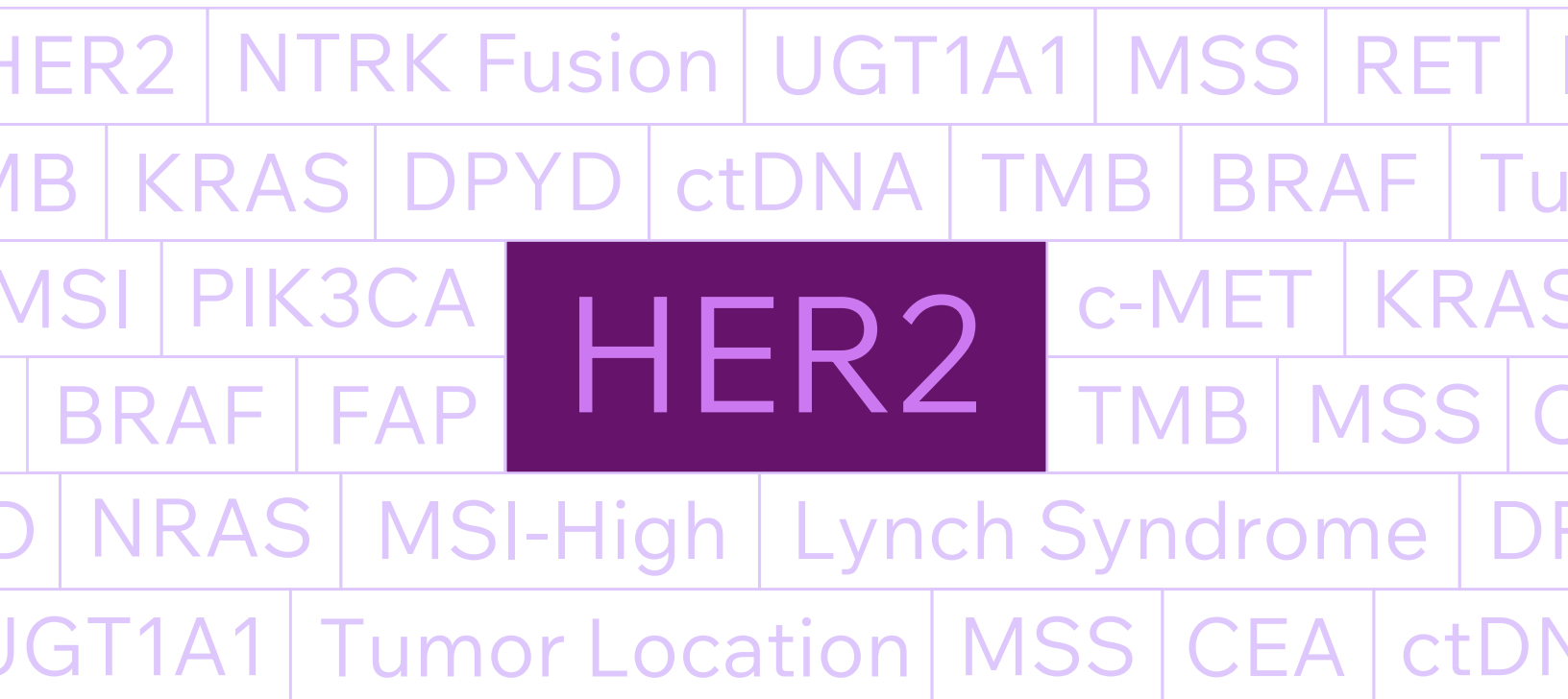




Questions to Ask Your Healthcare Team

Biomarker testing, including HER2 testing, can guide personalized colorectal cancer care and help your care team select the most effective treatment options for your cancer. Knowing your biomarker results can also open doors to clinical trials and new therapies that match your cancer's specific profile.

This guide is meant to help you talk with your care team about HER2 biomarker testing, treatment options, and what your results mean for your colorectal cancer care.





About Biomarker Testing

1. Have I had biomarker testing for my colorectal cancer?

- Yes
- No

If yes: was HER2 included?

What were my results?

2. If I haven't been tested for HER2:

When will my tumor be tested for HER2?

What type of sample is used (biopsy tissue or blood)?

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines state that all patients with metastatic (stage IV) CRC should have HER2 testing.

3. Which other biomarkers were tested?

4. What testing method do you use for HER2?

How long will it take to get results?

Are there any risks with the testing process?



Understanding HER2 Results

5. What does it mean if my colorectal cancer is HER2 positive?

How might this affect my treatment options?

Does this affect whether I can have other biomarker-related treatments? directed treatments?

6. What if my HER2 result is negative or unclear?

Will any additional testing be needed?

What treatment options remain?

7. Can HER2 status change over time or after treatment?

Should it be tested again if my disease progresses?



For more information about colorectal cancer biomarkers, please visit knowyourbiomarker.org and talk to your medical team.

