

FINAL REPORT

PATIENT	SPECIMEN INFORMATION	ORDERED BY
Name: Patient, Test Date of Birth: XX-Mon-1943 Sex: Male Case Number: TN14-111111 Diagnosis: Adenocarcinoma, NOS	Primary Tumor Site: Esophagus, NOS Specimen Site: Esophagus, NOS Specimen ID: ABC-123 Specimen Collected: XX-Mon-2015 Completion of Testing: XX-Mon-2015	Ordering Physician, MD The Cancer Center 12345 Main Street Springfield, YZ (123) 456-7890

Bold Therapies = On NCCN Compendium® Therapies

✓ THERAPIES WITH **POTENTIAL BENEFIT** (PAGE 3)

capecitabine, fluorouracil	TS*	trastuzumab	Her2/Neu*	lapatinib	Her2/Neu*
docetaxel, paclitaxel	TLE3*, PGP, TUBB3	ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1), pertuzumab	Her2/Neu*	pemetrexed	TS*
epirubicin	Her2/Neu*, TOP2A, PGP	doxorubicin, liposomal-doxorubicin	Her2/Neu*, TOP2A, PGP	topotecan	TOPO1
irinotecan	TOPO1	gemcitabine	RRM1*		

★ Indicates Clinical Trial Opportunity • 126 Chemotherapy Trials • 33 Targeted Therapy Trials (See Clinical Trials Connector™ on page 6 for details.)

✗ THERAPIES WITH **POTENTIAL LACK OF BENEFIT** (PAGE 4)

abarelix, degarelix, goserelin, leuprolide, triptorelin	ER, PR, Androgen Receptor	anastrozole, exemestane, fulvestrant, letrozole, megestrol acetate, tamoxifen, toremifene	PR, ER	dacarbazine, temozolomide	MGMT
abiraterone, bicalutamide, enzalutamide, flutamide	Androgen Receptor	dabrafenib, vemurafenib	BRAF		

? THERAPIES WITH **INDETERMINATE BENEFIT** (PAGE 5)

everolimus, temsirolimus	nab-paclitaxel	vandetanib
imatinib		

Therapies associated with potential benefit or lack of benefit, as indicated above, are based on biomarker results provided in this report and are based on published medical evidence. This evidence may have been obtained from studies performed in the cancer type present in the tested patient's sample or derived from another tumor type. The selection of any, all, or none of the matched therapies resides solely with the discretion of the treating physician. Decisions on patient care and treatment must be based on the independent medical judgment of the treating physician, taking into consideration all available information in addition to this report concerning the patient's condition in accordance with the applicable standard of care.

SUMMARY OF BIOMARKER RESULTS (SEE APPENDIX FOR FULL DETAILS)

Biomarker	Method	Result	Biomarker	Method	Result
ABL1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	JAK2	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
AKT1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	KDR (VEGFR2)	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
ALK	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	KRAS	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
Androgen Receptor	IHC	Negative	MGMT	IHC	Positive
APC	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	MPL	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
ATM	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	NOTCH1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
BRAF	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	NRAS	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
c-KIT	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	PD-1 IHC	IHC	Negative
cMET	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	PDGFRA	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
cMET	CISH	Not Amplified	PD-L1 IHC	IHC	Negative
cMET	IHC	Negative	PGP	IHC	Negative
CSF1R	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	PIK3CA	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
CTNNB1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	PR	IHC	Negative
EGFR	IHC	Positive	PTEN	IHC	Positive
EGFR	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	PTEN	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
ER	IHC	Negative	RET	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
FGFR1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	RRM1	IHC	Negative
FGFR2	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	SMO	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
FLT3	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	SPARC Monoclonal	IHC	Negative
GNA11	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	SPARC Polyclonal	IHC	Negative
GNAQ	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	TLE3	IHC	Positive
GNAS	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	TOP2A	IHC	Positive
Her2/Neu	CISH	Amplified	TOPO1	IHC	Positive
Her2/Neu	IHC	Positive	TP53	NGS	Mutation Not Detected
Her2/Neu (ERBB2)	NGS	Mutated G776S	TS	IHC	Negative
HRAS	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	TUBB3	IHC	Positive
IDH1	NGS	Mutation Not Detected	VHL	NGS	Mutation Not Detected

