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Don't use this	Use
Patient, specimen	Sample(s) from patient(s), Research samples
Test, diagnosis, answer	Assay, result, experiment, workflow
Diagnose, screen, predict, prognose, cure, treat…	Research with our products/tech show potential utility to…
Diagnose	Identify, detect, characterise
Diagnostic yield	Detection rate, Identification rate, Proportion of samples with relevant measurand.
Patient stratification	Research cohort stratification
Negative test	Variant not detected
Clinical use	Clinical research shows potential future utility for…
Diagnostic/prognostic use	Future diagnostic/prognostic potential for
Clinical interpretation, clinical report	Experimental data analysis, research findings
Clinical sample, clinical lab	Clinical research sample, clinical research lab
Cut-off, limit of detection, reference range, NPV, PPV, etc	Do not use terms for clinical lab validation unless IVD or CLIA certified
Validated	Verified performance

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