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ONCOLOGY: Pediatric Solid Tumors

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Tissue Type	Tumor Type	Gene/Biomarker	Alteration	Significance	Primary Assays	
Thyroid	Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma	<i>BRAF</i>	sequence variant (30%, mostly p.V600E), fusion (10%)	diagnosis, treatment	IHC (BRAF V600E), NGS (DNA, RNA), ddPCR	
		<i>RET</i> (30%)	fusion	diagnosis, treatment	NGS (DNA, RNA)	
		<i>NTRK1, NTRK3</i> (10%)	fusion	diagnosis, treatment	IHC (pan-TRK; screening), NGS (DNA, RNA)	
		<i>ALK</i> (5%)	fusion	diagnosis, treatment	IHC (ALK; screening), NGS (DNA, RNA), FISH	
		<i>HRAS, NRAS</i> (<5%)	sequence variant	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)	
		<i>DICER1</i> (<10%)	sequence variant	familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)	
		<i>TERT</i>	sequence variant	diagnosis, prognosis	NGS (DNA)	
		<i>TP53</i>	sequence variant	diagnosis, prognosis	NGS (DNA)	
	Cribiform Morular Thyroid Carcinoma	<i>APC</i>	loss-of-function variant	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)	
		<i>CTNNB1</i>	sequence variant, intragenic deletion	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)	
Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma		<i>PPARG</i>	fusion (typically with <i>PAX8</i>)	diagnosis	NGS (DNA, RNA)	
		<i>HRAS, KRAS, NRAS</i>	sequence variant	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)	
With Multiple Adenomas/Adenomatous Nodules		<i>PTEN</i>	sequence variant	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)	
Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma		<i>RET</i> (>95%)	sequence variant	diagnosis, familial cancer risk, treatment	NGS (DNA)	
Non-invasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP)		<i>HRAS, KRAS, NRAS</i>	sequence variant	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)	
Lung	Pleuropulmonary Blastoma	<i>DICER1</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant or deletion + hotspot sequence variant	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)	
GI	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor	<i>SDHA, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD</i>	sequence variant, loss of protein expression	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	IHC (SDHB), NGS (DNA)	
Liver	Hepatoblastoma	<i>CTNNB1</i> (90%)	activating sequence variant, deletion of exon 3	diagnosis (more common in hepatoblastoma than in hepatocellular carcinoma)	IHC (beta-catenin), NGS (DNA)	
	Fibrolamellar Carcinoma	<i>DNAJB1::PRKACA</i>	fusion	diagnosis	FISH, NGS (DNA, RNA)	
Kidney	Wilms Tumor	1q gain 1p/16q LOH	copy gain LOH	prognosis	CMA, NGS (DNA)	
	Clear Cell Sarcoma of Kidney	<i>BCOR</i>	internal tandem duplication (ITD)	diagnosis	IHC (BCOR), NGS (DNA, RNA)	
		<i>YWHAE</i>	fusion	diagnosis	NGS (DNA, RNA)	
	Cellular Congenital Mesoblastic Nephroma	<i>NTRK3</i>	fusion (mostly <i>ETV6::NTRK3</i>)	diagnosis, treatment	FISH or RT-PCR for classic fusion; NGS (DNA, RNA) for classic or alternate fusions	
	Renal Cell Carcinoma with MiT Translocation	<i>TFE3</i> (>90%), <i>TFEB</i>	fusion	diagnosis	IHC (TFE3, TFEB), FISH, NGS (DNA, RNA)	

Kidney <i>(continued...)</i>	Metanephric Adenoma	<i>BRAF</i>	p.V600E, other exon 15 sequence variant	diagnosis	IHC (BRAF V600E), NGS (DNA), ddPCR
	Rhabdoid Tumor	<i>SMARCB1 (INI1; >90%), SMARCA4 (BRG1)</i>	loss (sequence variant, deletion)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	IHC (INI1, BRG1), CMA, NGS (DNA), MLPA
	Pediatric Cystic Nephroma	<i>DICER1</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)
Ovary	Juvenile Granulosa Cell Tumor	<i>AKT1</i> (60%)	in-frame duplication, sequence variant	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)
		<i>GNAS</i> (30%)	sequence variant	diagnosis	NGS (DNA)
Eye	Retinoblastoma	<i>RB1</i>	inactivating mutation, loss, or LOH	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	MLPA, CMA, NGS (DNA)
Neural Crest	Paraganglioma	<i>SDHA, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD</i>	sequence variant, loss of protein expression	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	IHC (SDHB), NGS (DNA)
	Neuroblastoma	<i>MYCN</i>	amplification	prognosis	FISH, CMA, NGS (DNA)
		<i>ALK</i>	sequence variant, amplification	prognosis, treatment	NGS (DNA)
		<i>ATRX</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant	prognosis	NGS (DNA)
Multi-system	1p/11q LOH		LOH	prognosis	CMA, NGS (DNA)
	<i>DICER1</i> Syndrome	<i>DICER1</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant or deletion (germline)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)
	Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency Syndrome (CMMRD)	<i>MLH1, MSH2, PMS2, MSH6</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant or deletion (germline, biallelic)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk, treatment	IHC (MLH1, MSH2, PMS2, MSH6), NGS (DNA), MSI
	Gorlin Syndrome	<i>SUFU, PTCH1</i>	loss-of-function sequence variant, deletion/duplication (germline)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA), CMA, MLPA
	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN) 2A/2B	<i>RET</i>	gain-of-function sequence variant (germline)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)
Li-Fraumeni Syndrome	TP53		loss-of-function sequence variant (germline)	diagnosis, familial cancer risk	NGS (DNA)

Abbreviations:

CGH	Comparative Genomic Hybridization
FISH	Fluorescent <i>in situ</i> Hybridization
MLPA	Multiplex Ligation-dependent Probe Amplification
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction

CMA	Chromosomal Microarray Analysis
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcription PCR

ddPCR	Digital Droplet PCR
LOH	Loss of Heterozygosity
NGS	Next Generation Sequencing



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