IHC: Immunohistochemistry **CISH:** Chromogenic *in situ* hybridization **NGS:** Next-Generation Sequencing

For Next-Generation Sequencing, a total of 33 genes were analyzed. The results above include genes most commonly associated with cancer and any additional mutations identified. No alterations were identified in 32 genes. For a complete list of genes tested, visit www.CarisMolecularIntelligence.com/profilemenu.

See the Appendix section for a detailed overview of the biomarker test results for each technology.

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✓ THERAPIES WITH **POTENTIAL BENEFIT**

Therapies	Test	Method	Result	Value [†]	Clinical Association				
					Potential Benefit	Decreased Potential Benefit	Lack of Potential Benefit	Highest Level of Evidence*	Reference
ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) , pertuzumab , trastuzumab	Her2/Neu	CISH	Amplified	4.37	✓			I / Good	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
	Her2/Neu	IHC	Positive	3+ 20%	✓			I / Good	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
capecitabine , fluorouracil , pemetrexed	TS	IHC	Negative	1+ 2%	✓			I / Good	24, 25, 26
docetaxel , paclitaxel	PGP	IHC	Negative	1+ 5%	✓			II-3 / Fair	34, 35
	TLE3	IHC	Positive	2+ 100%	✓			II-2 / Good	33
	TUBB3	IHC	Positive	2+ 90%	✓			I / Good	36, 37, 38, 39
doxorubicin , epirubicin , liposomal-doxorubicin	Her2/Neu	CISH	Amplified	4.37	✓			I / Good	40, 41
	PGP	IHC	Negative	1+ 5%	✓			II-1 / Fair	44, 45
	TOP2A	IHC	Positive	2+ 90%	✓			I / Good	42, 43
gemcitabine	RRM1	IHC	Negative	2+ 20%	✓			I / Good	49
irinotecan , topotecan	TOPO1	IHC	Positive	2+ 100%	✓			II-1 / Good	55, 56, 57
lapatinib	Her2/Neu	CISH	Amplified	4.37	✓			I / Good	13, 58, 59, 60
	Her2/Neu	IHC	Positive	3+ 20%	✓			I / Good	58, 59, 60

* The level of evidence for all references is assigned according to the Literature Level of Evidence Framework consistent with the US Preventive Services Task Force described further in the Appendix of this report. The data level of each biomarker-drug interaction is the highest level of evidence based on the body of evidence, overall clinical utility, competing biomarker interactions and tumor type from which the evidence was gathered.

†Refer to Appendix for detailed Result and Value information for each biomarker, including appropriate cutoffs, unit of measure, etc.

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abarelix, degarelix, goserelin, leuprolide, triptorelin	Androgen Receptor	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	II-3 / Good	2
	ER	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	I / Good	1
	PR	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	I / Good	1
abiraterone, bicalutamide, enzalutamide, flutamide	Androgen Receptor	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	I / Good	2, 3, 4, 5
anastrozole, exemestane, fulvestrant, letrozole, megestrol acetate, tamoxifen, toremifene	ER	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	I / Good	14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
	PR	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	I / Good	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
dabrafenib, vemurafenib	BRAF	Next Gen SEQ	Wild Type				✓	I / Good	27, 28, 29, 30
dacarbazine, temozolomide	MGMT	IHC	Positive	1+ 50%			✓	II-2 / Good	31, 32

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? THERAPIES WITH INDETERMINATE BENEFIT

(Biomarker results do not impact potential benefit or lack of potential benefit)

