



Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy Drugs

Immunotherapy and targeted therapy drugs are used to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that has spread outside the lung or to other parts of the body. Immunotherapy drugs use the immune system to find and attack cancer cells. For immunotherapy treatment you need tests on the cancer cells to check the levels of PD-L1. The results can tell your doctor how likely a drug is to be helpful. If this is a treatment available for you, at our MDT meeting we would request the testing on your biopsy to obtain the information needed to access this treatment. This testing is called Molecular Testing and it can take around 2 -3 weeks to be returned from the molecular pathology labs based in NHS Lothian.