

Us Too Warriors,

This test is for men with **advanced cancer with rising PSA or CRPC or metastasis**. These conditions would make it approvable by insurance if you have a tissue biopsy. If no biopsy, you have to see what you can negotiate for blood liquid biopsy test cost with the company. However, the liquid test is being submitted for FDA approval which may come this year?? So Before you read all the details see if applies to your cancer situation

Websites follow for you to GOOGLE

1. Videos, presentations or websites which can help men understand what your test can do who it is designed for:
 - a. Review attached PDF: "Patient Booklet_08DIGITAL.pdf" AT==><https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1?ui=2&ik=ff03f996d2&attid=0.1&permmmsgid=msg-f:1661526508558569912&th=170eed8e6f8751b8&view=att&disp=inline>
 - b. With the guidance of your Physician, if the patient is not able to provide a viable tissue specimen then FoundationOne Liquid test would be the best test selection, your physician may choose to start with blood based liquid biopsy OR they may even want both tests accomplished so discuss options with them. We offer no charge mobile Phlebotomy service for blood draws. No website (self explanatory)
 - c. Prostate Specific testing guidelines Biopsy examines >300 genes for Mutations, But Blood test examines =70 genes for mutations

2. Doctors in Virginia who provide the test (this is a small list but most Doctors should be willing to help you get test accomplished please let me know if you run into any roadblocks):
 - a. In Richmond, all locations of Virginia Cancer Institute will provide our tests if you request it, here is a link to their website, and specific Doctors names who use Foundation Medicine with most of their patients:
 1. <https://www.vacancer.com/>
 2. Dr Pablo Gonzalez, Dr Purvi Shah, Dr Sharon Goble, Dr Joseph Evers, Dr Elke Friedmen, Dr Thomas Weart
 - b. Also in Richmond Dr Michael Franks at Virginia Urology will help you attain testing: <https://www.uro.com/providers/michael-e-franks/>
 - c. In Virginia Beach/Norfolk area Virginia Oncology Associates is also set up to offer our testing at your request (make sure to request FoundationOne because they use many different vendors and you may not get all of the information you need with the other vendors as they are not as comprehensive as our testing):
 - i. <https://virginiacancer.com/>

- ii. Dr Mark Flemming, Dr Boon Kok, Dr Michael Danso, Dr Michjael Lee, Dr Daniel Aruch
 - d. Also in Virginia Beach/Norfolk area Urology of Virginia:
 - i. <https://www.urologyofva.net/paul-f-schellhammer-cancer-center/>
 - ii. Dr Michael Fabrizio, Dr Michael Williams,
- 3. How to reduce the cost without insurance etc. etc. (Need for getting Liquid Biopsy Test (not FDA approved=Not covered)
 - a. Review "Billing_Guidelines_Patients-digital 1 .pdf"
 - b. Not matter how high or low your income make sure to Complete Financial Assistance Application with ALL possible extenuating circumstances that you are dealing with checked. More info available: <https://www.foundationmedicine.com/patients#financial-support>
 - ii. Financial Aid Application also available online at: <https://aid.foundationmedicine.com/>

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