Therapies	Test	Method	Result	Value [†]	Clinical Association				
					Potential Benefit	Decreased Potential Benefit	Lack of Potential Benefit	Highest Level of Evidence*	Reference
everolimus, temsirolimus	PIK3CA	Next Gen SEQ	Wild Type			✓		II-2 / Good	46, 47, 48
imatinib	c-KIT	Next Gen SEQ	Wild Type				✓	II-2 / Good	50, 51
	PDGFRA	Next Gen SEQ	Wild Type				✓	II-3 / Good	52, 53, 54
nab-paclitaxel	SPARC Monoclonal	IHC	Negative	0+ 100%			✓	II-2 / Good	61, 62
	SPARC Polyclonal	IHC	Negative	1+ 100%			✓	II-2 / Good	61, 62
vandetanib	RET	Next Gen SEQ	Wild Type					I / Good	63

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CLINICAL TRIALS CONNECTOR™

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- Biomarker(s): identify specific biomarkers associated with open clinical trials to choose from
- Drug(s): search for specific therapies
- Trial Sponsor: locate trials based on the organization supporting the trial(s)

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CHEMOTHERAPY CLINICAL TRIALS (126)			
Drug Class	Biomarker	Method	Investigational Agent(s)
Antifolates (1)	TS	IHC	methotrexate
Nucleoside analog (23)	RRM1	IHC	gemcitabine
Pyrimidine analog (68)	TS	IHC	capecitabine, fluorouracil
Taxanes (34)	TLE3	IHC	cabazitaxel, docetaxel

TARGETED THERAPY CLINICAL TRIALS (33)			
Drug Class	Biomarker	Method	Investigational Agent(s)
EGFR monoclonal antibody (16)	EGFR	IHC	cetuximab
HER2-targeted therapy (1)	ERBB2	Next Gen SEQ	ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)
MDM2 inhibitors (3)	TP53	Next Gen SEQ	CGM097, DS-3032, Kevetrin (thioureidobutyronitrile)
Pan-HER inhibitors (13)	ERBB2	Next Gen SEQ	afatinib, dacomitinib, lapatinib

() = represents the total number of clinical trials identified by the Clinical Trials Connector for the provided drug class or table.

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SPECIMEN(S) RECEIVED (GROSS DESCRIPTION)

Specimen ID: ABC-12345-YZ

Specimen Collected: XX-Mon-2015

The specimen(s) consist of: 1 (A) Paraffin Block - Client ID (ABC-12345-YZ) with the corresponding surgical pathology report labeled "ABC-12345-YZ".

Clinical History: Per the submitted documents, the patient is a 71 year-old male with esophageal cancer.

Pathologic Diagnosis: Adenocarcinoma, NOS

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The next-generation sequencing assay performed by Caris Life Sciences examines nucleic acids obtained from tumor tissue only and does not examine normal tissue such as tumor adjacent tissue or whole or peripheral blood. As such, the origin of any mutation detected may be a somatic mutation (not inherited) or a germline mutation (inherited) and will not be distinguishable by this assay. It is recommended that results be considered within the patient's clinical and health history. If a germline inheritance pattern is suspected then counseling by a board certified genetic counselor is recommended.

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MUTATIONAL ANALYSIS BY **NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING (NGS)**

GENES TESTED WITH ALTERATIONS				
Gene	Alteration	Frequency (%)	Exon	Result
ERBB2	G776S	73	20	Mutated, Presumed Pathogenic

Interpretation: An ERBB2 missense mutation was detected in this sample. In biochemical studies, this mutation has been shown to activate ERBB2 (Fan et al, 2008, JBC, col 283) increasing the likelihood that of this variant being pathogenic. This variant has also been reported for a patient with gastric tumor. As such, this mutation is classified as Presumed Pathogenic.

ERBB2 (HER2) or v-erb-b2 erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 2, encodes a member of the epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor family of receptor tyrosine kinases. This gene binds to other ligand-bound EGF receptor family members to form a heterodimer and enhances kinase-mediated activation of downstream signaling pathways, leading to cell proliferation. Most common mechanism for activation of HER2 are gene amplification and over-expression with somatic mutations being rare. NCCN NSCLC guidelines recommends trastuzumab for activity against HER2 mutations in patients with NSCLC. Various clinical trials (on www.clinicaltrials.gov) investigating agents which target this gene may be available for patients with ERBB2 mutation.

