

An innovative germline DNA test which predicts genetic susceptibility to severe 5FU/capecitabine toxicity



ToxNav workflow steps 1–7:



- Patients offered fluoropyrimidine chemotherapy
- ToxNav test requested by clinician

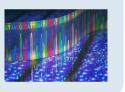


- Blood sample taken (EDTA)
- Sample requisition form and blood sample sent to laboratory



- Sample and requisition form received and logged by laboratory
- DNA extracted

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- Sequencing carried out to detect genotype of 19 variants
- Data managed via secure server



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- Results transmitted from lab to OCB analysis suite
- Data imported to ToxNav software



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Phenotype (genotype)	ToxNav Risk Category	Implications for Phenotypic Measures	Dosing Recommendations (for patients with no other contraindicating factors)
DPYD normal metabolizer	Standard Risk	Normal DPYD activity and normal risk of toxicity	No indication to change dose or therapy
	Standard Risk High Risk HFS	Normal DPYD activity and normal risk of toxicity. High risk of Hand-Foot Syndrome (HFS)	No indication to change dose or therapy Prevent HFS according to local guidelines
DPYD intermediate metabolizer	High Risk	Decreased DPYD activity and increased risk of severe or fatal toxicity	A capecitabine or 5FU monotherapy dose reduction of 50% is recommended
DPYD poor metabolizer	Critical Risk	Complete DPYD deficiency and increased risk for severe or fatal toxicity	Capecitabine or 5FU therapy is contraindicated and should not be administered

ToxNav risk stratification and dosing recommendation (based on guidelines from Amstutz et al, 2017¹)





- ToxNav report is received by the clinician within ten working days of sample receipt
- The toxicity risk is discussed with the patient and a personalised treatment decision is made





A novel assay to predict 5FU/capecitabine toxicity



What is ToxNav?

- A comprehensive panel of 19 genetic variants associated with 5FU/capecitabine toxicity in the DPYD and TYMS/ENOSF1 genes²
 - Includes variants not found in other panels:
 - Variants found at a relatively low population frequency linked to severe (Grade 4) toxicities that may have fatal consequences
 - Hand Foot Syndrome
 - Uses the proprietary ToxNav algorithm to determine patient risk category
 - Panel derived from meta-analysis of all published genes associated with 5FU toxicity (n=4,855)^{3,4}
- Developed using QUASAR 2 clinical trial samples and data set²
 - Well-documented toxic effects using CTCAE classifications

What does ToxNav do?

- Stratifies patients into risk groups based on their individual genotype
- 100% specificity for identification of people likely to die from 5FU/capecitabine toxicity⁵
- Identifies risk of Grade 4 haematological toxicities with a high degree of accuracy (98% specificity, 75% sensitivity, NPV 1, PPV 0.14)⁵

Why use ToxNav?

- Comprehensive panel of genetic variants providing optimum detection in general population
- Clinical validation⁵ in 888 colorectal patient samples from a large scale clinical trial²
- Could save 10 lives in every 1,000 patients tested
- Potential savings of >£2,500 per patient who avoids Grade 3+ toxicities⁶
- Meets patient safety and enhanced patient experience standards (NHS Outcomes Framework)⁷

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