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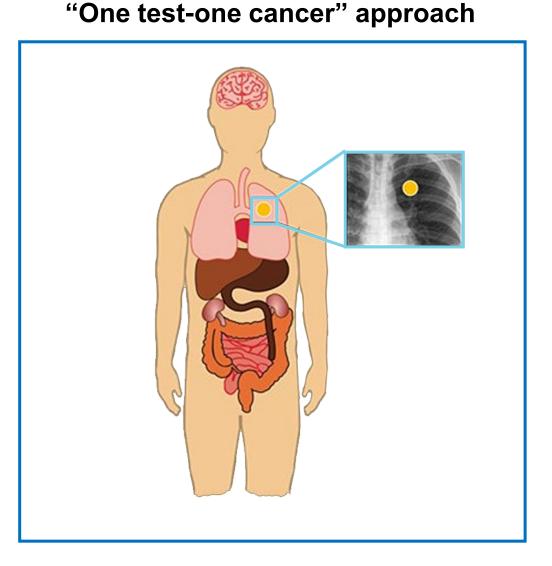
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## Paradigm Shift: Single vs Multi-Cancer Screening

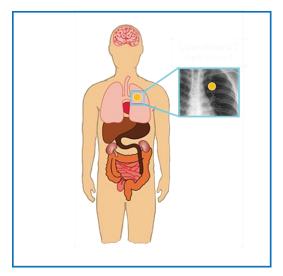


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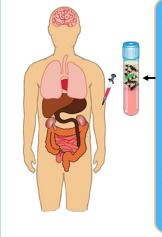
"One test-many cancers" approach

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#### Screening for individual cancers



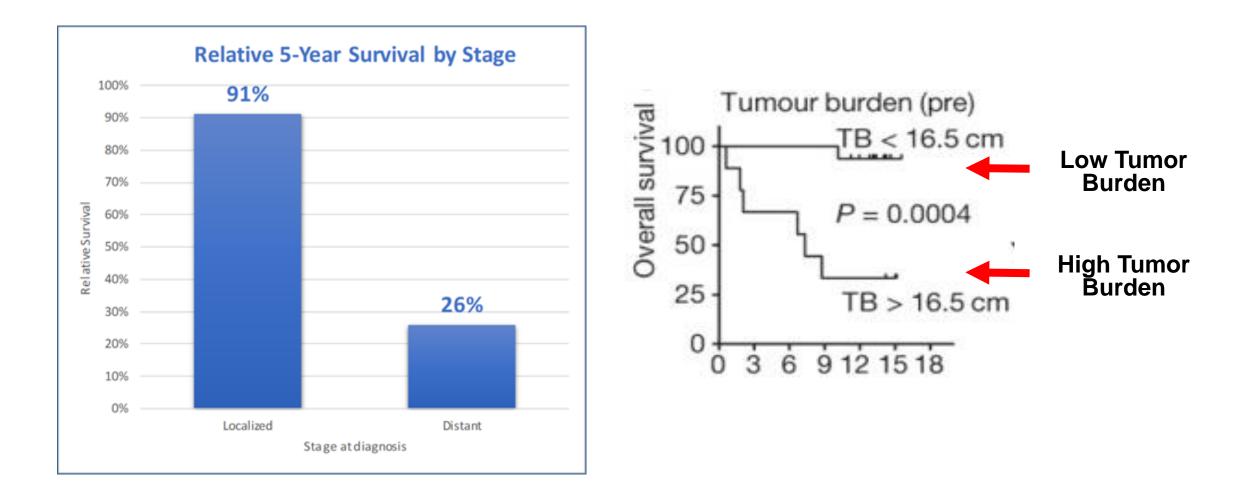




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#### Limitations of Current Screening Paradigm Compelling Rationale for a Paradigm Shift to Include MCED

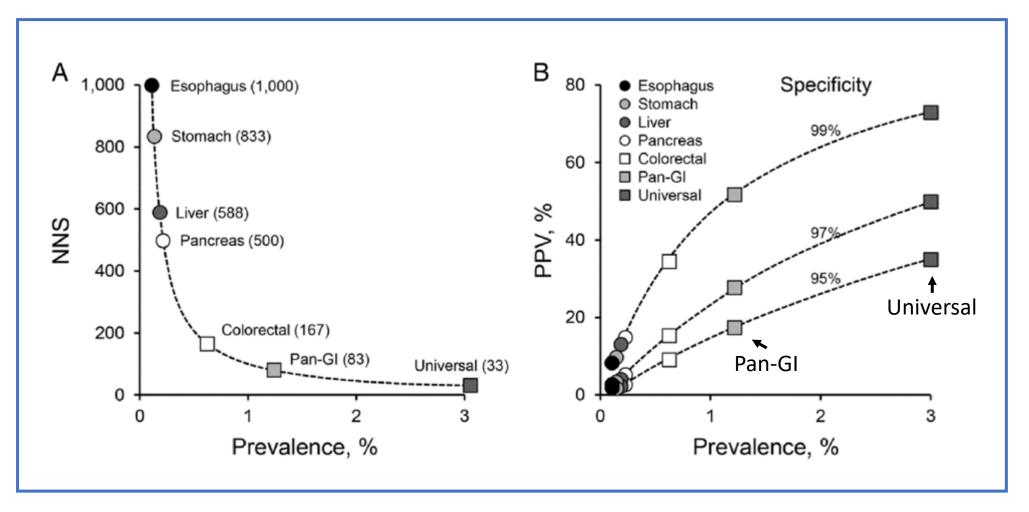
~ 600,000 cancer deaths per year in the US despite current screening