GENES TESTED WITH NO MUTATIONS DETECTED					
ABL1	AKT1	ALK	APC	ATM	BRAF
c-KIT	cMET	CSF1R	CTNNB1	EGFR	FGFR1
FGFR2	FLT3	GNA11	GNAQ	GNAS	HRAS
IDH1	JAK2	KDR	KRAS	MPL	NOTCH1
NRAS	PDGFRA	PIK3CA	PTEN	RET	SMO
TP53	VHL				

For Next-Generation Sequencing, a total of 33 genes were analyzed. The results above include genes most commonly associated with cancer and any additional mutations identified. No alterations were identified in 32 genes. For a complete list of genes tested, visit www.CarisMolecularIntelligence.com/profilemenu.

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Comments on NGS Analysis

Molecular testing of this specimen was performed after harvesting of targeted tissues with an approved manual microdissection technique. Candidate slides were examined under a microscope and areas containing tumor cells (and separately normal cells, when necessary for testing) were circled. A laboratory technician harvested targeted tissues for extraction from the marked areas using a dissection microscope. The areas marked and extracted were microscopically reexamined on post-microdissected slides and adequacy of microdissection was verified by a board certified Pathologist.

NGS Methods

Direct sequence analysis was performed on genomic DNA isolated from a formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tumor sample using the Illumina MiSeq platform. Specific regions of the genome were amplified using the Illumina TruSeq Amplicon Cancer Hotspot panel. This panel only sequences selected regions of 44 genes and the amino acids sequenced by this assay can be found at www.carislifesciences.com. All variants reported by this are detected with >99% confidence based on the frequency of the mutation present and the amplicon coverage. This test is not designed to distinguish between germ line inheritance of a variant or acquired somatic mutation. This test has a sensitivity to detect as low as approximately 10% population of cells containing a mutation a sequenced amplicon. This test has not been cleared or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as such approval is not necessary. All performance characteristics were determined by Caris Life Sciences. Insertions or deletions larger than 27 bp will not be detected by this assay. Benign and non-coding variants are not included in this report but are available upon request.

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PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY **IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY (IHC)**

Biomarker	Patient Tumor			Threshold * Biomarker Intensity/Percentage
	Staining Intensity	Percent Staining	Result	
SPARC Monoclonal	0	100	Negative	<30% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥30%
SPARC Polyclonal	1	100	Negative	<30% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥30%
ER	0	100	Negative	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
PR	0	100	Negative	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
Androgen Receptor	0	100	Negative	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
TOPO1	2	100	Positive	=0+ or <30% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥30%
TOP2A	2	90	Positive	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
TLE3	2	100	Positive	<30% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥30%
TUBB3	2	90	Positive	<30% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥30%
PGP	1	5	Negative	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
EGFR	1	80	Positive	=0+ or <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%
Her2/Neu	3	20	Positive	≤1+ or =2+ and ≤10% or ≥3+ and >10%
cMET	1	100	Negative	<50% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥50%
MGMT	1	50	Positive	=0+ or ≤35% or ≥1+ and >35%
PD-L1	0	100	Negative	<5% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥5%
PTEN	1	95	Positive	=0+ or ≤50% or ≥1+ and >50%
RRM1	2	20	Negative	=0+ or <50% or <2+ or ≥2+ and ≥50%
TS	1	2	Negative	=0+ or ≤3+ and <10% or ≥1+ and ≥10%

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* Caris Life Sciences has defined threshold levels of reactivity of IHC to establish cutoff points based on published evidence. Polymer detection systems are used for each IHC.

* Please note that PD-L1 staining is read from the cytoplasmic or membrane staining of cancer cells.

