

Galleri® Multi-Cancer Early Detection Test

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the GRAIL Galleri® Test?

The GRAIL Galleri® test is a blood test that looks for signs of many different types of cancers. Many of these cancers do not have other tests to find them early. This test can only check for cancer at the time your blood is taken. It cannot tell if you will get cancer in the future.



Does the Galleri Test replace regular cancer screenings?

No, the Galleri test does not replace regular cancer check-ups like colonoscopies, mammograms, prostate exams, Pap smears, or skin checks. You should still get those tests when your doctor recommends them.

How is it done?

The Galleri test is done with a simple blood draw. After your blood is taken, the test looks for more than 50 types of cancer, including pancreatic, colon, lung, and esophageal cancer.

Who can take this test?

The Galleri test is usually for adults who have a higher chance of getting cancer. This includes people age 50 and older. Cancer risk increases as you age, and can be higher for people with:

- Some health conditions, such as diabetes
- Obesity, with a BMI over 30
- Smoking history

The Galleri test is not recommended for people who are:

- Pregnant
- 21 years old or younger
- Receiving treatment for cancer right now.

Understanding Test Results

What could the results say?

The Galleri test looks for signs of cancer in your blood and give you one of these two results: "Cancer Signal Detected" OR "No Cancer Signal Detected."

What does "Cancer Signal Detected" mean?

A result of "Cancer Signal Detected" means the test founds signs in your blood that could be linked to cancer, but it does not mean you definitely have cancer. About 60% of people who get this result end up being diagnosed with cancer.

What are the next steps if "Cancer Signal Detected"?

Your doctor will order more tests to find out what is causing the results. The test also predicts where in the body the cancer signal may be coming from. Additional testing may include:

- Imaging tests, such as a scan or X-ray
- Biopsy If something looks concerning, to check for cancer cells.

These follow-up tests like imaging, biopsies, or other checks will be billed through your normal insurance process. If cancer is confirmed, you will be sent to a cancer specialist, also known as an oncologist, to talk about your treatment options. The Ochsner MD Anderson Cancer Center has highly trained doctors and cancer specialists who can support you through the process, including treatment if needed.

What happens if the diagnostic testing doesn't show any cancer?

Sometimes the Galleri test may indicate "Cancer Signal Detected," but follow-up tests do not find any cancer. This can happen for two reasons:

- The test possibly found very early cancer cells that are too small to show up on scans.
- The result was a false positive, which means the test showed something even though there was no cancer.

If your follow-up tests do not show any cancer, you will repeat the Galleri test in 3 to 6 months. This repeat test is free. If the new test shows a cancer signal, your doctor will repeat the follow-up testing.

If the test says, "No Cancer Signal Detected," am I cancer-free?

Not always. "No Cancer Signal Detected" means the test did not find signs of cancer in your blood at that moment. But the Galleri test cannot find all cancers. Very early cancers can be too small for the test to see. The test's ability to find cancer varies across all types and stages. The Galleri test is better at finding aggressive, deadly cancers. However, some cancers are harder to find than others, no matter the stage.

That is why it's important to keep seeing your doctor and continue with your regular cancer screenings, based on your health history and your family's history of cancer.

Getting the Test

How often should I take the Galleri test?

There are no official guidelines yet for how often to take the Galleri test. For now, we recommend taking it once a year.

How do I get this test?

Ask your doctor or provider to place an order for the Galleri test. They will tell you which lab to go to for your blood draw. If you want to learn more about this test or discuss other testing options, you can meet with one of our genetic counselors in Concierge Genetics. Telehealth visits are available.

Your care team can send a referral, or you can call **Concierge Genetics**: 504-842-3910, option 1

How much does it cost?

The Galleri test cost is \$749. You will get a bill from GRAIL. First responders can get the test for a lower price of \$649.

Does insurance cover the Galleri Test?

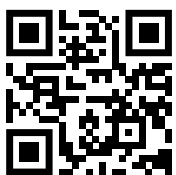
Right now, Tricare is the only insurance that pays for this test, and it needs prior approval before your blood is drawn.

What are other ways to help pay for the test?

If you have an FSA (Flexible Spending Account) or HSA (Health Savings Account), check with your plan to see if you can use that money to help pay for the test.

GRAIL also has a Financial Assistance Program. These different payment options can be found here:

<https://www.galleri.com/patient/the-galleri-test/cost>



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