Monitor Therapeutic Response with NeZT Personal MRD Liquid Biopsy

Data presented from studies done in collaboration with the TRACERX consortium, UKE Hamburg, and Duke Cancer Institute, respectively.

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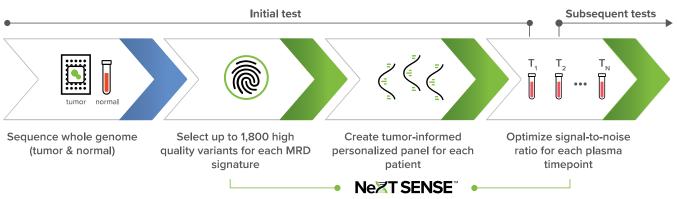


NeXT Personal technology

NeXT Personal® is one of the most advanced, tumor-informed liquid biopsy assays that is designed to achieve 10x-100x the analytical sensitivity of previous generation assays through our patented Whole-Genome powered algorithm.



The NeXT Personal technology leverages whole genome sequencing and advanced noise suppression with **NeXT SENSE™ technology** to identify a unique genetic signature derived from a patient's tumor based on up to **~1,800 variants**.



Signal Enhancement and Noise Suppression Engine

Empower your clinical trials

NeXT Personal® offers:



Ultra-sensitivity you can trust

Reduces false negative rates with its analytical sensitivity down to ~1 PPM (LOD50)¹



Uncompromised ultra-high specificity*

Reduces false positive detection, powered by our proprietary NeXT SENSE* technology



Comprehensive insights

Uncovers and tracks driver and resistance mutations simultaneously with MRD detection in a single assay



Broad inputs and applications

Allows you to work with a multitude of challenging samples types, including low-input samples

How could **MRD be implemented** in clinical trial response monitoring?



Track changes in ctDNA to determine durable responders and patients of high risk for relapse

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Monitor on treatment to assess response, switch therapy or escalate treatment.

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Monitor post-surgery to determine high-risk patients for further treatment

See TRACERX data (page 4)



Monitoring **ctDNA post-surgery** could help to detect relapse earlier than imaging



Find high-risk patients for treatment escalation

What is lung TRACERx? One of the most robust ctDNA studies for early-stage non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with 170+ patients in the Personalis cohort collected with median 5 years of follow-up, analyzed retrospectively.

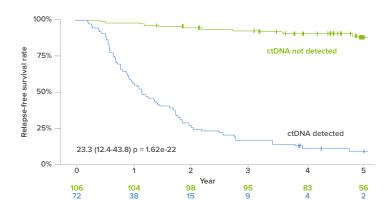
Cancer types:

adenocarcinoma (LUAD), non-adenocarcinoma (non-LUAD)

Stages: IA-IIIA

This study demonstrated that **serial testing after definitive treatment was highly predictive of clinical outcomes**. Serial testing could be used to potentially determine escalation, de-escalation, or change in treatment.²

Serial testing after surgery in NSCLC (LUAD and non-LUAD)



- → Longitudinal MRD monitoring was strongly prognostic of clinical outcomes with high PPV (94%) and NPV (89%)
- → Specificity 96%
- → Testing frequency ranged from 1 to >10 time points per patient
 Standardized testing frequency could

Standardized testing frequency could further improve sensitivity to relapse

See molecular residual disease (MRD)

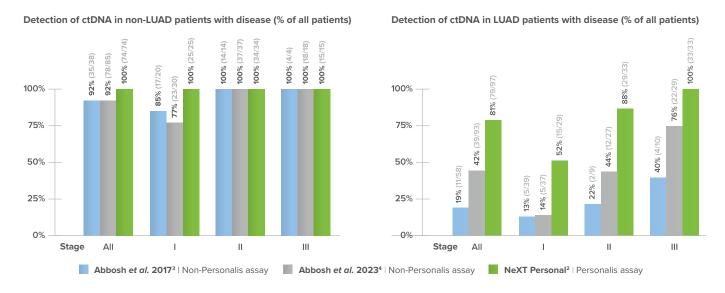
earlier with an ultra-sensitive test.2



Detect ctDNA even in a low shedding tumor

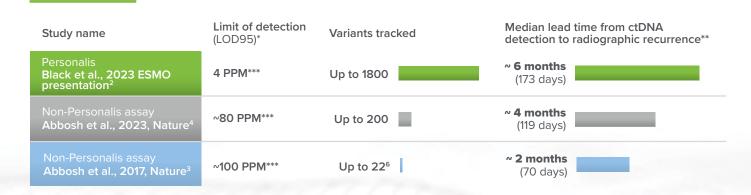
NeXT Personal detected tumor fractions missed by previous generation assays

