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EARLY CANCER DETECTION

TruCheck Cancer Screening

Cancer found early is cancer treated on far better terms.
1 blood test, 70+ cancers screened.

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The Test. All Inclusive.

£1,395

Initial consultation, the blood test, laboratory analysis and your follow up appointment, including onward referral where it is needed.



In Summary

What it is

A single blood sample, taken at our clinic in Leeds and analysed at a specialist UK laboratory, is examined for circulating tumour cells: whole cells shed into the bloodstream by a solid tumour, often years before symptoms appear.

What it tests for

Solid organ cancers, meaning those arising in an organ rather than in the blood or lymphatic system. The specific tumour types identified are listed on the back page.

- Melanoma
- Head and neck
- Salivary gland
- Thyroid
- Lung
- Breast
- Liver
- Biliary tract
- Gastrointestinal
- Soft tissue
- Osteosarcoma
- Mesothelioma
- Urinary tract
- Gynaecological
- Prostate
- Thymus
- Adrenal
- Central nervous system

Who it is suitable for

- Be 40 or over, or between 35 and 40 and assessed as higher risk
- Have no current symptoms of cancer. Anyone with suspected symptoms should be seen urgently rather than screened
- Have no current clinical or radiological suspicion of cancer
- Have never received a cancer diagnosis or treatment for cancer
- Have had no blood transfusion in the 72 hours before your blood draw

How the test works

This test uses immunocytochemistry to identify intact tumour cells and the clusters in which they travel, so a result carries both a finding and a direction.

It became available in the UK in late 2022 following clinical trial work, and remains the only test offered privately here that looks for circulating tumour cells directly. Published trial data is available on request at your consultation.

Compared with the Galleri test

Both look for early stage cancer in blood, by different means. Galleri detects it indirectly and is not sold privately in the UK, where it forms part of an NHS trial. TruCheck identifies whole tumour cells directly, and its published early stage data has so far been the stronger of the two.

✕ What TruCheck does not cover

Cancers of the blood and lymphatic system, such as leukaemia and lymphoma, do not release circulating tumour cells and sit outside the scope of this test.

88%

Sensitivity

The ability to identify people who do have cancer. Across the TruCheck range, early signs are picked up at least 88 times in every 100 cases present.

99%

Specificity

The ability to identify people who do not have cancer. At 99 in every 100, false positives and the investigations that follow them are rare.

Your appointment, step by step

Four stages, from first consultation to the conversation about your report.
All of it arranged, and reviewed, by your own doctor.

01

Consultation

DAY ONE

We review your history and your reasons for testing, and talk through what the test can and cannot tell you.

02

Blood Sample

SAME DAY

A small sample is drawn from a vein in your arm and sent to the laboratory the same day. No fasting or preparation is needed.

03

Laboratory Analysis

2-3 WEEKS

The sample is examined for circulating tumour cells.
The laboratory works to twelve working days from receipt.

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Results - In person or virtually

YOUR CHOICE

Your doctor takes you through the report and arranges any referral that is needed.

Reading Your Result

Negative

No cells found

At the time of testing, no detectable tumour cells from the cancers within scope were circulating in your blood. It is a picture of that moment rather than a guarantee for the future, and no conclusion should be drawn about cancers the test does not cover.

Positive

Cells found

Circulating tumour cells were present in the sample. For several cancer types the report identifies the site with high accuracy, and for others the likely tissue of origin, so we can tell you where the disease began. Your doctor telephones you personally, explains what it means, and arranges the referral along an established pathway.

Every 12 months

Following a negative result we suggest repeating the test annually, usually alongside a full health assessment.

Through your company

Many of our patients arrange screening through their own limited company or as part of an executive health programme. The cost of health screening provided by a company is normally an allowable business expense, and current HMRC rules allow an employer to provide one health screening assessment and one medical check-up per employee each year without creating a taxable benefit in kind.

We invoice the company directly and can arrange screening for directors and staff on the same programme. Your accountant should confirm the treatment that applies to your circumstances.



Tumour types identified

The histological types the test reports, with the sites at which each is identified.
Solid organ cancers only: blood and lymphatic cancers are outside its scope.

Adenocarcinoma Salivary duct, thyroid, breast, lung, oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, colon, rectum, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct, liver, ovary, prostate, uterus	Squamous cell carcinoma Buccal mucosa, hard and soft palate, larynx, lip, oral cavity, paranasal sinus, pharynx, pyriform fossa, retromolar trigone, tongue, tonsil, oesophagus, lung, penis, cervix, vulva, vagina, anorectal, skin	Adenosquamous carcinoma Oesophagus, lung
Neuroendocrine tumours Lung, oesophagus, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, thymus, adrenal, pancreas, prostate, colon, rectum	Renal cell carcinoma Kidney	Transitional cell carcinoma Bladder, renal pelvis, ureter
Gastrointestinal stromal tumours Stomach, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, colon, rectum	Melanoma Cutaneous, mucosal	Mesothelioma Pleural, peritoneal
Sarcoma Carcinosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, leiomyosarcoma, osteosarcoma, liposarcoma	Small cell lung cancer Lung	Glioma

Not eligible? Consider full body MRI

If the criteria rule this test out, a full body MRI scan or another form of screening may suit you better.



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Arranging the test

Call the practice or book online.
Every test begins with a consultation,
because a result without context is not medicine.

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