Clones used: SPARC Monoclonal(122511), SPARC Polyclonal(Polyclonal), ER(SP1), PR(1E2), Androgen Receptor(AR27), TOPO1(1D6), TOP2A(3F6), TLE3(Polyclonal), TUBB3(Polyclonal), PGP(C494), EGFR(H11), Her2/Neu(4B5), cMET(SP44), MGMT(MT23.2), PD-L1(130021), PTEN(6H2.1), RRM1(Polyclonal), TS(TS106/4H4B1).

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PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY **IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY (IHC)**

Biomarker	TIL Count/HPF w/40X Objective	Result	Threshold *
PD-1	0/HPF	Negative	=0+ or ≥1+

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* Please note that PD1 staining is read from the tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TIL). Clones used: PD-1 (MRQ-22).

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AMPLIFICATION BY **CHROMOGENIC IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION (CISH)**

Gene / ISCN	Cells Counted	Result	Total/Avg Gene Copy Number	Total/Avg Control Copy Number	Cells with ≥ 4 Copies	Cells with ≥ 15 Copies	Ratio Calculation	Ratio
Her2/Neu nuc ish (D17Z1x1-2,HER2x1-2)[/30]	20	Amplified	6.55	1.50	N/A	N/A	Her2/neu/ Chromosome 17	4.37
<i>Reference Range:</i> Her2/Neu:CEP 17 signal ratio of ≥ 2.0 ; and non-amplification as < 2.0 per Ventana INFORM HER2 CISH Package insert.								
cMET nuc ish (D7Z1x1-2,cMETx1-2)[100/100]	20	Not Amplified	2.95	3.00	N/A	N/A		0.98
<i>Reference Range:</i> Positivity for increased gene copy number for cMET CISH has been defined as ≥ 5 copies of mean MET gene copy number per cell in NSCLC based on cMET FISH evidence (Cappuzzo et al 2009). The gene copy number threshold for other tumor types has not been determined.								

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CISH Methods

HER2 CISH test was carried out using the INFORM DUAL HER2 ISH Assay (Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.), which has been cleared by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for enumerating the ratio of HER2/Chr 17 in Breast Cancer samples. The HER2 CISH testing for cancer lineages other than breast has been developed and their performance characteristics determined by Caris MPI, Inc. (d/b/a Caris Life Sciences), and have not been cleared or approved by the FDA.

cMET CISH was carried out using a probe specific for cMET and a probe for the pericentromeric region of chromosome 7 (Ventana). The cMET CISH testing for cancer lineages has been developed and its performance characteristics determined by Caris MPI, Inc. (d/b/a Caris Life Sciences), and has not been cleared or approved by the FDA.

The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not currently necessary. These tests should not be regarded as investigational or research as they are used for clinical purpose and determined to be medically necessary by the ordering physician, who is not employed by Caris MPI, Inc. or its affiliates. This laboratory is certified under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment of 1988 (CLIA-88) and is qualified to perform high complexity testing. CLIA 03D1019490

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LITERATURE LEVEL OF EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK*

STUDY DESIGN	
Hierarchy of Design	Criteria
I	Evidence obtained from at least one properly designed randomized controlled trial .
II-1	Evidence obtained from well-designed controlled trials without randomization .
II-2	Evidence obtained from well-designed cohort or case-control analytic studies, preferably from more than one center or research group.
II-3	Evidence obtained from multiple time series with or without the intervention. Dramatic results in uncontrolled trials might also be regarded as this type of evidence.
III	Evidence obtained from multiple time series with or without the intervention. Dramatic results in uncontrolled trials might also be regarded as this type of evidence.

STUDY VALIDITY	
Grade	Criteria
Good	The study is judged to be valid and relevant as regards results, statistical analysis, and conclusions and shows no significant flaws.
Fair	The study is judged to be valid and relevant as regards results, statistical analysis, and conclusions, but contains at least one significant but not fatal flaw.
Poor	The study is judged to have a fatal flaw such that the conclusions are not valid for the purposes of this test.

* Adapted from Harris, T., D. Atkins, et al. (2001). "Current Methods of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force." Am J Prev Med 20(3S)

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