

Mobile phlebotomy

We offer mobile blood draw services if you are unable to have your blood drawn at your doctor's office. We can ship a blood collection kit to your home and you can easily make an appointment to have a licensed phlebotomist come to your home or specified location at your convenience. The phlebotomist will ship your blood sample to our labs for testing and your doctor will be notified when results are available. Our Patient Service Specialists are available to help assist with coordination.

How much does the test cost?

To ensure access to testing for all patients, we are actively engaged with Medicare and commercial payers to facilitate reimbursement. Additionally, we offer supplemental financial assistance to further alleviate any financial strain.

For more information, our Patient Service Specialists are available on-demand, and if your out-of-pocket expenses exceed \$250, a member of our team will proactively reach out to provide support.

Contact our specialists by email at patients@haystackmrd.com.



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Unlock critical information about your cancer status to help you receive the right treatment at the right time.

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Have questions? Patient Service Specialists are available for assistance.

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²Tie J, Wang Y, Tomasetti C, et al. Circulating tumor DNA analysis detects minimal residual disease and predicts recurrence in patients with stage II colon cancer. Sci Transl Med. 2016;8(346):346ra92. doi:10.1126/scitranslmed.aaf6219.

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What is Haystack MRD?

Haystack MRD is a blood test that can identify minimal residual disease (MRD). MRD refers to tiny amounts of cancer cells that might be left in the body after you've had treatment. These cancer cells release DNA into the bloodstream and this DNA, known as circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA), is detected by Haystack MRD. Haystack MRD is custom-designed based on the distinct mutations found in each patient's tumor, allowing for accurate ctDNA detection.¹

Why is MRD testing important?

Any cancer cells that remain after surgery might cause the cancer to come back. MRD testing can help identify whether these cells are present, so that you and your doctor can make better-informed decisions about whether additional treatments may be right for you.

MRD testing can also be used to help you and your doctor to monitor disease progress over time and to determine whether treatments are working to remove any remaining cancer cells.

If you have no evidence of disease (NED) immediately after surgery or other treatments, you and your doctor can continue to use MRD testing to monitor for cancer recurrence. Compared to traditional imaging methods, MRD testing can help detect recurrence early, when additional treatments are more likely to provide the greatest impact.

MRD testing can help answer:

• Are any cancer cells remaining after surgery?





How does the test work?

1 — Test ordering

Your provider will place an order for a Haystack MRD Baseline test

2 — Sample collection

Your provider will work with you to schedule a blood draw, either in the clinic or by a mobile phlebotomist

3 DNA sequencing

Your blood sample, along with a sample of your tumor tissue from surgery, are sent to our lab to identify the distinct mutations found only in your tumor

Custom-built MRD test

Based on your unique tumor mutations, a personalized Haystack MRD test is built for both baseline and monitoring

5 — Baseline testing

Haystack MRD Baseline test is performed; your doctor will get in touch to discuss your results

6 Follow-up MRD testing

Each time your doctor orders a follow-up Haystack MRD Monitoring test, you will schedule a blood draw so the sample can be sent to our labs. ctDNA levels are meaured using your personalized MRD test

When should I expect my test results?

~30 Days

Haystack MRD Baseline: Results for your first test will take about 30 days to allow time to build your personalized test

7-10 Days

Haystack MRD Monitoring: After your test has been built, all follow-up MRD monitoring test results will be available to your doctor within 7-10 days

What do the test results mean?

Haystack MRD will report whether ctDNA was detected in your blood. You and your doctor can use this information to help guide treatment decisions.



A negative test result means that no ctDNA was detected in your blood at the time of collection. You may have a lower chance of recurrence. Your doctor may continue to order additional Haystack MRD Monitoring tests to track if levels remain undetectable.

MRD detected

A positive test result means that ctDNA was detected in your blood. You may have a higher probability of recurrence.

Genetic counselors are available to provide support with any additional questions regarding your test results.