


Patient Information Sheet

Trucheck



Please discuss the following important information with your Doctor

Trucheck

Trucheck is a simple blood test which can help you find cancers early before you show symptoms.

Finding cancer early can significantly improve your chances of beating cancer.

How it works

Trucheck looks for Circulating Tumour Cells and their clusters in the blood, which malignant tumours release. These cells are the main reason cancer eventually spreads in the body.

Extensive research of more than 40,000 participants shows Circulating Tumour Cells are primary evidence of cancer. These Circulating Tumour Cells are present in the blood of patients with solid organ cancers.

Discussion with your Doctor

You should discuss your personal medical history with your doctor before deciding to take Trucheck. It is only available on prescription.


If you and your doctor think it is suitable, you should read and discuss the information below.

Intended use

You can consider using Trucheck if you currently have no signs of cancer but want to understand if you are currently suffering from any cancer. You may have a higher risk because of age, family history, profession, or lifestyle.

Unintended use

You should not consider Trucheck if you have been diagnosed with a cancer, or currently have signs or symptoms of cancer. If you have symptoms of cancer, we recommend you seek expert medical advice without delay.



Test options

There are several Trucheck options to choose from.

Multi-cancer screening

- Intelli which is a multi-cancer detection test. It can detect over 70 types of early-stage cancer in people without symptoms. Your doctor can give you a list.

Diabetes related cancer screening

- Diabetes can detect several malignancies that are higher in prevalence in diabetic patients
- Pancreas, Liver, Gallbladder, Kidney, Bladder and Colorectum

Female health cancer screening

- FemmeSafe can detect the top 4 cancers for women at early stages
- Cervical, Endometrial, Ovarian & Breast

Single organ screening

- Breast can detect early-stage breast cancer in women
- Prostate can detect early-stage prostate cancer in men
- Colon can detect early-stage colon cancer in both men and women

Possible test results

Negative

The most common result is negative – the test has not detected CTCs. If it is negative, you can choose to schedule another appointment with your doctor. This can be part of your yearly checkup, or however often you agree with your doctor.

Positive

Approximately 1% of patients will have a positive result. The test detects presence of CTCs and may give indication of organ or tissue of origin. In these cases, you should agree with your doctor the next most suitable steps for further investigations and clinical follow-up.

Indeterminate

On rare occasions, the test may be inconclusive. In these instances, your doctor will offer you another Trucheck test without charge.



Benefits

If you receive a negative result, this can give you peace of mind that you have a lower risk of detection of a solid organ cancer at present.

If you receive a positive result, you will undergo further investigations to establish the cancer diagnosis and then know you have picked up the cancer before you have symptoms, and you are likely to be in a good position to cure it.

You can arrange with your doctor to take fast and suitable follow up action, and receive treatment before the cancer has significantly spread.

Risks

If you receive a positive result, you may feel concerned, but your doctor will provide you with support you need and suitable next steps.

Following a positive result, you may need to pay for additional diagnostic tests to confirm diagnosis.

Sensitivity

Sensitivity is the ability to correctly identify people with cancer.

All Trucheck tests find early signs of cancer at least 88% of the time.

So, the test will correctly identify at least 88 people out of 100 with early signs of cancer.

Specificity

Specificity is the ability to correctly identify people who do not have cancer.

All Trucheck tests, have a specificity of 99%. So, the test will correctly identify 99 people out of 100 without cancer. This means you have a low likelihood of receiving a false positive result and go through unnecessary medical procedures.

Blood or lymphatic system cancers

Trucheck cannot detect blood or lymphatic system cancers, as only solid organ cancer produces circulating tumour cells.

Other cancers

Trucheck does not check for all cancers, only the cancers related to each Trucheck test.
