# Transcode Therapeutics, Inc.

**RNAZ**

Nasdaq; healthcare; SIC 2834, Pharmaceutical Preparations; CIK 0001829635

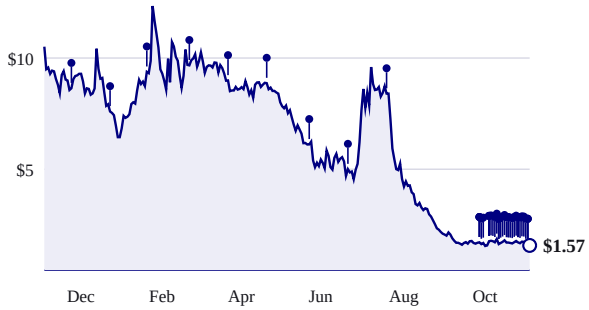
# None

### No letter

4 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required, with a score in every sleeve

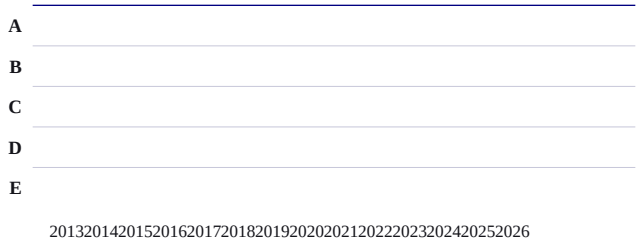
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Reliability** | 0.87 AUC<br>filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.03% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $120M to $591M assets<br>total assets $162.4M |
| **Warnings** | short runway, late filer, thin data<br>not computable: dilution, degenerate inputs, distress, fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 4 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Apr 30, 2026<br>188 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 14, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $1.58<br>2026-11-03; market equity $26.8M; no price enters the letter |

**Share price, twelve months to the rescan**




*Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.*

**Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026**




*Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.*

## Business, in the company's words

*opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Apr 15, 2026*

TransCode is a clinical-stage company pioneering immuno-oncology and RNA therapeutics for treatment of high risk and advanced cancers. Our lead therapeutic product candidate is TTX-MC138, an antisense inhibitor of an oncogenic microRNA. TTX-MC138 has recently completed a Phase 1a clinical trial. In addition to other RNA-targeted product candidates, we are conducting research and development of a cancer vaccine product candidate and an oncolytic immunotherapy platform. Polynoma Acquisition.

## The fourteen inputs

*lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight*

| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 24.3** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 32.4% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 9.3% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accruals ratio | (17.8%) | (6.6%) | 24.3 | 803 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 2.8 pts | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 36.0** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.08% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (1.34) | (0.35) | 42.5 | 747 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.82x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | (4.51x) | | | |
| *interest expense must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 6.29x | 2.92x | 29.5 | 828 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 0.9** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | not computable | 10.1% | | | |
| *four annual observations are required; found 0* | | | | | |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 10.9% | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 37.1% | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | 177.6% | 2.2% | 0.9 | 697 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | not computable | 2.5% | | | |
| *prior share count is 24 days earlier* | | | | | |

## Warnings

*3 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter*

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Short runway | cash runway is 4.5 months |
| Late filer | found 2 NT 10-K/Q filings in the last eight quarters |
| Thin data | 4 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7 |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-03 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (85.0%) | (2.2%) | 4 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (87.3%) | (29.8%) | 5 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | (1.5%) | |
| Free cash flow yield | (73.4%) | (0.9%) | 9 |
| Book value to price | (1.04) | 0.28 | 2 |
| Sales to price | not computable | 0.30 | |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | not computable | 20.5% | |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (2.06) | (0.19) | 4 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31** | |
| Return on assets above zero | fail |
| Operating cash flow above zero | fail |
| Return on assets improved | fail |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | pass |
| Long-term leverage fell | fail |
| Current ratio improved | pass |

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|---|---|
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |

**Cash, filings, liquidity**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash and equivalents | $8.4M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | -$22.6M |
| Months of runway | 4.5 |
| Days since last periodic filing | 82 (10-Q received Aug 14, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $62,992 |

## Sources

*every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov*

| # | Concept | XBRL tag | Value | Period end | Received | Form | Accession |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | -$34.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 2 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$19.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $162.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 4 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $7.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 5 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $22.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 6 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $3.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 7 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$97.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 8 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$28.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 9 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $10.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 10 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $10.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 11 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$15.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 12 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $26,813 | 2024-12-31 | 2025-04-15 | 10-K | 25-004843 |
| 13 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $6,660 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 14 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$13.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 15 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $21,761 | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 16 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$18.1M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-15 | 10-K | 25-004843 |
| 17 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $35,609 | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-15 | 10-K | 25-004843 |
| 18 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$15.8M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-04-01 | 10-K | 24-000413 |
| 19 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $100,919 | 2022-12-31 | 2024-04-01 | 10-K | 24-000413 |
| 20 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $76,446 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 21 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | -$34.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 22 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $226,069 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 23 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $7.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 24 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $2.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |
| 25 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $5.2M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-04-15 | 10-K | 25-004843 |
| 26 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $7.6M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-04-01 | 10-K | 24-000413 |
| 27 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 916,968 | 2026-04-27 | 2026-04-30 | 10-K/A | 26-052941 |
| 28 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 916,968 | 2026-04-03 | 2026-04-15 | 10-K | 26-043810 |

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