With ctDNA Tumor Fraction, the Result is Clear



More confidence in positive and negative results

Most liquid biopsy tests offer a blurred image. True positive results stand out, but negative results are harder to interpret.

The clinical trial assay based on FoundationOne®Liquid CDx (IUO) can offer a clearer picture with ctDNA tumor fraction to support trial enrollment—even for wild-type biomarkers that rely on a confident negative result.

type criteria, such as



Negative Result from a Liquid Biopsy Test **Without** Tumor Fraction Across Solid Tumors

Is the blood sample negative for actionable variants? Without ctDNA tumor fraction, a negative liquid biopsy result is unclear.



Negative Result from a **Foundation Medicine** Liquid Biopsy Test With ctDNA Tumor Fraction

Samples with ctDNA tumor fraction ≥1% have greater confidence in a true negative result

ctDNA fumor fraction is the key driver of liquid biopsy concordance for tissue-detected driver alterations.1



NSCLC (n=1,036)

63% negative predictive value (NPV)



CRC (n=414)

70% negative predictive value (NPV)



NSCLC (n=312)

94% negative predictive value (NPV)



CRC (n=192)

98% negative predictive value (NPV)

RESULTS WITHOUT TUMOR FRACTION

RESULTS WITH TUMOR FRACTION



In paired tissue samples with a **negative** liquid biopsy result, **no driver mutations were** seen when ctDNA tumor fraction ≥1% (0/24)—offering confidence in a true negative.¹

- **Driver-positive** liquid biopsy can guide trial enrollment for therapy.
- - Driver-negative can: Informative negative with ctDNA tumor fraction ≥ 1%. Guide trial enrollment for therapy—even for wild-type biomarkers.
 - Indeterminate negative with low ctDNA tumor fraction. Suggests potential for benefit with reflex tissue CGP testing where driver alterations are frequently detected.

Insights on molecular response add value and complement imaging.

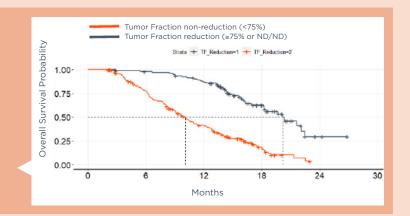
Standard imaging to assess treatment response can take **months**, and the results can be **inconclusive**. Is a small visual change in tumor volume a signal of response, stability or progression?

FoundationOne®Monitor can add to this signal by showing changes in ctDNA tumor fraction to provide insights on molecular response that complement imaging.²



Changes in ctDNA tumor fraction from **pre-treatment** to an **early on-treatment timepoint** can provide insights into molecular response.³

Example: Retrospective analysis of mCRPC subjects showed clear stratification when ctDNA tumor fraction decreased by ≥75% or was not detected from pre-treatment to on-treatment



ctDNA tumor fraction provides a clearer picture compared to variant allele frequency (VAF) by combining a multi-omic assessment of DNA with filtering for clonal hematopoietic (CH) variants, which can confound VAF alone.^{4,5}



CH variants can confound ctDNA assessment based on VAF alone, with examples of variants with an increase, decrease or no change in VAF across treatment timepoints—leading to less clear picture of molecular response.



ctDNA tumor fraction incorporates CH filtering to provide a more precise estimate of ctDNA than VAF assessment alone.⁶

FAST ANSWERS

Get insights on ctDNA tumor fraction quickly to add **value to your clinical programs** or **translational research**.



14 days
RETROSPECTIVE
RESULTS

The studies above used the clinical trial assay based on the Foundation Medicine liquid platform. The ctDNA tumor fraction algorithm used in these studies is for research use only.

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