

## University of Colorado Cancer Center: A world leader in lung cancer treatment and research

### Tumor testing and cutting edge clinical trials

As one of the world's leading lung cancer centers, the University of Colorado Cancer Center (UCCC) offers unparalleled access to cutting edge lung cancer treatments and advanced molecular tumor testing.

- UCCC offers some of the most sophisticated molecular tests and one of the broadest ranges of clinical trials of new treatments for lung cancer in the World.
- Advanced molecular testing screens tumors for known gene problems that can be targeted with specific drugs.
- Current trials for experimental targeted lung cancer therapy include one for ALK positive non-small cell lung cancer.

UCCC is the lead center for the nationwide Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium Protocol which offers free molecular tumor testing for certain subtypes of lung cancer as part of your physician visit to help match each new lung cancer patient to a specific targeted treatment.

### Tumor testing and cancer consultation

The UCCC Lung Cancer Clinic is located at University of Colorado Hospital on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colo.

- Our expert lung cancer physicians will guide you through your diagnosis and treatment options, including advanced tumor testing.
- If you have already been diagnosed and treated for lung cancer, we can offer you a second opinion, including options for advanced care available nowhere else in the Rocky Mountain region.

### Schedule an appointment

Call or email Tiffany Caudill at 720-848-0392 or [tiffany.caudill@uch.edu](mailto:tiffany.caudill@uch.edu) from 8 am to 5 pm Mountain time Monday-Friday.

#### **Be ready to provide:**

1. Patient Information
  - mailing address
  - patient full name
  - date of birth
  - Social Security Number
  - contact numbers
  - insurance information
2. Pathology Slides AND Tumor Block
  - We use the slides and block to test your tumor for known gene problems and determine if you are eligible for a clinical trial.
3. Clinical notes, faxed to 720-848-0459 before the appointment
  - information about diagnosis, treatments and test results
  - notes that can't be faxed should be mailed to the clinic or brought in to the appointment.
4. Radiology Scans (CT, MRI, PET scans) on DVD or CDROM

## Tumor testing without cancer consultation

UCCC can perform advanced molecular tumor testing to determine if it is positive for a variety of gene problems, including ALK. This is done through the Colorado Molecular Correlates (CMOCO) Lab at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

- Please talk to your doctor about having your tumor tested at UCCC before sending your information to us.
- Tumor testing DOES NOT include a detailed explanation of results. Interpretation requires a visit with UCCC lung cancer physicians.
- Tumor testing may be covered by health insurance. Please contact your health insurer for more information.
- Tumor testing costs about \$400/test for self-pay patients.

How to submit tumor specimens for testing without a physician consult

1. Obtain a CMOCO Lab Request Form from Nancy Hart, 303-724-4754 or [nancy.hart@ucdenver.edu](mailto:nancy.hart@ucdenver.edu), from 8 am to 5 pm Mountain time Monday-Friday.
2. Send the following information to the CMOCO Lab:
  - Completed CMOCO Lab Request Form
  - Clinician/oncologist contact information: name, phone number, fax number, NPI number
  - Patient billing information: demographic information and insurance information if your insurance will be billed. Demographic information only if you are self-pay.
  - Tumor specimen:
    - » Clearly identified tumor specimen fixed in buffered formalin and associated pathology report OR
    - » 10 unstained slides with associated pathology report
    - » NOTE: Decalcified specimens (bone biopsies) are not acceptable for FISH testing

## Mailing Address for specimens

CMOCO Lab  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
12801 E 17th Ave, Campus Box 8104  
R1-South, L18-5101  
Aurora, CO 80045

**CMoCo**  
Colorado Molecular  
Correlates Laboratory

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## Questions?

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Visit us on the web at: <http://www.uch.edu/conditions/cancer/lung/index.aspx>