NeXT Personal showed up to **4X higher sensitivity in baseline pre-surgery LUAD**, historically considered a low-shedding tumor, compared to non-Personalis, previous-generation assays and **100% detection in non-LUAD patients.**²⁻⁵



- → NeXT Personal detected tumor fractions sub-80 PPM, missed by previous generation assays
- Even sub-80 PPM tumor fraction was predictive of poor outcomes

Tracking more variants enabled higher sensitivity without compromising specificity²⁻⁵



MRD clearance on immunotherapy associated with **durable response** to treatment⁷



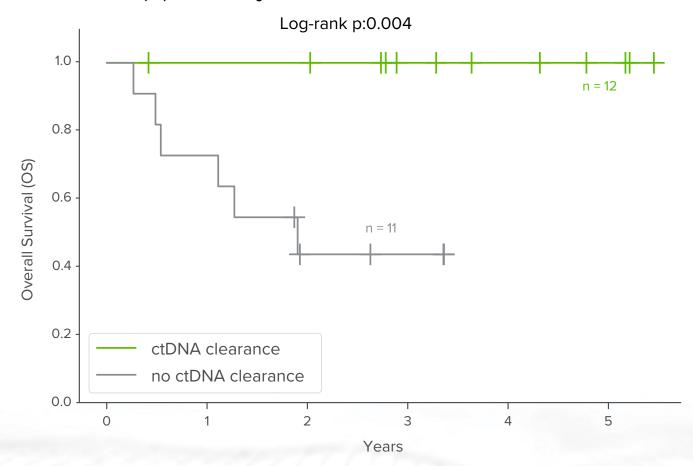
Data in Melanoma: UKE Hamburg

In collaboration with University Cancer Center Hamburg, we profiled 23 melanoma patients receiving **immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI)** therapy over several years using an ultra-sensitive, **tumor informed ctDNA platform**.⁷

Cancer Types: Advanced-Stage Melanoma

Stages: |||-|V

Attaining ctDNA clearance was associated with increased duration of overall survival (OS) in advanced-stage melanoma



- → Clearance may indicate durable response
- ightarrow ctDNA positive patients could receive escalation in treatment

ctDNA clearance predicted progression-free **survival in stage IV gastroesophageal cancer**⁸



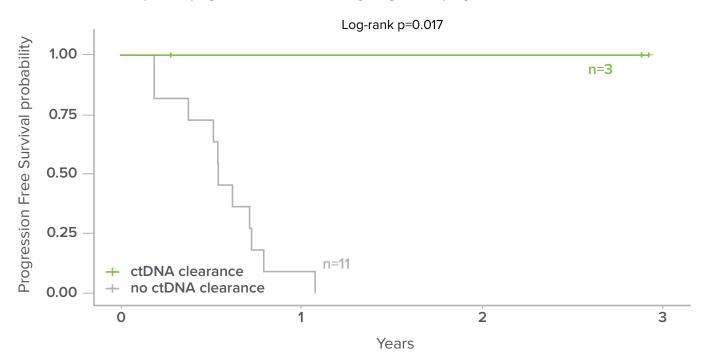
Data in Gastroesophageal cancer: Duke Cancer Institute

In this study with Duke Cancer Institute, we employed **NeXT Personal** for longitudinal disease **monitoring and tracking dynamic tumor evolution** in 18 pembrolizumab-treated gastroesophageal cancer patients.⁸

Cancer Types: Gastroesophageal Cancer

Stages: /V

ctDNA clearance predicts progression-free survival in stage IV gastroesophageal cancer



- → Tumor molecule PPM dynamics were associated with patient response to immunotherapy.
- → ctDNA clearance predicted progression-free survival
- → ctDNA positive patients could receive escalation in treatment

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⁶Individual assay panels were designed to target a median of 18 SNVs (range, 10-22)

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⁸Nixon, A, et al. (2023, June 2-6). Ultra-sensitive, tumor-informed ctDNA profiling in pembrolizumab-treated gastroesophageal cancer patients reveals longitudinal ctDNA kinetics. ASCO annual meeting. Chicago, IL. United States

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