

# **Donor 2877**

# **Genetic Testing Summary**

Fairfax Cryobank recommends reviewing this genetic testing summary with your healthcare provider to determine suitability.

Last Updated: 6/11/20

Donor Reported Ancestry: German, English, Irish, Dutch

Jewish Ancestry: No

Genetic Test*   Result   Comments/Donor's Residual Ris
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Chromosome analysis (karyotype)	Normal male karyotype	No evidence of clinically significant chromosome abnormalities
Hemoglobin evaluation	Normal hemoglobin fractionation and MCV/MCH results	Reduced risk to be a carrier for sickle cell anemia, beta thalassemia, alpha thalassemia trait (aa/ and a-/a-) and other hemoglobinopathies
Cystic Fibrosis (CF) carrier screening	Negative by genotyping for 97 mutations n the CFTR gene	1/343
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) carrier screening	Negative for deletions of exon 7 in the SMN1 gene	1/632
Tay Sachs Enzyme Analysis  Special Testing	Non-Carrier	
Special results		
Familial Hypercholesterolemia- autosomal recessive (LDLR)	Negative by gene sequencing in the LDLR gene.	1/280
Non-Syndromic Hearing Loss (GJB2)	Negative by gene sequencing in the GJB2 gene.	1/600
Polycystic Kidney Disease-autosomal recessive (PKHD1)	Negative by gene sequencing in the PKHD1 gene.	1/450
Usher Syndrome Type 1B (MYO7A)	Negative by gene sequencing in the MYO7A gene.	1/780

<sup>\*</sup>No single test can screen for all genetic disorders. A negative screening result significantly reduces, but cannot eliminate, the risk for these conditions in a pregnancy.\*\*Donor residual risk is the chance the donor is still a carrier after testing negative.





Patient Name: . 2877

DOB: SSN #: Age:

Gender: Male

Genzyme Specimen #

Case #:

Patient ID #

Date Collected: 12/09/2009

Date Received: 12/10/2009

Referring Physician:

**Genetic Counselor:** 

Client Lab ID #: Hospital ID #:

Specimen ID #:

Specimen(s) Received: 2 - Yellow (ACD) 10 ml round

bottom tube(s)

Clinical Data: Carrier Test/Gamete donor

Specimen Type: Peripheral Blood

Ethnicity: Caucasian

RESULTS: SMN1 copy number: 2 (Reduced Carrier Risk)

#### INTERPRETATION:

This individual has an SMN1 copy number of two. This result reduces but does not eliminate the risk to be a carrier of SMA. Ethnic specific risk reductions based on a negative family history and an SMN1 copy number of two are provided in the Comments section of this report.

### COMMENT:

Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is an autosomal recessive disease of variable age of onset and severity caused by mutations (most often deletions or gene conversions) in the survival motor neuron (SMN1) gene. Molecular testing assesses the number of copies of the SMN1 gene. Individuals with one copy of the SMN1 gene are predicted to be carriers of SMA. Individuals with two or more copies have a reduced risk to be carriers. (Affected individuals have 0 copies of the SMN1 gene.)

This copy number analysis cannot detect individuals who are carriers of SMA as a result of either 2 (or very rarely 3) copies of the SMN1 gene on one chromosome and the absence of the SMN1 gene on the other chromosome or small intragenic mutations within the SMN1 gene. This analysis also will not detect germline mosaicism or mutations in genes other than SMN1. Additionally, de novo mutations have been reported in approximately 2% of SMA patients.

Ethnicity	Detection Rate <sup>1</sup>	A priori Carrier Risk <sup>1</sup>	Reduced Carrier Risk for 2 copy result	Reduced Carrier Risk for 3 copy result
Caucasian	94.9%	1:35	1:632	1:3,500
Ashkenazi Jewish	90.2%	1:41	1:350	1:4,000
Asian	92.6%	1:53	1:628	1:5,000
Hispanic	90.6%	1:117	1:1061	1:11,000
African American	71.1%	1:66	1:121	1:3,000
Mixed Ethnicities	For counseling purpo	ses, consider using the	e ethnic background with the most con-	servative risk estimates.

