

## The new CA125 + HE4 risk stratification tool improves differential diagnosis of pelvic mass

**Risk stratification ensures the right patient sees the right physician<sup>2,4,5</sup>:**

- CA125 + HE4 is a more accurate predictor of malignant disease than either marker alone<sup>2</sup>
- ROMA is used to calculate the pelvic mass patient's risk of malignancy<sup>5</sup>
- Referring patients to the appropriate physician can significantly help reduce morbidity, mortality, and care-related costs<sup>2,4</sup>



**“Clinically, the multiple marker assay consisting of CA 125 and HE4 will be useful to triage patients to gynecologic oncologists and centers specializing in the treatment of ovarian cancer.”<sup>6</sup>**

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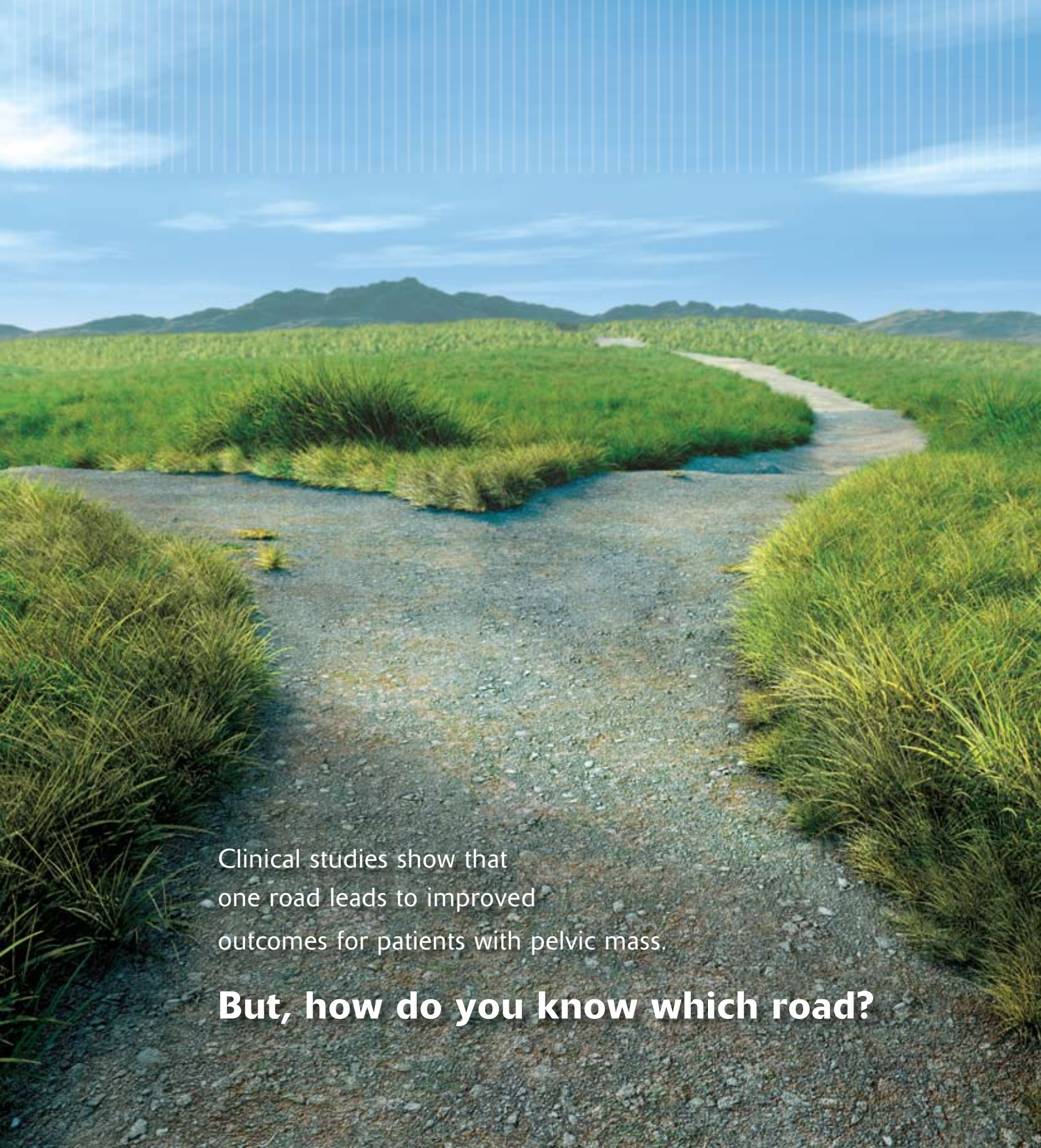
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Clinical studies show that  
one road leads to improved  
outcomes for patients with pelvic mass.

**But, how do you know which road?**

**Introducing the new CA125 + HE4 risk stratification tool\***

A new differential diagnostic for women presenting with pelvic mass  
to help determine the most appropriate course of care.



\*This product is not available in the US.

