ASX Announcement

CLEO Files Patents for its Ovarian Cancer Screening Test

Highlights

- **CLEO has filed two new provisional patent applications to protect intellectual property arising from the development of its screening test**
- **Both filings relate to candidate biomarker combinations and their application to the early detection of ovarian cancer**
- **Intellectual property protection to be established ahead of initial proof-of-concept screening data, expected in early Q4 CY2026**

30th September 2026: Ovarian cancer diagnostics company, **Cleo Diagnostics Limited** (**ASX:COV**) (**CLEO** or **the Company**) is pleased announce that it has filed two new provisional patent applications to protect intellectual property (**IP**) arising from the development of its screening test.

Establishing CLEO's Screening IP Position

The filings follow CLEO's recent commencement of its screening development program (*refer to ASX Announcement dated 24th September 2026*) and establish an initial priority position around candidate biomarker combinations and their application to the early detection of ovarian cancer.

The Company also intends to file an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (**PCT**) within the 12-month priority period as it seeks protection across key commercial markets. Importantly, the applications have been filed ahead of CLEO's initial proof-of-concept screening data, expected in Q4 CY2026. The Company continues to progress development while protecting IP generated through the program.

Development of the screening test builds on the biomarker platform and clinical expertise established through CLEO's more advanced Pre-Surgical Ovarian Cancer Test program, which is progressing towards FDA submission. The new filings further expand CLEO's existing IP portfolio and support the Company's broader strategy to apply its biomarker technology across multiple applications of the ovarian cancer detection pathway.

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About Cleo Diagnostics Ltd ASX:COV

Cleo Diagnostics (ASX:COV) is an Australian medical technology company developing a simple blood test for the early and accurate detection of ovarian cancer – a disease with the highest five-year mortality rate of all cancers affecting women, with 51% of patients dying within five years, primarily due to late diagnosis and the lack of effective screening tools. Each year, hundreds of thousands of women are diagnosed only after the disease has advanced, highlighting a critical unmet need for earlier detection.

CLEO's patented technology is based on the CXCL10 biomarker, supported by over 15 years of scientific research and development. CXCL10 is produced early and at high levels in ovarian cancer but is largely absent in benign disease, making it a powerful discriminator between malignant and non-malignant growths.

The Company is executing a staged development strategy, starting with a pre-surgical triage test, then expanding into recurrence monitoring and ultimately global screening – creating clear value inflection points along the ovarian cancer detection pathway. CLEO is currently conducting its pivotal clinical trial, with FDA submission and commercial launch expected next year, reinforcing its goal to redefine the standard of care and enable earlier, smarter, life-changing diagnosis for women worldwide.