

# Labcorp® Plasma Focus™

Helps your oncologist find targeted treatment options for you

## What is Labcorp Plasma Focus?

Plasma Focus is a blood test that can be done in the physician's office or a convenient laboratory location. The results can provide very specific information about your cancer. This is sometimes called "liquid biopsy."

## What is a liquid biopsy?

One type of liquid biopsy is a blood test that detects cancer cells or DNA from the cancer cells circulating in the blood. It is called a liquid biopsy because it is done on a blood sample rather than a surgical tissue sample, as with tissue biopsy.

## How can a liquid biopsy aid in my unique treatment journey?

The results of your Plasma Focus test will provide a thorough report of your specific cancer. This report includes changes in the DNA of the cancer that are completely unique to you. These results can help your cancer care team select the most appropriate treatment for you—a process called precision or personalized medicine.



## How the process works

- 1 You provide a blood sample.
- 2 Blood samples arrive at lab.
- 3 Samples are processed and DNA is extracted and studied.
- 4 A test report with treatment options is delivered to your cancer care team 7-10 days later.

## We want to hear from you!

Contact our Client and Patient Resource Team



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