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MOLECULAR  
HEALTH™

# COPE®



## **COPE® (CORPORATE ONCOLOGY PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES) - A CORPORATE HEALTH BENEFIT FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

### **Molecular diagnostics combined with information technology**

Your patient's employer has given employees who have cancer the option of participating in COPE.

COPE combines genome-scale molecular profiling of tumor tissue via next-generation sequencing with powerful information technology that is powered by the software application of the IVD medical device Molecular Health Guide® (MH Guide). The software makes it possible to clinically interpret crucial genetic alterations which affect the patient's cancer.

MH Guide informs you about the potential efficacy and safety of therapeutic options, possible drug toxicities, therapeutic response and valuable data about your patient's clinical and molecular-diagnostic status.

An MH Guide analysis can offer your patient critical benefits at several different stages of the disease:

- ✓ Evidence-based confirmation of the therapeutic approach you intended for your patient, based on a comprehensive molecular analysis of the tumor specimen
- ✓ A customized selection of guideline-compliant active substances to eliminate the patient's risk of potential adverse effects, toxicity and resistance and to improve therapeutic response.
- ✓ Unrestricted access to potentially efficacious therapeutic approaches as well as off-label use for patients with rare forms of cancer or in an advanced phase of treatment.

MH Guide is applied by a specially trained (MH Guide certified) physician from the Institute of Immunology und Genetics (IIG). You will receive the findings of the analysis in the form of a report that can easily be interpreted. This report lets you access and learn about the most recent medical information in the field of oncological molecular diagnostics that are relevant to your specific patient. Physicians may also arrange for a personal consultation with each other to discuss the results.

Participating in COPE entails diagnostic services. The costs are fully covered by your patient's employer; your consent is required for the patient to participate in COPE. For further information, please visit [www.cope-iig.com](http://www.cope-iig.com).



## CONTACT IIG

**1** Your patient will have discussed the COPE program with you and given you a cost-coverage voucher from their employer.

For further information on the analysis, the report and ordering process, contact the IIG customer care specialists at

**customer care@cope-iig.com**



## DISCUSS THE CONSULTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PHYSICIANS

**2** IIG will contact you to discuss your patient's case and send you all the necessary information and documents. IIG has created a network of consulting MH Guide certified oncologists who can answer any questions you may have about COPE and molecular testing in general.



## ORDER THE TEST FOR YOUR PATIENT

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- Fill out the order form and determine which patient specimens are already available. IIG would be happy to assist you in this matter.
  - Send the completed order form, the patient's cost-coverage voucher and all of the relevant patient documents and specimens to IIG.

Mailing address:

Institute of Immunology und Genetics  
Pfaffplatz 10, 67655 Kaiserslautern, Germany



## ANALYSIS OF THE TUMOR SPECIMEN

**4** Upon receipt of the necessary documents and the patient's tumor specimen, IIG will begin the testing process. You will be sent the medical report approximately 4 weeks after IIG receives the specimen.



## DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS

**5** You will be contacted by one of IIG's consulting oncologists to discuss the patient's test results.

An invoice will be submitted to your patient's employer alone. Physician's fees are handled per institutional guidelines.



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