#### Why?

- Unscreened cancers account for ~70% of deaths
- Adherence rates are sub-optimal (5 [lung] 80% [cervical])
- Patients are more likely to be diagnosed with a different cancer than those targeted by screening
- PPV for single cancers is <10%
- Cumulative false positive rates are high (40-50%)

## **Universal Cancer Screening Improves Efficiency**

#### **Effect on NNS & PPV**



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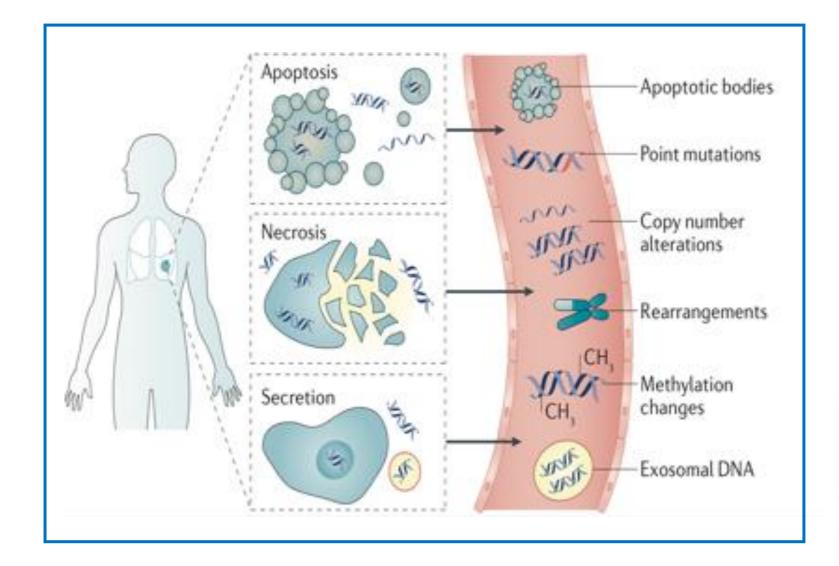
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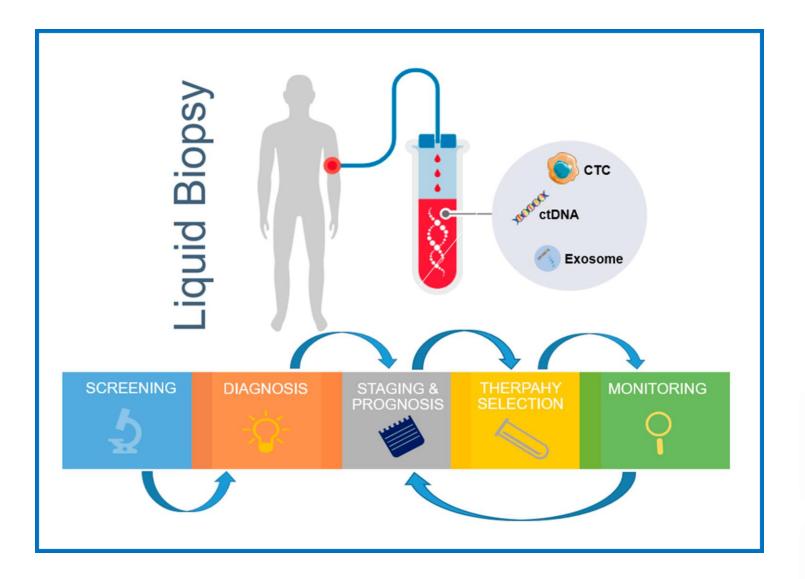
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## **Liquid Biopsy**



