

EpiSwitch® CiRT Technical Overview

EpiSwitch CiRT is a quantitative laboratory developed blood test to assess the likelihood of response to an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) therapy. The test evaluates eight (8) DNA regulatory (epigenetic) markers called chromatin-conformational signatures (CCS) and stratifies patients based on their probability of responding to an ICI. The test may be run at any stage of treatment, including post-initiation of an ICI.

Intended Use

Checkpoint inhibitor Response Test (CiRT) is a blood test that evaluates DNA conformational structures in the immune cells to assess the likelihood of response to immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy targeting PD-L1 (Atezolizumab, Avelumab, Duralumab) and PD-1 (Pembrolizumab). The results are not specific to ICI agent or to type of tumor. The test is intended to provide supplemental information to cancer treatment professionals on the overall clinical picture. It should not be used as the sole data point in treatment decisions.

EpiSwitch CiRT Interpretation: Personalized Immune Health 3D-Genetic Profile

Low Probability

Low Probability Management Guidance

The **EpiSwitch Checkpoint inhibitor Response Test (CiRT)** result for this specimen is in the **Low Likelihood of Response** range to an ICI therapy. This result should be considered along with other clinical features for interpretation by a licensed medical professional.

High Probability

High Probability Management Guidance

The **EpiSwitch Checkpoint inhibitor Response Test (CiRT)** result for this specimen is in the **High Likelihood of Response** range to an ICI therapy. Individuals in the group have a greater chance of benefiting from an ICI agent. This result should be considered along with other clinical features for interpretation by a licensed medical professional.

A Validated Predictive Test to Stratify Individuals Based on Their Likelihood of Response to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors (ICIs)

EpiSwitch CiRT delivers high sensitivity and specificity for predicting the beneficial use of an ICI agent. The blood test measures eight epigenetic markers to determine the most likely outcome of treatment.

Accuracy:  85%

Sensitivity:  93%

Positive Predictive Value:  66%

Specificity:  82%

Negative Predictive Value:  97%

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Get Started With EpiSwitch® CiRT

Healthcare Provider & Patient Resources

Your online resource to learn more about EpiSwitch CiRT: www.mycirt.com

LEARN MORE by contacting your local EpiSwitch CiRT customer service representative by phoning **888-236-8896** or emailing us at CIRT.TEST@myOBDX.com

EpiSwitch CiRT Sample Report

Response Category

Response Category presented as *High Probability* or *Low Probability*.

Test interpretation

Specific to the patient's *Risk Category*, presented as an aid to the physician.

Assay Description

Giving detail into the eight biomarkers that are measured and combined into the single EpiSwitch CiRT score.

EpiSwitch® CiRT Response Report

Personalized Immune Health 3D-Genetic Profile

Patient Name Peterson, Janette	Date of Birth 22-DEC-1975
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High Likelihood of Response example

Patient Information	
Gender	Female
Medical Record #	c14456d0
Report #	CIRT0254
Physician Release	
Physician Name	Christopher Smith, MD, MS
Facility Name	XXX-XXX-XXX-XXX
Address	[Address line] [City], [state] [zip]
Phone	811-555-4210
Account Ref	FL
Specimen Information	
Report Date	28-FEB-2021
Receipt Date	28-FEB-2021
Collection Date	20-FEB-2021
Specimen Type	WB EDTA K3
Specimen ID	D000097422

EpiSwitch CiRT Response Profile

Your Response Level

Low Probability High Probability

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EpiSwitch Checkpoint Inhibitor Response Test Description

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The Benefits of Using EpiSwitch CiRT in Your Clinic



Personalized insight into ICI therapy response



Easy to implement



Impactful actionable guidance