D (MLL2), MPL, MYD88, SF3B1, TET2,* and *U2AF1* and are not inclusive of all CH genes. The content in this report should not substitute for dedicated hematological workup. Comprehensive genomic profiling of solid tumors detects nontumor alterations that are due to CH. Patient-matched peripheral blood mononuclear cell sequencing is required to conclusively determine if this alteration is present in tumor or is secondary to CH. Interpretation should be based on clinical context.

NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER NETWORK® (NCCN®) CATEGORIZATION

Biomarker and genomic findings detected may be associated with certain entries within the NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium® (NCCN Compendium®) (www.nccn.org). The NCCN Categories of Evidence and Consensus indicated reflect the highest possible category for a given therapy in association with each biomarker or genomic finding. Please note, however, that the accuracy and applicability of these NCCN categories within a report may be impacted by the patient's clinical history, additional biomarker information, age, and/or co-occurring alterations. For additional information on the NCCN categories, please refer to the NCCN Compendium®. Referenced with permission from the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®). © National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. 2023. All rights reserved. To view the most recent and complete version of the guidelines, go online to NCCN.org. NCCN makes no warranties of any kind whatsoever regarding their content, use or application and disclaims any responsibility for their application or use in any way.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE NOT PROVIDED

Drugs with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit) are not evaluated for source or level of published evidence.

NO GUARANTEE OF CLINICAL BENEFIT

This report makes no promises or guarantees that a particular drug will be effective in the treatment of disease in any patient. This report also makes no promises or guarantees that a drug with potential lack of clinical benefit will in fact provide no clinical benefit.

NO GUARANTEE OF REIMBURSEMENT

Foundation Medicine makes no promises or guarantees that a healthcare provider, insurer or other third party payor, whether private or governmental, will reimburse a patient for the cost of FoundationOne Liquid CDx.

TREATMENT DECISIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PHYSICIAN

Drugs referenced in this Report may not be suitable for a particular patient. The selection of any, all or none of the drugs associated with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit) resides entirely within the discretion of the treating physician. Indeed, the information in this Report must be considered in conjunction with all other relevant information regarding a particular patient, before the patient's treating physician recommends a course of treatment. Decisions on patient care and treatment must be based on the independent medical judgment of the treating physician, taking into consideration all applicable information concerning the patient's condition, such as patient and family history, physical examinations, information from other diagnostic tests, and patient preferences, in accordance with the standard of care in a given community. A treating physician's decisions should not be based on a single test, such as this test or the information contained in this report.

Certain sample of variant characteristics may result in reduced sensitivity. These include: low sample quality, deletions and insertions >40bp, or repetitive/high homology sequences. FoundationOne Liquid CDx is performed using cell-free DNA, and as such germline events may not be reported.

SELECT ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
CR	Complete response
DCR	Disease control rate
DNMT	DNA methyltransferase
HR	Hazard ratio
ITD	Internal tandem duplication
MMR	Mismatch repair
Muts/Mb	Mutations per megabase
NOS	Not otherwise specified
ORR	Objective response rate
OS	Overall survival
PD	Progressive disease
PFS	Progression-free survival
PR	Partial response
SD	Stable disease
TKI	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

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