

# HAVE YOU BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER?

### **KNOW YOUR RISK**







## Thyroid GuidePx®

Your guide to better papillary thyroid treatment decisions

#### What is Thyroid GuidePx®?

Thyroid GuidePx® is a test that can predict how aggressive a person's papillary thyroid cancer is and how likely it is that it will come back (recur).

#### How does it work?



When you order the test, we will arrange for a piece of your thyroid tumor to be sent to our partner lab. The lab will measure the expression of genes in your tumor that we discovered are related to the chance the cancer will come back after surgery (recurrence).

This gene information is processed by our advanced software, determining how aggressive the cancer is. This test is more accurate in estimating the chance of recurrence than the American Thyroid Association (ATA) Clinical Risk Stratification System which is currently used in practice.





Your doctor will get a report back with a description of how aggressive your cancer is and how likely it will recur. The risk of recurrence is what your doctor uses to make recommendations about your treatment.

#### How will it benefit me?

The test provides better information on the likelihood of recurrence than the current ATA standard. Improved information can better guide you and your health care team when making decisions on how to manage your papillary thyroid cancer. For instance, if Thyroid GuidePx® shows that you have a low-risk thyroid cancer, you and your health care

team may decide that you do not need your whole thyroid gland removed. Saving some healthy thyroid tissue means that you do not need to be on thyroid hormone replacement. This has many health benefits.

If the test shows that you have a type of papillary thyroid cancer that has a high risk of recurrence, then your health care team may want to take your whole thyroid gland and monitor you more often. This may be the case even if you have a very small tumour. They may also recommend other types of treatments. Identifying and treating more aggressive tumours earlier can lead to better health outcomes for you.

#### How can I get this test?

Ask your doctor about ThyroidGuidePx®. The test is available now and requesting it is easy! To start, your surgeon must complete the test requisition form. You can <u>download</u> it from our website. Follow the steps to order the test at <a href="https://qualisuredx.com/how-to-order">https://qualisuredx.com/how-to-order</a>

#### Can the test be done any time?

The best time to do the test is before surgery using a needle biopsy. The test can also be done on a sample of thyroid tumor tissue that your surgeon removes during surgery. It is meant to help guide your treatment decisions, so earlier is better.

#### Is there a cost for this test?

We are actively working with insurance companies to cover the cost of testing. To find out about the cost for our early access program, please contact us at <a href="mailto:admin@qualisuredx.com">admin@qualisuredx.com</a>.

#### Do I get a report?

After the test is completed, your doctor will get a report and they can share a copy with you. Your doctor can request a sample report at <a href="mailto:qualisuredx.com/physicians">qualisuredx.com/physicians</a>.





# Navigating the ThyroidGuidePx® Payment Process

Follow these steps to order and pay for your test.



#### Healthcare insurance coverage check

We need to check to see if your health care insurer will cover the cost of the test. Since this is a new test, some insurers won't have it on their list yet. If your insurer does not have this test covered yet, a payment navigator from **Alio Health** will guide you through the process. In order to have them call you, we need your consent. You will sign and provide your consent on the <u>test requisition form</u>. The reimbursement navigator will explain any costs.

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#### Getting the test if you don't have coverage

If your insurance does not cover the costs of ThyroidGuidePx, we would still like to help you access this test which will help guide your treatment decisions. The payment navigator can talk with you about payment plans, using health spending accounts, or finding other options. After reviewing your payment options, you can decide if you want to proceed with the testing. Testing will only begin once you confirm your understanding of the payment options.

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#### Ways to pay

To avoid processing delays, email us directly at <a href="mailto:admin@qualisuredx.com">admin@qualisuredx.com</a> with the subject line "Expedited Testing." We will guide you through our secure, online payment system.

**Questions?** Visit <u>qualisuredx.com</u> or email us at <u>admin@qualisuredx.com</u>