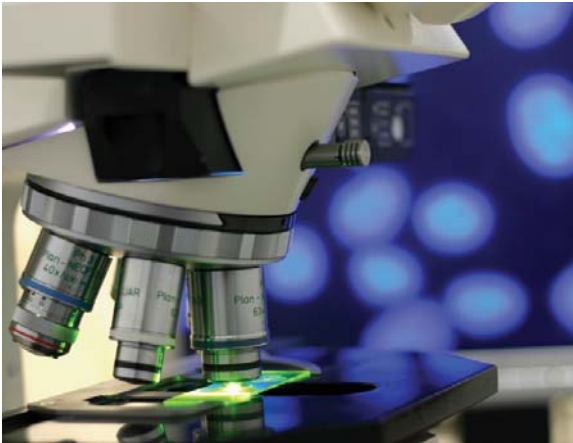


How long does it take to get the test results?

It typically takes no more than six business days from the scheduled sample testing date to report the DirectHit results. Results will be sent to your physician or oncologist.

Are other tests being developed?

Yes; clinical trials are currently being conducted to validate DirectHit for other breast cancer drugs, and also to evaluate DirectHit for use in patients suffering from gastrointestinal cancer.



Where can I get more information?

The company website can be found at www.cccddiag.com. For additional information, patients can contact:

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Company Mission

CCC Diagnostics is actively integrating discoveries in diagnostic, therapeutic, and information technologies to create innovative approaches to cancer disease management and enhance the quality of life for cancer patients. Our strategy is to provide effective, personalized chemotherapy treatment recommendations, increasing life quality and decreasing cost through appropriate drug choice.



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Patient Brochure



DirectHit™ Test Panel for Breast Cancer

The DirectHit Test Panel for Breast Cancer analyzes samples from your tumor, and then predicts, with a high degree of accuracy, your tumor's responsiveness to four commonly prescribed classes of drugs (8 different drugs). This way you don't waste time using a drug that has a low probability of helping you.

Used in combination with standard measurements, DirectHit helps your physician design an individualized treatment plan for you.

Frequently Asked Questions For Patients



What is DirectHit?

DirectHit is a diagnostic test that can predict, with a high degree of accuracy, your tumor's responsiveness to four commonly prescribed classes of drugs (8 different drugs in all), and therefore helps you avoid ineffective treatments.

DirectHit can help your doctor prescribe the most effective treatment for your breast cancer. When used in addition to standard measurements (such as tumor size, grade, and lymph node status), DirectHit allows your doctor to design an individualized treatment plan for you.

DirectHit is offered exclusively by CCC Diagnostics.

The DirectHit Advantages

- Predicts efficacy of chemotherapy.
- Has quick turnaround time.
- Helps physician create individualized treatment plan.
- Improves quality of life.
 - Lessens exposure to ineffective drug treatments.
 - Reduces potential for side effects.
- Saves money.
- Approved by Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield and others.

How does DirectHit work?

DirectHit examines the amount of certain proteins in your tumor. These proteins are related to how particular drugs work. After testing is complete, a report is sent to your physician detailing the protein levels and making a treatment recommendation for commonly used anticancer drugs.



Which patients may use DirectHit?

DirectHit is performed on preserved tumor tissue removed during your original surgery. All women who have experienced surgery for the removal of a breast tumor are eligible for this test. However, if you have received extensive anti-tumor drug treatment since your surgery, DirectHit may not be recommended. You should consult with your doctor.

Who may order DirectHit?

Only your physician or oncologist may order DirectHit. If you feel that DirectHit is appropriate for you, please contact your healthcare professional.



Where is DirectHit performed?

DirectHit is performed at the CCC Diagnostics clinical laboratory located in Baltimore, MD. CCC Diagnostics is licensed by the State of Maryland and registered with CMS as administered by CLIA.

Will my insurance or Medicare cover it?

CCC Diagnostics has contracted with Medicare and many national and local health plans. Verification of the patient's insurance information, coverage, and the contractual status of each policy is the responsibility of the ordering physician or facility prior to sample submission. For all contract billing questions, please contact Account Resolutions, LLC at (800) 799-5916.