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What you need to know about getting tested for HRD

Your HRD status may help you and your doctor tailor your advanced ovarian cancer treatment plan



50%

Around 50% of people with advanced ovarian cancer test positive for HRD.

What is HRD?

HRD is short for **homologous recombination deficiency**. HRD is an important biomarker that gives your doctor information on how cancer cells grow, die, and respond to different treatments. Knowing your HRD status will help your doctor in knowing what treatments will be most effective for your advanced ovarian cancer.

Should I get tested for HRD?

Anyone diagnosed with advanced ovarian cancer should have a conversation with their doctor about getting tested for HRD.

Even if you have had or are considering getting a *BRCA* test, you should still talk to your doctor about HRD testing to understand how your tumor may respond to certain treatments.



When should I get tested for HRD?

Ask your doctor about HRD testing **as soon as possible after being diagnosed** with advanced ovarian cancer. If you were already tested, talk to your doctor about what your HRD status means for your treatment plan.

Talk to your doctor about getting tested for HRD



Get tested for HRD to help you and your doctor create a treatment plan that's best suited for you.

How is testing for HRD done?

Once your doctor orders the HRD test for you:

1. A tumor tissue sample of your advanced ovarian cancer is sent to a laboratory.
2. Your doctor receives your HRD results in a few weeks.
3. You and your doctor review your results and discuss how your HRD status may inform your treatment plan.

What questions should I ask my healthcare team?

Asking questions and sharing any concerns you have is crucial in creating a tailored treatment plan that is right for you. Here are some questions you can use to start a discussion with your doctor:

If you **haven't been** tested or are **unsure** if you've been tested for HRD:



- Have I already been tested for HRD?
- When will I be tested for HRD?
- How could my results inform my treatment plan?
- What are the next steps after determining my HRD status?
- How can I know if my testing costs will be covered?

If you **have been** tested for HRD:



- What are my HRD results?
- How are my HRD results being used to inform my treatment plan?
- Are there any additional steps I need to take?

Your HRD status matters

Ask your doctor about getting tested for HRD

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