#### Liquid Biopsy Uses in Cancer Care



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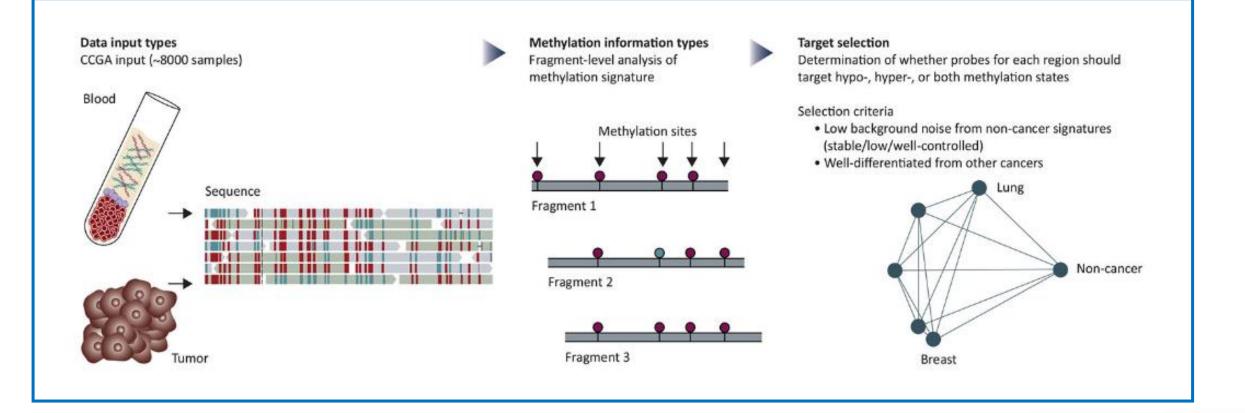
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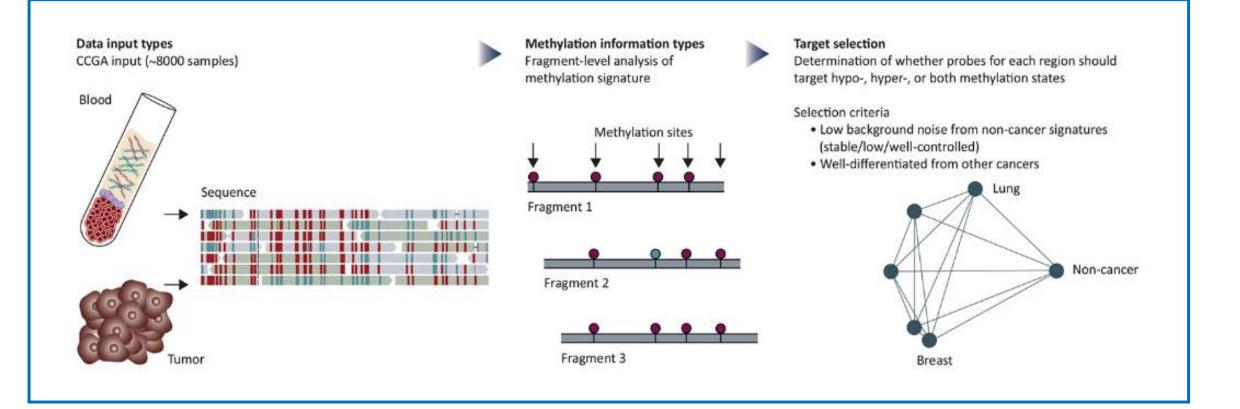
\*CCGA1 compared WGS, Targeted Mutation, and Methylation head-to-head

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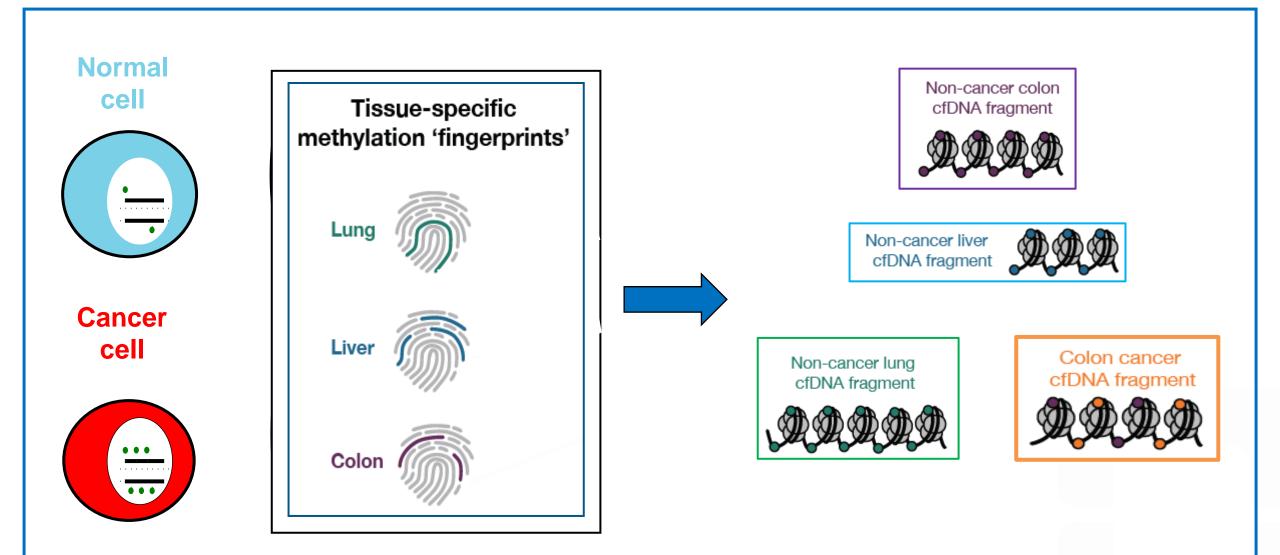


