



 Lung **MATCH**
Lung Cancer Alliance

Your Path to the
Best Treatment



WHAT IS LUNGMATCH?

A personalized service that informs and guides you through the many medical and clinical trial choices, helping you identify the appropriate treatment options to discuss with your doctor.

With LungMATCH you can:

Speak with Treatment Specialists—Access free, personal, one-on-one guidance about your treatment options. Our staff are partners on your treatment journey:

- Clarifying options
- Referring you for molecular testing
- Directing you to appropriate clinical trials
- Following up with you after treatment begins



Get Molecular Testing—Test your tumor for gene and protein changes and receive personalized treatment recommendations. Lung Cancer Alliance has a partnership with a leading precision medicine company, Perthera, to offer molecular testing to patients with lung cancer.

Search for a Clinical Trial—Conduct an online search to identify the right clinical trial for you via our Online Clinical Trial Matching Service powered by Antidote.

Locate Educational Literature—Access an extensive library of brochures on topics related to new treatments such as immunotherapy and targeted therapies as well as clinical trials, diagnosis, side effects, symptom management, risk, screening and support. Download materials from our website or request they be sent by mail.



MOLECULAR TESTING

Molecular testing (also called biomarker testing) looks for biological changes in genes or proteins, like EGFR or ALK that may be associated with your cancer. In most cases, this involves testing a piece of tissue from the cancer (a biopsy). Due to the exploding number of treatment options, we recommend that all lung cancer patients be tested to offer you and your treatment team the information you need to identify the best treatment for your individual case.

Many changes that have been identified in genes and proteins of those with lung cancer occur in a small percentage of those diagnosed. There are approved treatments for only some of those changes. If there is not an approved treatment for your type of cancer, there may be a clinical trial that works for you.

Call our treatment specialists at 1-800-298-2436 or visit www.lungmatch.org.



CLINICAL TRIALS

A clinical trial is a research study to determine whether a new drug, combination of drugs, procedure or medical device is safe and effective. Sometimes clinical trials explore different ways of using treatments to make them more effective, easier to use and/or decrease side effects. Clinical trials may also be conducted to learn how to best use a treatment in a specific group of people.

ACCESSING LUNGMATCH IS EASY

- Call us at 1-800-298-2436
- Email your questions to support@lungcanceralliance.org
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ABOUT LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE

Lung Cancer Alliance serves and listens to those living with and at risk for lung cancer to reduce stigma, improve quality of life and increase survival.

We empower our community by helping people navigate the paths of early detection, diagnosis and treatment. Insights allow us to improve care, amplify awareness, drive advocacy and lead research with the vision of tripling the number of survivors in the next decade.

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