#### METHOD/LIMITATIONS:

Specimen DNA is isolated and amplified by real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for exon 7 of the SMN1 gene and two reference genes. A mathematical algorithm is used to calculate the number of copies of SMN1. Sequencing of the primer and probe binding sites for the SMN1 real-time PCR reaction is performed on all fetal samples, and on samples from individuals with 1 copy of SMN1 on carrier testing, to rule out the presence of sequence variants which could interfere with analysis and interpretation. False positive or negative results may occur for reasons that include genetic variants, blood transfusions, bone marrow transplantation, erroneous representation of family relationships or contamination of a fetal sample with maternal cells.

1. Carrier frequency and detection rate are calculated based on analysis of allele frequencies among > 1000 individuals from each ethnic group noted (Genzyme Genetics, data submitted for publication). 2. Online review of SMA: http://www.genereviews.org/profiles/sma

The test was developed and its performance characteristics have been determined by Genzyme. The laboratory is regulated under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical testing. This test must be used in conjunction with clinical assessment, when available.

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Electronically Signed by: Hui Zhu, Ph.D. FACMG, on 12/14/2009

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# Cystic Fibrusis Mutation Analysis

Patient Name: 2877, .

Referring Physician:

Specimen #: Patient ID:

Client #: Case #:

DOB: Not Given

Sex: M SSN: Date Collected: 12/09/2009 Date Received: 12/10/2009

Lab ID:

Hospital ID:

Specimen Type: BLDPER



Ethnicity: Caucasian

Indication: Carrier test / Gamete donor

**RESULTS: Negative for the 97 mutations analyzed** 

# INTERPRETATION

This individual's risk to be a carrier is reduced from 1/25 (4%) to 1/343 (0.3%), based on these results and a negative family history.

# COMMENTS:

Mutation Detection Rates among Ethnic Groups  Detection rates are based on mutation frequencies in patients affected with cystic fibrosis. Among individuals with an atypical or mild presentation (e.g. congenital absence of the vas deferens, pancreatitis) detection rates may vary from those provided here.					
Ethnicity	Carrier risk reduction when no family history	Detection rate	References		
African American	1/65 to 1/338	81%	Genet in Med 3:168, 2001		
Ashkenazi Jewish	1/26 to 1/834	97%	Am J Hum Genet 51:951, 1994		
Asian		Not Provided	Insufficient data		
Caucasian	1/25 to 1/343	93%	Genet in Med 3:168, 2001; Genet in Med 4:90, 2002		
Hispanic	1/46 to 1/205	78%	Genet in Med 3:168, 2001;www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/gdb/html/PDE/CFStudy.htm		
Jewish, non-Ashkenazi		Varies by country of origin	Genet Testing 5:47, 2001, Genet Testing, 1:35, 1997		
Other or Mixed Ethnicity		Not Provided	Detection rate not determined and varies with ethnicity		

This interpretation is based on the clinical and family relationship information provided and the current understanding of the molecular genetics of this condition.

# **METHOD**

DNA is isolated from the sample and tested for the 97 CF mutations listed. Regions of the CFTR gene are amplified enzymatically and subjected to a solution-phase multiplex allele-specific primer extension with subsequent hybridization to a bead array and fluorescent detection. The assay discriminates between  $\Delta F508$  and the following polymorphisms: F508C, I506V and I507V. In some cases, specific allele identification requires enzymatic amplification followed by hybridization to oligonucleotide probes.

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# Tay-Shs Enzyme Analysis

Patient Name: 2877, . Referring Physician:

Specimen #: Patient ID:

Client #:

DOB: Not Given

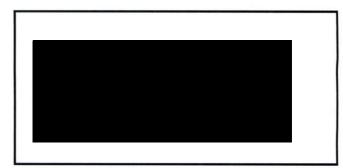
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Date Collected: 12/09/2009 Date Received: 12/10/2009

Lab ID:

Hospital ID:

Specimen Type: White Blood Cells



**RESULTS:** 

Hexosaminidase Activity: 1010 nmol/mg protein

Hexosaminidase Percent A: 62.7

Plasma/Serum

**WBC** 

Expected Non-Carrier Range:

Hex A

>55%

>55%

**Expected Carrier Range:** 

Hex A

20 - 48%

20 - 49%

INTERPRETATION: NON CARRIER

This result is within the non-carrier range for Tay-Sachs disease. Less than 0.1% of patients having non-carrier levels of Hexosaminidase-A activity are Tay-Sachs carriers.