## Diagnostic Dilemma of Pelvic Mass

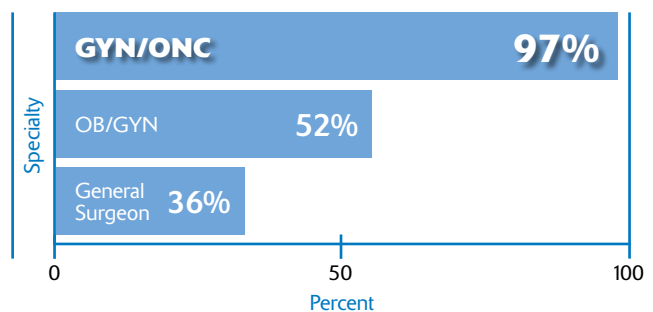
**Approximately 1 in 5 women will develop a pelvic mass in their lifetime; however, the majority of women will not have malignant disease and many do not require surgery<sup>1,2</sup>:**

- An ovarian cancer patient's outcome will be better when her surgery is performed by a surgeon specialized in gynecologic oncology (GYN/ONC)<sup>2</sup>
- A tool is needed to stratify patients who have a high risk of malignancy from those who do not<sup>1</sup>

## Risk stratification helps ensure optimal patient care by the appropriate physician

**GYN/ONCs are best trained for complete management of ovarian cancer<sup>3</sup>:**

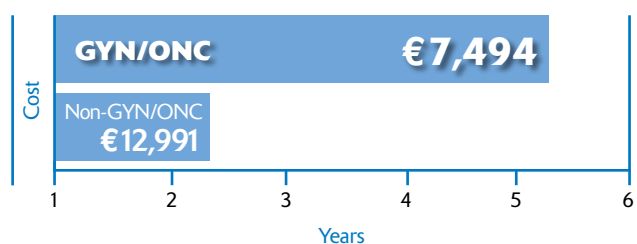
Percent of Pelvic Mass Patients Who Received Comprehensive Surgical Evaluations per Specialty<sup>3</sup>



**Ovarian cancer patients cared for by a GYN/ONC experience improved clinical outcomes and reduced care-related costs<sup>2,3</sup>:**

- Reduced need for second surgeries<sup>2</sup>
- Retained fertility<sup>3</sup>
- More accurate staging<sup>3</sup>
- More economical use of imaging<sup>3</sup>

Cost of Comprehensive Care per Patient Quality-adjusted Life Years<sup>4</sup>



## The path to more optimal patient outcomes begins with the new CA125 + HE4 risk stratification tool

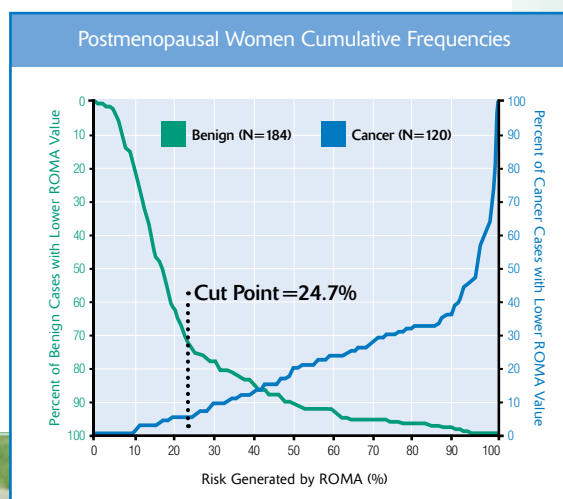
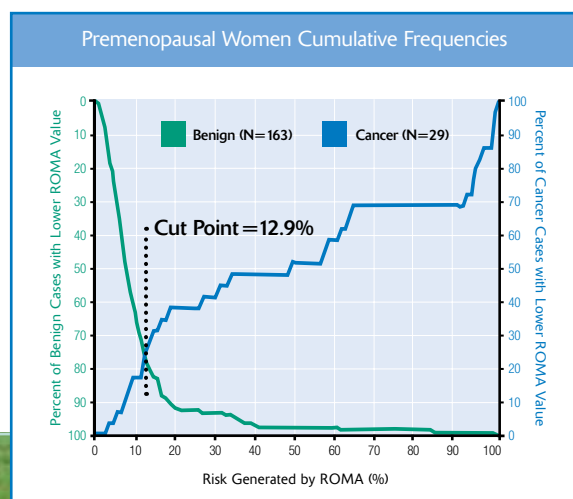
### CA125 + HE4 combination accurately determines risk of malignancy<sup>2,5</sup>:

- Many markers have been studied, but the CA125 + HE4 combination has proven to be a more accurate predictor of malignant disease than either marker alone<sup>2</sup>
- Patients classified as being at increased risk for ovarian cancer can be referred to a GYN/ONC for optimal care<sup>2</sup>
- In a prospective, multi-center study, the combination assay yielded a sensitivity of 91%, with a fixed specificity of 75%<sup>5</sup>

### ROMA (Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm) classifies patients as being at low or high risk for malignant disease<sup>5</sup>:

- ROMA calculates a risk of finding ovarian cancer during surgery
  - Classifies patients as being at low or high risk for malignant disease
  - Cut points were determined by setting specificity at 75%
- Premenopausal group: 76% of all epithelial ovarian cancers are stratified as high risk, and 75% of all benign cases are stratified as low risk
- Postmenopausal group: 94% of all epithelial ovarian cancers as high risk and 75% of all benign cases as low risk
- Combined patient groups: 91% of all epithelial ovarian cancers as high risk and 75% of all benign cases as low risk

### Cumulative Frequency of the CA125 + HE4 Combination to Stratify Into Low- and High-risk Groups\*



\*Cut points were determined using the Fujirebio Diagnostics HE4 EIA and the Abbott ARCHITECT® CA 125/11 assay combination. Use of CA 125 assays from other manufacturers may result in different cut points.