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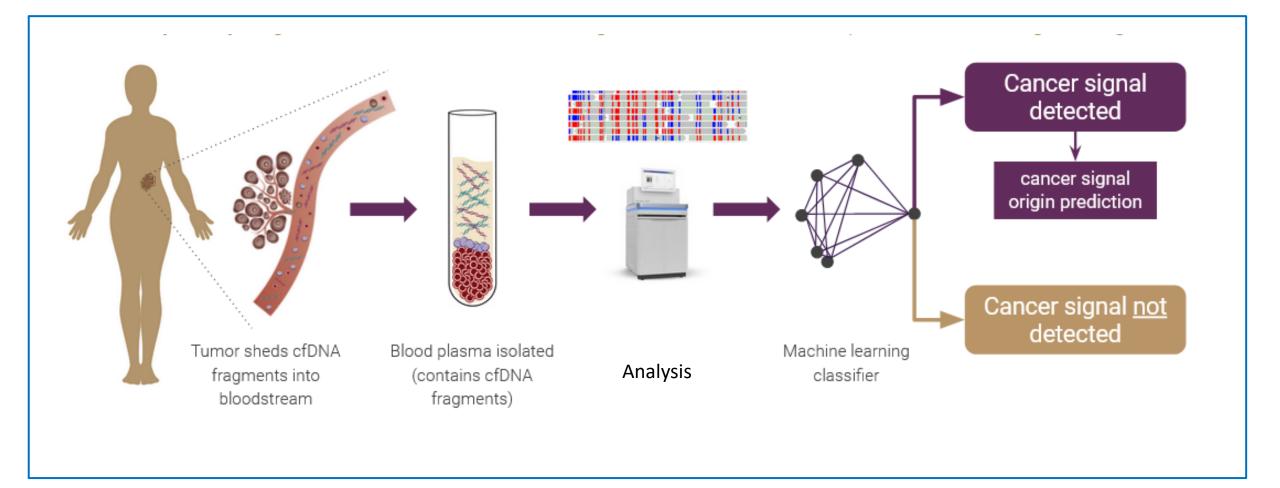


Algorithm Outputs 1. Cancer present – yes/no 2. Predicted cancer origin

## **Clinical Site of Origin Prediction**



## **MCED Clinical Workflow**



#### **Results Report**

#### Results Cancer Signal Detected

The Galleri<sup>®</sup> test detected DNA methylation signals associated with cancer in the analyzed cell-free DNA obtained from the patient's sample. Detection of a cancer signal is not a diagnosis of cancer. Diagnostic evaluation for cancer should be conducted.

#### Top Predicted Signal Origins to Guide Diagnostic Evaluation Head & Neck

#### Signal Origin(s) Score



Included sub-categories of the predicted origins:

 Head & Neck: Oropharynx, Hypopharynx, Nasopharynx, Larynx, Lip and Oral Cavity (including Oral Tongue), Nasal Cavity, Paranasal Sinuses, Major Salivary Glands

Lung: Lung, Bronchus

This chart displays the top score(s) of Cancer Signal Origins predicted by the Galleri test. The size of each bar represents confidence in predicting cell or tissue origin of detected cancer signal: long bar reflects higher confidence and short bar reflects lower confidence in cancer signal origin. This chart does not provide an indication of the overall likelihood of cancer.

