



## Discussion Guide

This discussion guide, along with our Patient Resource Guide, can be used to assist you in a conversation with your healthcare professional to determine if DecisionDx®-Melanoma is right for you.

DecisionDx-Melanoma is a genomic test that looks at your tumor's biology to better understand your personal risk of metastasis, recurrence within the next 5 years, and likelihood of sentinel lymph node positivity. Individualized test results can help you and your doctor make decisions about:



Follow-up appointments with your dermatologist



Additional visits with other specialties (referrals)



Sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB)



Treatment

### About Melanoma

- Melanoma occurs when the skin cells that give your skin color (melanocytes) are damaged and begin to grow out of control.
- Melanoma is rare, but it is an aggressive cancer.
- When melanoma is diagnosed, it is classified into different stages based on its pathology features, such as how deep the tumor is, if ulceration is present, or if melanoma cells have spread to the lymph node basin.
- Melanoma can be staged as: In situ, Stage I, Stage II, Stage III, and Stage IV.

### About DecisionDx-Melanoma

- Patients with Stage I-III cutaneous melanoma are eligible for the test.
- Castle Biosciences integrates clinical and pathological features (such as Breslow depth, ulceration, and mitosis) with your DecisionDx-Melanoma test result to provide you with a more individualized and personalized risk assessment.
- Test results can help guide critical treatment and management decisions.

## Questions to ask your care team

How can DecisionDx-Melanoma be beneficial for me?

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What do the test results mean?

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How could this test be used for my treatment and management decisions?

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Additional notes:

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Castle Biosciences is committed to providing high-quality molecular testing to all patients. We do not want financial concerns to be a barrier to you accessing critical healthcare information.

We will work with all insurance providers, including Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurers, and Veterans Affairs (VA), to secure payment coverage for our testing.

For those who may need additional assistance with their Castle test, we offer a comprehensive patient assistance program

For more information visit: [MyMelanoma.com](https://www.MyMelanoma.com) or call 866-788-9007 option 1