



Technical Bulletin

Tissue Oncology Testing

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Subject: Tissue Oncology Testing will Transition to a Reference Laboratory

The molecular diagnostics laboratory relocated from Queen's Pathology to DLS Central Laboratory last summer. In order to optimize access to these testing services, tissue oncology testing will be outsourced to Neogenomics Laboratories. These assays will provide genotypic information regarding your patient's specific tumor mutations for treatment decisions. We expect a similar or better turn-around time. More information can be found at: <https://neogenomics.com/test-menu>.

The process for requesting NGS testing has also changed. This test is now orderable in CARE*Link and Queen's Connect. Physicians can utilize that system or fax requests to the QMC Pathology Department at (808) 691-4045. Pathologists will continue to work with ordering physicians to ensure specimen acceptability and availability of genetic testing for your patients.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call DLS Client Services at 589-5101.