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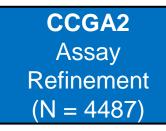
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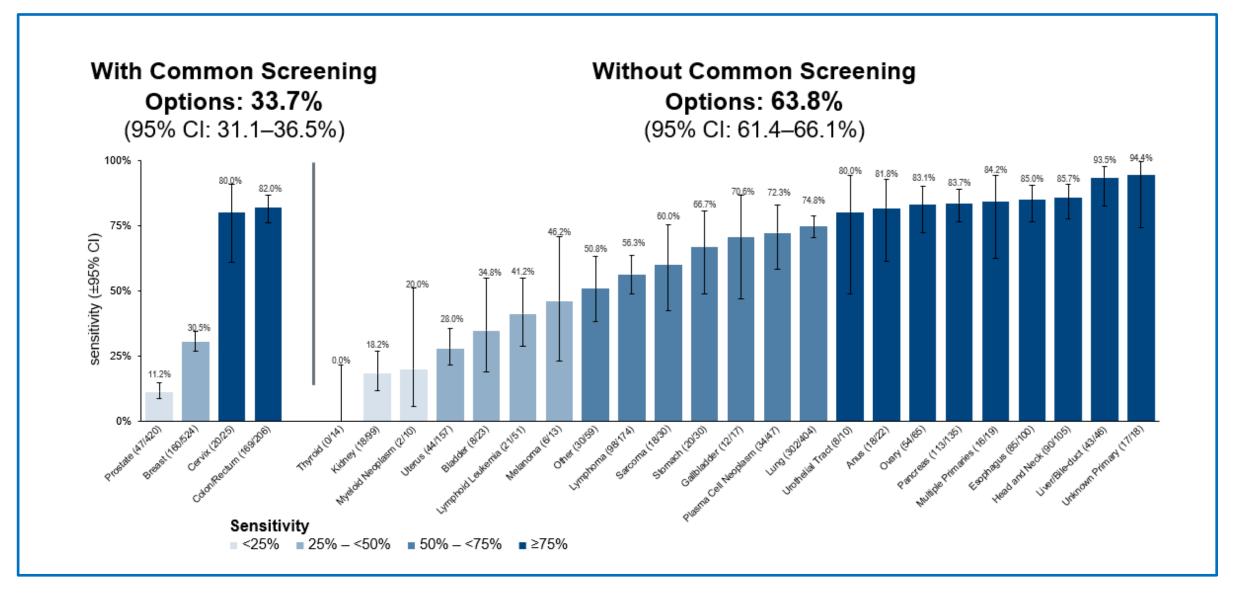
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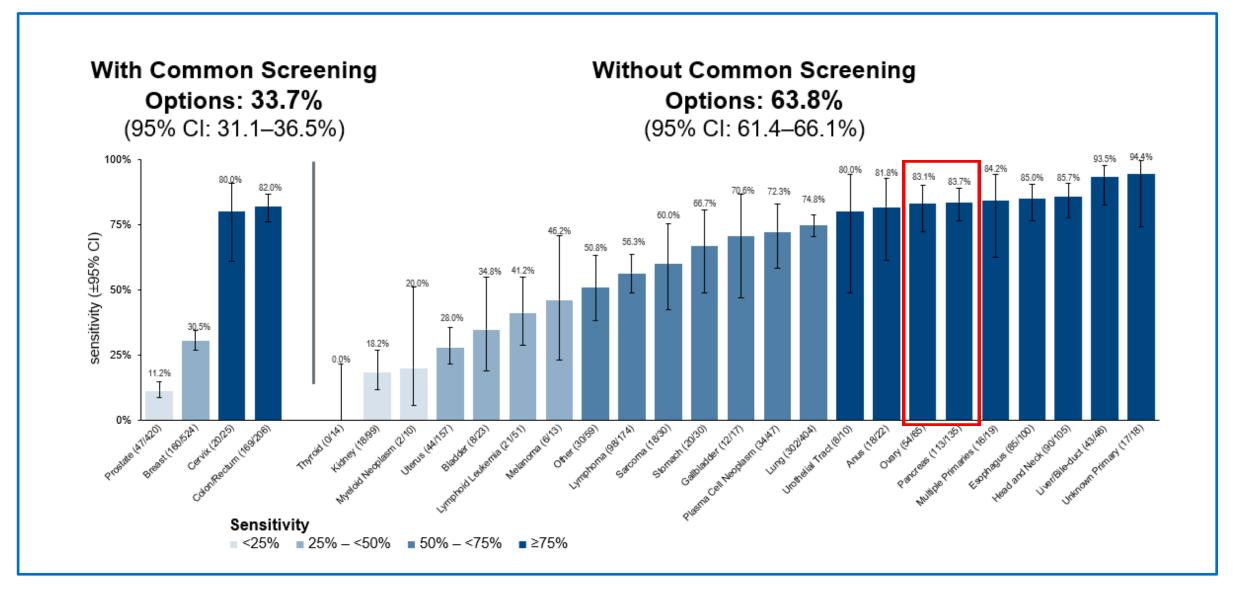
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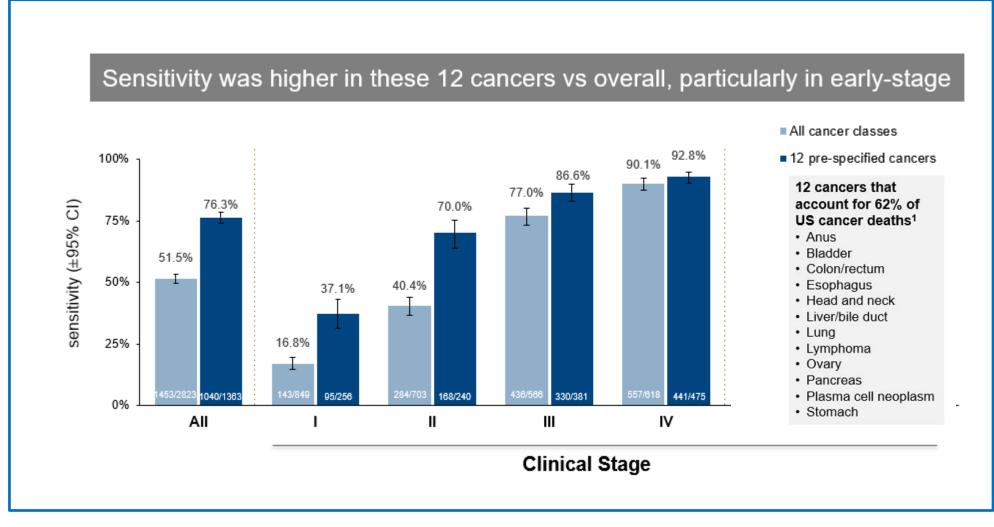
	Cancer (n=2823)	Non-cancer (n=1254)	Total (n=4077)
Test Positive	1453	6	1459
Test Negative	1370	1248	2618
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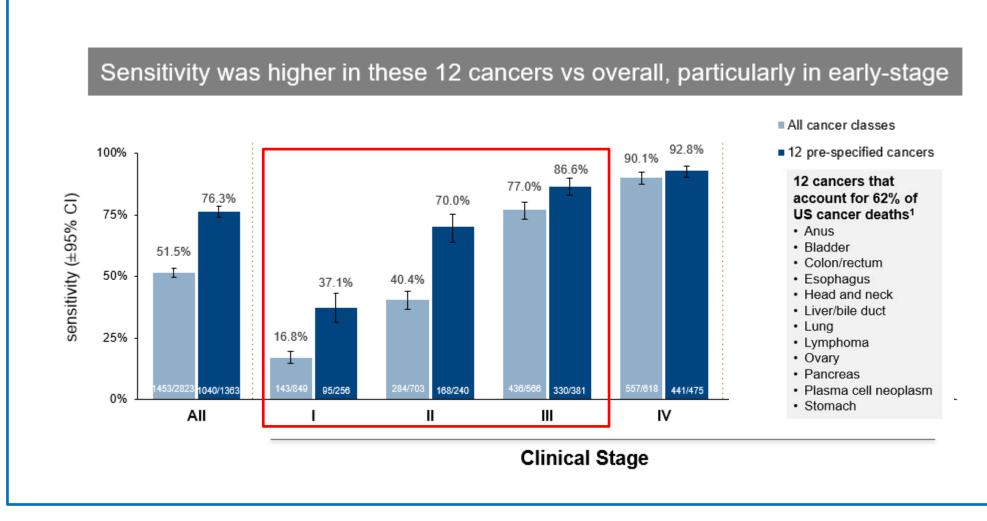
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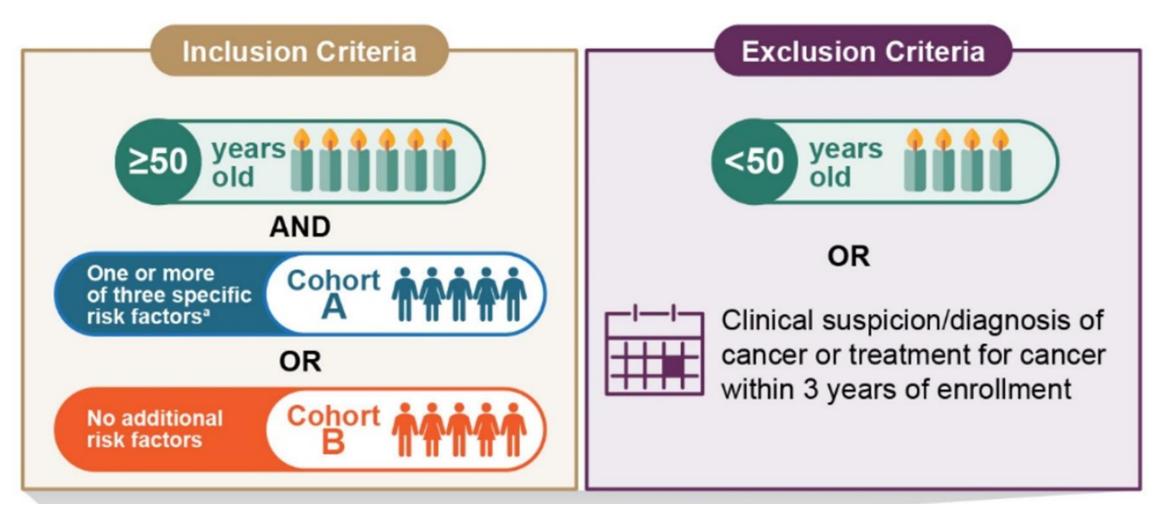
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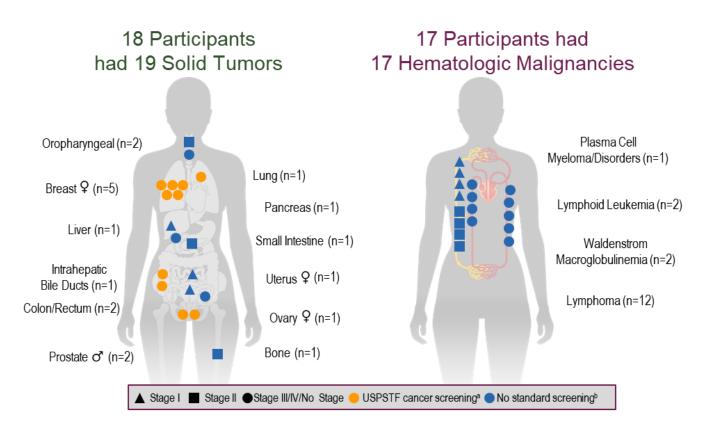
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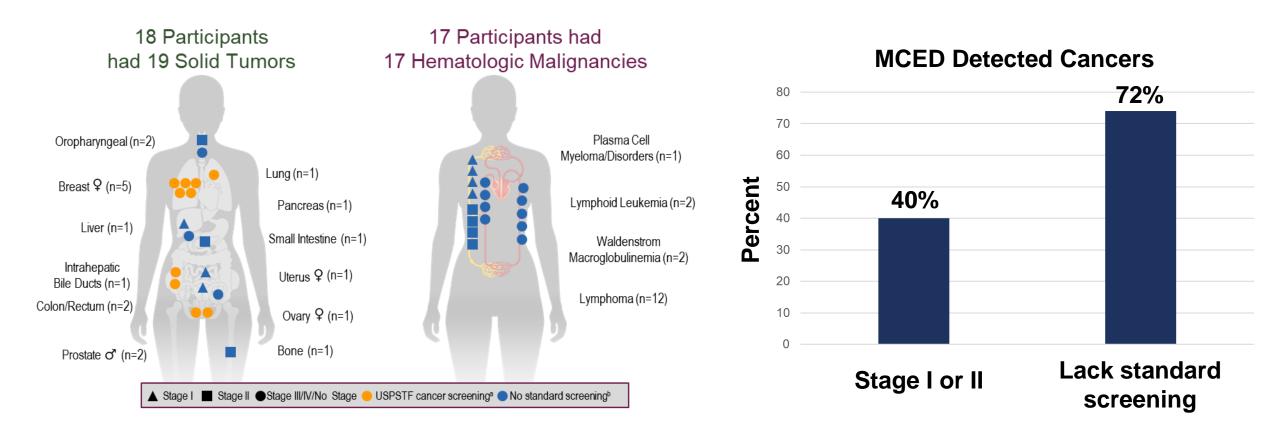
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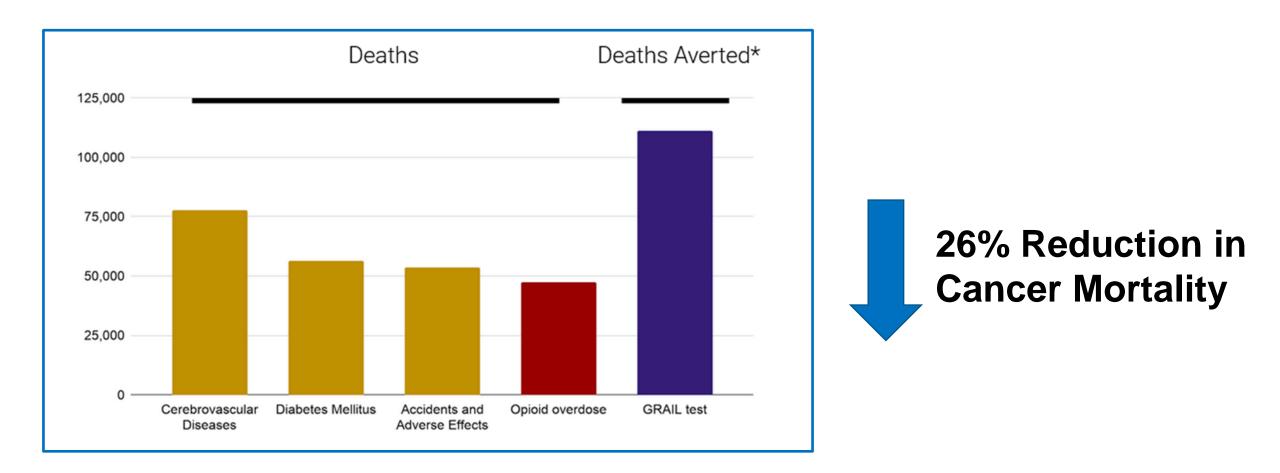


