

# Global Diagnostics Network (GDN) Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What is the Global Diagnostics Network?

The Global Diagnostics Network (GDN), conceptualized by US-based Quest Diagnostics, is a strategic working group of diagnostic laboratories from around the world, each committed to unleashing local innovations to generate diagnostics insights and improve global healthcare. Collectively, this worldwide community of nine leading healthcare companies has a presence in countries with two-thirds of the world's population, and over 90% of the global pharmaceutical market. Members are:

[Al Borg Medical Laboratories](#)—The largest chain of private laboratories in the GCC with an expanding presence in Africa

[Dasa](#)—The largest diagnostic company in Brazil and Latin America

[GC Labs](#)—Korea's leading clinical laboratory

[Healius](#)—Supporting affordable, accessible, and comprehensive healthcare for all Australians

[LSI Medience](#)—A leading healthcare diagnostics company in Japan

[KingMed Diagnostics](#)—The leading medical diagnostic information services provider in China

[Quest Diagnostics](#)—The world's leading provider of diagnostic information services

[SYNLAB](#)—The leading medical diagnostic services provider in Europe

[Strand Life Sciences](#)—Precision medicine solutions for better healthcare decisions

## 2. What are the GDN's areas of focus?

GDN initiatives are designed to have a positive health impact locally and globally. They will benefit healthcare administrators, providers, and recipients, such as patients, physicians and other healthcare professionals, pharmaceutical innovators, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and academic institutions. The GDN's initial areas of focus are:

- Global launch platform for therapies that require a companion diagnostic or benefit from a complementary diagnostic
- Creation of an emerging pathogen preparedness network to enable a rapid and proactive response to emerging infections around the world

Several other initiatives are being conceptualized.

### 3. How is the GDN organized?

Quest Diagnostics initiated setup of the GDN and created the framework for scientific and business collaborations. Calls and meetings are now held among peers across the network to plan programs and identify unmet needs that can be uniquely addressed by the GDN.

### 4. How does the GDN impact the members' existing customers?

The GDN enhances the expertise and services of each member company. Over time, existing customers will benefit from the accelerated learnings and offerings that will stem from the global network.

### 5. How is the GDN protecting patient information? What kind of data do you share with other GDN members?

Members of the GDN have not shared patients' personal data, including protected health information and non-anonymized personal data, and have no plans to do so.

### 6. How can my organization work with the GDN?

If you are interested in exploring a business relationship with the GDN, please complete and submit this [online form](#). Or if you want to reach out to a specific company within the GDN, you can visit their website by clicking on the links provided in question 1.