

# Patient Consent for Molecular Profiling – Oregon

Please read carefully and discuss with your physician.

If you have questions, please contact Caris at LPSTeam@CarisLS.com or (888) 979-8669.

Email completed form to LPSTeam@CarisLS.com, or fax to 866-479-4925.



## TEST INFORMATION

### Test Purpose, Sample Collection, and Results

Molecular profiling from Caris Life Sciences® (Caris) assesses cancer markers found in your tumor or blood to help your health care team develop a treatment plan that is specific to you. As part of your testing, your blood sample(s) and/or tumor sample(s) will be sent to Caris, where your sample, and DNA and RNA extracted from your sample, will be analyzed, producing genomic information. Caris will report your test results to the physician who ordered your test and to other health care providers requested by your treatment team. Test results may indicate that the markers being tested for are or are not present in your sample and may identify other characteristics of your cancer. Your test results are available from your physician, or from Caris upon written request as allowed by law.

For blood-based profiling (Caris Assure), you and your doctor each have the opportunity to opt-out from receiving reports of heritable (from your family) genetic information. Your doctor may have opted-out of this reporting as part of your test order. If you would like to opt-out of heritable reporting of genetic information, please check the following box:

I opt-out (do not want to receive) reporting of heritable genetic testing.

**Blood Profiling Only: Unless you or your physician have opted-out of receiving reports of heritable genetic information,** Caris Assure includes reporting of heritable (from your family) genetic information, which can provide information about whether your cancer is driven by an inherited DNA variant and your risk of developing other types of cancer. These results may reveal additional information about you or your family that is unexpected, and your testing results may have implications for your family members. In some cases, your physician may recommend further testing to clarify those results. You may wish to obtain genetic counseling before consenting to the test. If you provide a blood sample for your test, and you or your physician have not opted-out of receiving reports of heritable genetic information, your germline/hereditary test results may include:

*Positive:* A positive result may indicate that you are a carrier of, predisposed to, or have the specific disease or condition being tested for. If you receive a positive result, you may wish to talk to your physician or a genetic counselor. You or your family members may be referred by your physician for additional or confirmatory testing.

*Negative:* A negative result indicates that no disease-causing variant was identified in the test performed. However, a negative result does not guarantee that you and your family are free from genetic disorders or other medical conditions, and additional information may become available in the future that could impact the interpretation of your test results. However, Caris is not obligated to update, revisit or later re-evaluate the results of the tests after those results have been made available to your physician.

### Benefits, Risks, and Limitations of Genomic Testing

Benefits of the test may include: (i) more information to make healthcare decisions for yourself and your family members; and (ii) potential enrollment in research studies. Risks of the test may include: (i) anxiety about the testing; (ii) mild discomfort when providing your tissue or blood sample; (iii) discrimination based on your test results (while certain federal and state laws provide some protections against genetic discrimination, these laws do not apply in all situations. You can visit [www.genome.gov/10002328](http://www.genome.gov/10002328) for information about the Genetic Nondiscrimination Act, a federal law that protects genetic information); and (iv) loss of confidentiality due to unauthorized access to your personal information (Caris implements reasonable safeguards to protect your personal information but cannot guarantee the confidentiality of this information). Limitations: Caris makes no guarantee or warranty that its genomic test(s) detect all genomic mutations and all carriers of a condition. Genetic variation that are not associated with the purpose of testing may not be reported with your test results.

### Confidentiality, Sample/Data Retention, Use, and Sharing

You have the right to confidential treatment of your sample(s), genomic information, and other health data in accordance with applicable law. The physician who ordered your test, their staff and affiliates, and third parties as your physician requests may have access to your sample and test results. Caris personnel and others working for Caris may receive your sample, perform testing or have access to your health data and test results. Caris may store, use, and disclose your sample(s), genomic information, and other health data, both internally and to third parties, as permitted by law for regulatory compliance purposes, reimbursement purposes, quality assurance or improvement, operational activities, validation studies, research, product development, or in publications. Caris may also use your information to identify and contact you about clinical trials or other research opportunities that may be of interest to you. Your samples and data will be stored indefinitely. Caris will de-identify or anonymize the sample(s), genomic information, and other health data to the extent required by law. Third parties that may receive your sample(s), genomic information, and other health data may include non-profit, commercial, or governmental entities such as academic researchers, universities, hospitals, laboratories, and life science, insurance, pharmaceutical, and other companies. If these activities result in commercial products or compensation of any sort, proceeds will not be shared with you or your family, even if your sample(s), genomic information, and other health data are used. You can learn more about Caris's privacy practices, including information about how de-identified sample(s), genomic information, and other health data may be commercially used and shared in or out of the United States, by visiting [www.CarisLifeSciences.com/privacy-us](http://www.CarisLifeSciences.com/privacy-us).

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## PATIENT CONSENT

It has been explained to me that the procedure to be undertaken is a test of my DNA sample to obtain genetic information solely for the purpose(s) listed on this form. It has also been explained that consent to this procedure is completely voluntary. I have been told that there are risks and potential consequences regarding employability, insurability and social discrimination that may result from the collection of my genetic information.

### Please check one:

- I have been asked if I want a more detailed explanation of the risks and benefits of genetic testing. I am satisfied with the explanation provided to me and do not need any more information.
- I have requested and received further explanation for the proposed genetic test and more information about the potential risks and consequences for the test for me and my family. I am satisfied with the additional information provided to me and do not need any more information.
- I have requested further explanation of the proposed genetic test and more information about the potential risks and consequences for the test for me and my family, and do not consent to the collection of my genetic information at this time. **IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX, DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.**

### By signing below:

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information provided in this form, discussed the reliability of positive or negative test results and the level of certainty that a positive test result for a disease or condition serves as a predictor of such disease or condition with my physician. I voluntarily consent to performance of the test by Caris and to the collection, use, retention, maintenance, and disclosure of my sample(s), genomic information, and other health data as described in this form, including to contact me about potential research opportunities for which I may be eligible. I understand and authorize Caris to obtain payment for testing, authorize Caris to act on my behalf regarding the determination, denial and/or any necessary appeal relating to coverage of the services provided by Caris, and I assign all health insurance benefits and reimbursement under my health insurance plan (including Medicare and Medicaid) to Caris. I authorize Caris and third-party payors to release any of my protected health information for the purpose of resolving my claim and/or appeal. I understand that may contact Caris at any time to revoke my consent to the retention of my sample(s), genomic information, and other health data. However, my revocation will not have any effect on the following: (i) any sample(s), genomic information, and other health data that has been de-identified and cannot be readily traced back to me; (ii) any use or sharing of sample(s), genomic information, and other health data that has already occurred, or (iii) to the extent Caris must retain the sample(s), genomic information, and other health data to comply with applicable law. I consent and authorize Caris (and its agents, contractors and others acting on its behalf) to place calls or send text messages to me, including those involving a pre-recorded or artificial voice, or placed using any kind of automatic telephone dialing system or other automated system for placing calls or sending texts, to any of the numbers I or my physician provide to Caris. If I am signing on behalf of the patient, I further certify that I have legal authority to consent on behalf of the patient.

Patient Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Authorized Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_