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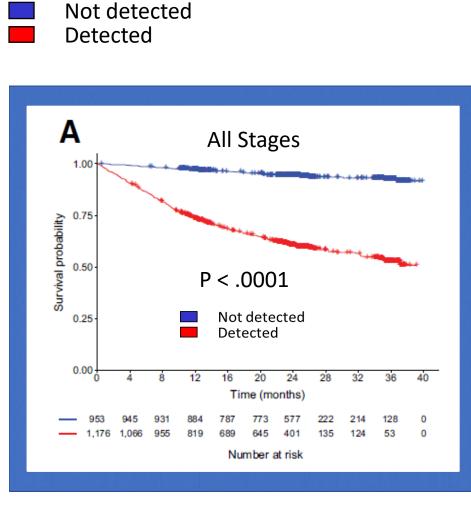
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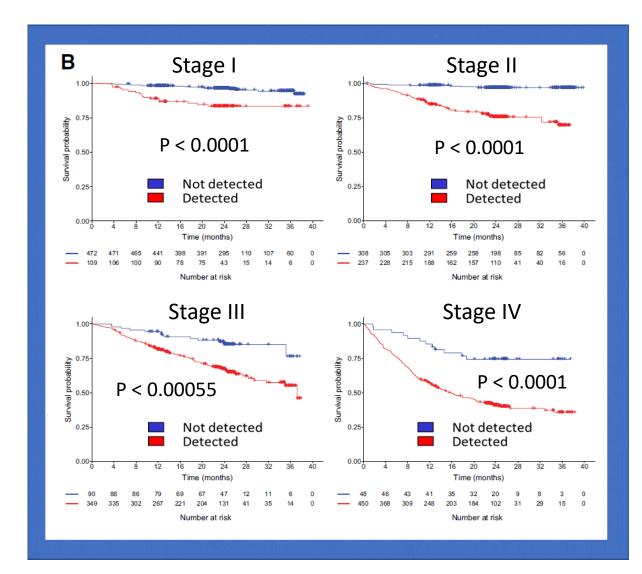
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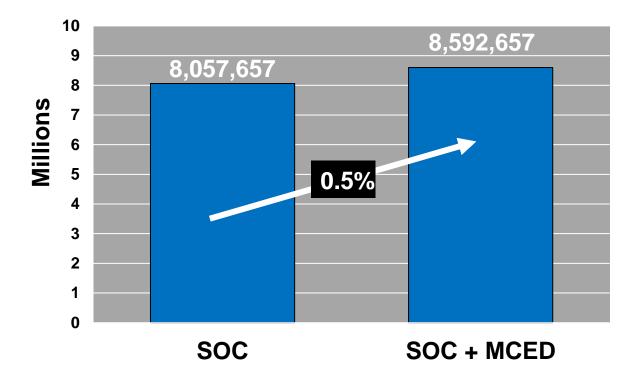


