

Strand's UroSeq™ Prostate Gene Panel



UroSeq™

Understanding
genomic testing

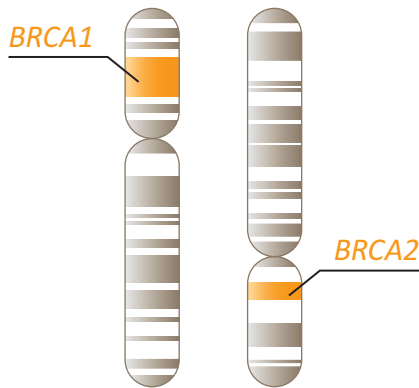


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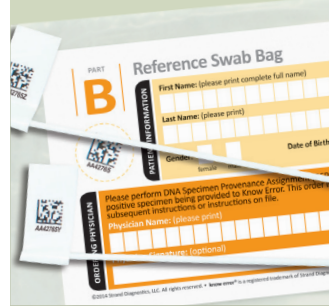
Why is genomic testing important for my prostate cancer?

Genomic testing measures the expression of certain genes in your prostate cancer cells. That information allows your physician to develop a personalized treatment plan for you. It may also indicate that you or your family members are at increased risk of prostate or other cancer types.



Data published in *The New England Journal of Medicine* indicate that as many as 1 in 10¹ prostate cancer patients may have a repair gene mutation. Changes to those genes provide critical information to your physician that may indicate you have more aggressive cancer, increased sensitivity to certain therapies or increased risk of additional cancers.

1. Pritchard, C.C, et al. (2016). *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 375; 5, 443-453.



Q&A Answers to common questions you might have about Strand's UroSeq™ Prostate Gene Panel test.

• Who should be tested?

- Patients with a Gleason score of 8, 9 or 10
- Patients with metastatic prostate cancer
- Patients with a Gleason score of 6 or 7 AND a strong family history of cancer

• How can you help me understand this information?

If you are positive for a gene mutation, your physician and Strand Diagnostics will arrange for a complimentary consultation with a certified genetic counselor. To schedule your consultation, call the Strand Diagnostics client services team at 800-924-6779, extension 119.

• Will my insurance company cover the cost of the test?

Strand Diagnostics will bill Medicare and commercial insurance companies for your gene panel test. Many insurance companies cover this type of testing. Once your insurance company is billed, you may receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance carrier- this is not a bill. If your insurance company does not approve the claim for testing the maximum out-of-pocket expense is \$95. Medicare patients will never receive a bill.

If you have any billing related questions, contact our reimbursement specialists at: 888-924-6779, option 1. We are here to support you, are committed to minimizing any out of pocket expenses and will work with your physician and your insurance company every step of the way.

• Where can I find more information?

Additional information can be found by visiting our website at www.knowerror.com.



Know your mutation status with three simple steps

Strand's UroSeq™ Gene Panel testing can be completed with a saliva sample collected in the convenience of your home or your physician's office.



STEP 1. A DNA sample is taken by gently swabbing the inside of your cheek.

STEP 2. Strand Diagnostics' laboratory will sequence your DNA sample to identify mutations in your genes.

STEP 3. We will generate a report regarding the genes that matter for you and your physicians.

This testing will allow you and your physician to proceed with a personalized treatment plan for your cancer.

Strand is the only laboratory that verifies the source and purity of your gene panel test results.



Your Trusted Partner

Strand Diagnostics has a long history as a comprehensive provider of testing services for prostate cancer patients. In addition to the patented **know error® system** we now offer a prostate cancer-specific gene panel to help your physician confidently select a personalized treatment plan for you.

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