

# CLONOSEQ MRD TESTING IN PEDIATRIC ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA: A POTENTIAL CLINICAL PATHWAY

Based on available evidence, the following clinical strategy reflects a potential approach for integrating clonoSEQ® MRD testing into the management of patients with pediatric ALL:

## Key Takeaways

- Clinical practice guidelines suggest performing a Clonality (ID) assessment at time of diagnosis to establish tumor-specific DNA sequences to track; use a fresh or archived marrow or blood sample collected prior to initiation of treatment<sup>1</sup>
- Guidelines suggest assessing MRD following induction therapy<sup>1</sup>
  - If patient is MRD-positive post-induction, consider intensified consolidation with additional therapy, blinatumomab or tisagenlecleucel<sup>1</sup>
- Guidelines suggest assessing MRD following consolidation therapy<sup>1</sup>
- In patients undergoing transplant, consider MRD monitoring at the following post-transplant timepoints:<sup>2</sup>
  - Day 30
  - Day 100
  - Month 8
- Regardless of whether a patient undergoes transplant, continue to measure MRD during post-treatment surveillance (every 6-12 months)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Consider interim MRD assessments in peripheral blood (e.g., between bone marrow assessments) if more frequent monitoring is desired<sup>3-6</sup>

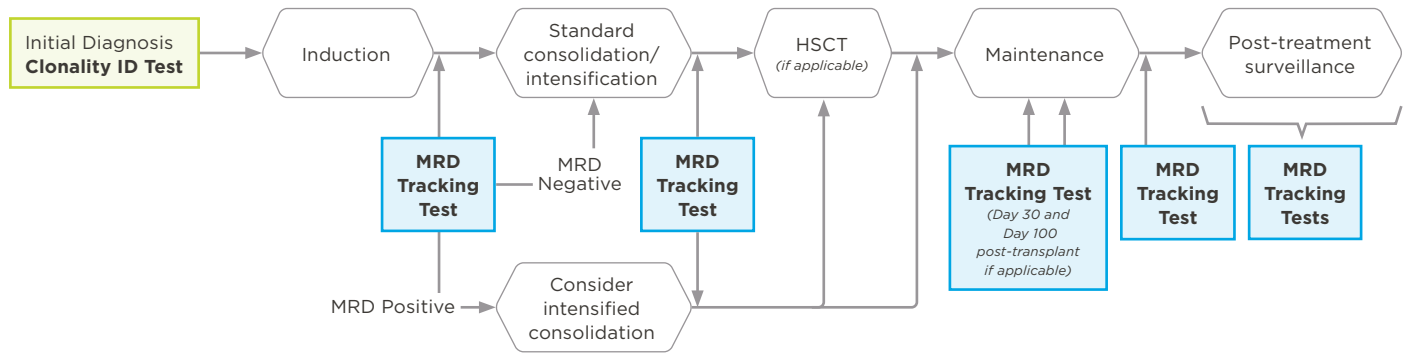
## Supporting Data, Guidelines and References

The study design below reflects guideline recommended MRD timepoints and incorporates MRD timepoints from COG ASCT0431.<sup>1,2</sup> The data generated from the Children's Oncology Group ASCT0431 study (NCT00382109) support the importance of serial MRD monitoring in ALL post-transplant and during surveillance.<sup>2</sup>

MRD assessment time points:

- Per NCCN guidelines, NGS MRD monitoring in bone marrow is to be performed at baseline, post-induction, post-consolidation, and during surveillance.<sup>1</sup>
  - If MRD-positive post-induction, consider intensified consolidation with additional chemotherapy, blinatumomab, or tisagenlecleucel.<sup>1</sup>
- Per COG ASCT0431, consider MRD assessment at day 30, day 100, and 8-12 months post-transplant.<sup>2</sup>
- Peripheral blood MRD monitoring may also be considered under certain circumstances (e.g., between bone marrow assessments per the clinician's discretion).<sup>3-6</sup>

**Pediatric ALL MRD Patient Pathways**  
(based on Clinical Practice Guidelines and COG ASCT 0431)<sup>1,2</sup>



**Summary of supporting data:**

- MRD is shown to be highly prognostic of patient outcomes.<sup>2,7-9</sup>
- The COG ASCT0431 study showed that MRD post-induction and at multiple timepoints post-transplant was prognostic for relapse and survival.<sup>2</sup>
- Studies have shown a high correlation between MRD results assessed in the bone marrow and peripheral blood; thus, blood may be a potential sample source for MRD assessment under certain circumstances.<sup>3-6</sup>

**Summary of guidelines:**

- NCCN clinical practice guidelines recommend assessing MRD post-induction, post-consolidation, and at other timepoints guided by the regimen used. Guidelines also recommend MRD monitoring during post-treatment surveillance.<sup>1</sup>

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