

Getting tested with DecisionDx-SCC is simple:



Step 1

Your healthcare provider orders the DecisionDx-SCC test



Step 2

Castle Biosciences works with your healthcare provider's pathology laboratory to obtain a tissue sample from your original biopsy



Step 3

Castle Biosciences analyzes your tissue sample with the DecisionDx-SCC genomic test



Step 4

Castle Biosciences sends your test results to your healthcare provider, so that they can discuss your individual results with you and determine next steps

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Patient Resource Guide

Understanding
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in Squamous
Cell Skin Cancer

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Squamous Cell Skin Cancer

Squamous cell skin cancer (SCC) is one of the most common types of skin cancer. After a diagnosis, it is important to gather as much information as possible to help make the best decisions about your care. Patients with SCC and one or more risk factors (see below) are candidates for DecisionDx®-SCC testing. To learn more about your individual tumor biology and to help make more informed choices about treatment and follow-up care, your healthcare provider is considering or has already ordered the DecisionDx-SCC genomic test. This guide will help you understand important information about this test including how the results can be used to help personalize your treatment and ongoing management.

What are metastatic risk factors for SCC?

Similar to other cancers, treatment plans for SCC are based upon the likelihood that your SCC may spread or metastasize. Traditionally, this was estimated using only the presence or absence of risk factors. Traditional risk factors include (but are not limited to):



- Tumor size/location (measured by diameter or thickness)



- Tumor that invades the nerve (Perineural invasion)



- Rapidly growing



- Immunosuppression

What is the DecisionDx-SCC genomic test?

The DecisionDx-SCC genomic test measures the biological activity of specific genes in your tumor that tell how likely it is for your tumor to spread or metastasize. It provides you with accurate and personalized information to help guide decisions about your treatment and ongoing management. The DecisionDx-SCC test identifies the risk of squamous cell tumors spreading, better than traditional measures alone. It is intended to be used in patients with SCC and the presence of one or more traditional risk factors.

What do the results mean?

The DecisionDx-SCC test result provides a genomic-based determination of your tumor's likelihood to metastasize within the next 3 years. The test classifies low (Class 1), moderate (Class 2A) and high (Class 2B) biological risk of metastasis. Most patients have low or moderate biological risk.

What are the benefits of using the DecisionDx-SCC test?

Your healthcare provider can use the test information in combination with other clinical information to personalize your treatment and follow-up care. For example, if your tumor is low biological risk (Class 1), routine treatment options

may be a reasonable choice, avoiding unnecessary treatments and frequent follow-up unless they become necessary later. Conversely, if your test results identify your tumor as moderate (Class 2A) or high (Class 2B) biological risk perhaps a more aggressive approach to treatment would now be considered.

How do I request the DecisionDx-SCC test?

If you wish to have the DecisionDx-SCC test performed, please discuss it with your healthcare provider. Only a healthcare provider can order this test.

How is the test paid for?

Decision Dx-SCC was developed by Castle Biosciences, a molecular diagnostics company. Castle Biosciences works with all insurance providers, including Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurers, and the VA, to secure payment for your DecisionDx-SCC test. Castle will submit your insurance claim and manage the insurance billing process on your behalf. The company also sponsors an industry-leading Patient Assistance Program with the belief that quality care should not depend on financial considerations. For more information about insurance coverage, claims processing and financial assistance call 866-788-9007 and select option #3.



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