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**Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
Statement Regarding OvaCheck™**

The Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO) recognizes the importance of accurate early detection biomarkers for ovarian cancer. For this reason, SGO reviewed the literature regarding OvaCheck, a serum-based diagnostic test for ovarian cancer.

In the opinion of SGO, more research is needed to validate the test's effectiveness before offering it to the public.

SGO is committed to actively following and contributing to this vitally important research. As physicians who care only for women with gynecologic cancers, our hope is that these cancers can either be prevented or detected early. Because no test now exists to routinely detect ovarian cancer in its earliest and most curable stages, we will await the results of further clinical validation of OvaCheck with great interest.