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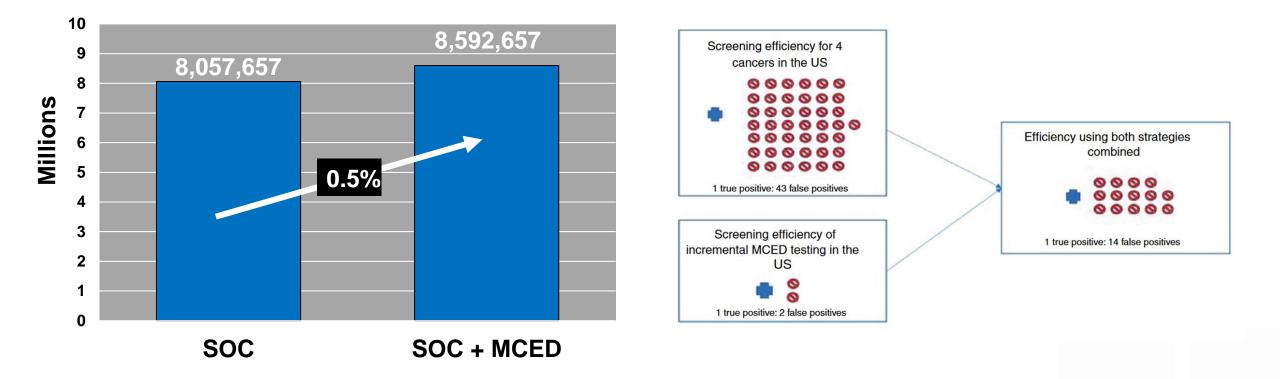
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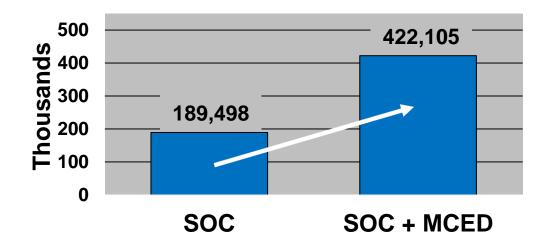


