



## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR MINIMAL RESIDUAL DISEASE (MRD) TESTING

### OVERVIEW

There are highly sensitive lab tests to detect minimal/measurable residual disease (MRD), or small amounts of cancer cells that can remain in the body after treatment. For those who have blood cancer, these remaining cancer cells can possibly cause a relapse. The results of MRD testing can help guide treatment decisions and potentially improve patient outcomes.

You may want to ask your doctor the questions about MRD testing found below. Please feel free to print or refer to these questions, which can help you and your family feel prepared for a visit with your doctor or specialist.

### QUESTIONS

**1. What is minimal residual disease (MRD)?**

**2. What tests measure MRD? How are they performed?**

**3. How accurate are MRD tests?**

**4. Do I need MRD testing for my specific cancer?**

**5. What does MRD Positive and MRD Negative mean?**



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6. How does knowing my MRD levels affect my treatment plan, or chance of cancer recurrence?

7. How often should I be tested for MRD?

8. Are there any side effects to MRD testing?

9. How long will it take to receive my test results?

10. Does my insurance cover this test?

11. Does it matter what lab does the MRD testing?

12. What else is important for me to know about MRD testing and my type of cancer?