FGFR Alteration Testing in Clinical Research Studies

You could be eligible for a clinical research study for patients who have a specific change in one or more genes called fibroblast growth factor receptors (FGFRs). The purpose of this flyer is to help you understand more about FGFR alterations, as well as why and how testing for FGFR alterations occurs.

What is an FGFR alteration?



FGFR is a protein found in cells that helps the cells grow and multiply. When a mutation or change occurs in FGFR genes, it is known as an FGFR alteration. FGFR alterations may lead to the development and growth of bladder cancer cells.

How is FGFR testing performed?



To test for FGFR alterations, biological samples of urine and/or tumor tissue must be collected. These samples are then tested for the presence of FGFR alterations in a lab.

Why is FGFR testing important?



Testing for FGFR alterations in a bladder tumor helps doctors and patients know more about the tumor. If your tumor has an FGFR alteration, you may be eligible for a clinical research study.

The study doctor or a member of the study staff can talk with you about your bladder cancer, FGFR alterations, and study eligibility in more detail.

Questions

If you have questions about this flyer or FGFR alterations, please speak with the study doctor or a study staff member. If you would like to learn more about or search for a clinical research study, please visit globaltrialfinder.janssen.com.