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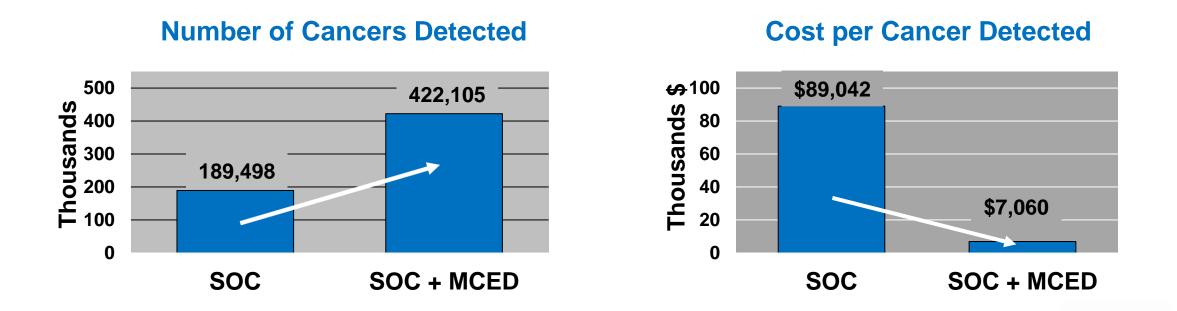
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## **Intended Use**

- Adjunct to current screening tests
- In the short term
  - Higher risk of cancer
    - Smokers
    - Strong family history
    - Known genetic carrier or syndrome (BRCA, others)
    - Prior history of cancer
    - Pediatric cancer survivors
    - Immunosuppressed
    - Worried well
  - In the long term
    - General population adults over 50

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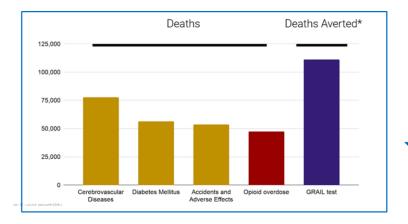


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#### To achieve this

## Adding MCED has the potential...





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