NOTE: Maximum sensitivity and specificity for Tay-Sachs disease carrier testing are achieved by using enzymology and DNA mutation analysis together.

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Patient Name: Donor 2877
Date of Birth:
Reference #: FFAXCB-S42877
Indication: Carrier Testing
Test Type: Custom Carrier Screen (ECS)

Specimen Type: Semen (DNA)
Lab #:
Date Collected: 3/12/2019
Date Received: 3/15/2019
Final Report: 3/27/2019

Referring Doctor

Specimen Type: Semen (DNA)
Lab #:
Date Collected: 3/12/2019
Date Received: 3/15/2019

## Results

Negative: No clinically significant variant(s) detected

Gene(s) analyzed: LDLR, GJB2, PKHD1, and MYO7A

### Recommendations:

Consideration of residual risk by ethnicity after a negative carrier screen is recommended, especially in the case of a positive family history for a specific disorder.

## Interpretation:

Screening for the presence of pathogenic variants in the *LDLR* gene which is associated with familial hypercholesterolemia, non-syndromic hearing loss (GJB2-related), polycystic kidney disease, autosomal recessive and Usher syndrome, type IB, respectively, was performed by next generation sequencing and possibly genotyping for select variants on DNA extracted from this patient's sample. No clinically significant variants were detected during this analysis.

Please note that negative results reduce but do not eliminate the possibility that this individual is a carrier for the disorder(s) tested. Please see table of residual risks for specific detection rates and residual risk by ethnicity. With individuals of mixed ethnicity, it is recommended to use the highest residual risk estimate. Only variants determined to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic are reported in this carrier screening test.

#### **Comments:**

This carrier screening test masks likely benign variants and variants of uncertain significance (VUS) if there are any. Only known pathogenic variants or likely pathogenic variants which are expected to result in deleterious effects on protein function are reported. If reporting of likely benign variants and VUS is desired in this patient, please contact the laboratory (tel. 212-241-2537) to request an amended report.

Please note these tests were developed and their performance characteristics were determined by Mount Sinai Genomics, Inc. They have not been cleared or approved by the FDA. These analyses generally provide highly accurate information regarding the patient's carrier or affected status. Despite this high level of accuracy, it should be kept in mind that there are many potential sources of diagnostic error, including misidentification of samples, polymorphisms, or other rare genetic variants that interfere with analysis. Families should understand that rare diagnostic errors may occur for these reasons.

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# **Table of Residual Risks by Ethnicity**

Please note: This table displays residual risks after a negative result for each of the genes and corresponding disorders. If a patient is reported to be a carrier of a disease, their residual risk is 1 and this table does not apply for that disease.

Disease (Inheritance)	Gene	Ethnicity	Carrier Frequency	Detection Rate	Residual Risk	Analytical Detection Rate
Familial Hypercholesterolemia (AR)	LDLR	African	1 in 156	65%	1 in 450	96%
NM_000527.4		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 705	82%	1 in 4,000	
		East Asian	1 in 66	75%	1 in 260	
		Finnish	1 in 292	63%	1 in 790	
		Caucasian	1 in 118	58%	1 in 280	
		Latino	1 in 183	50%	1 in 370	
		South Asian	1 in 132	51%	1 in 270	
		Worldwide	1 in 127	59%	1 in 310	
		French Canadian	1 in 267	17%	1 in 320	26%
		South African Afrikaner	1 in 70	94%	1 in 1,200	
Non-Syndromic Hearing Loss	GJB2 †‡	African	1 in 56	85%	1 in 360	99%
(GJB2-Related) (AR)		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 13	94%	1 in 210	
NM_004004.5		East Asian	1 in 5	98%	1 in 280	
		Finnish	1 in 16	99%	1 in 1,400	
		Caucasian	1 in 18	97%	1 in 600	
		Latino	1 in 28	96%	1 in 610	
		South Asian	1 in 55	94%	1 in 970	
		Worldwide	1 in 18	97%	1 in 530	
Polycystic Kidney Disease, Autosomal	PKHD1	African	1 in 66	80%	1 in 320	99%
Recessive (AR)		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 57	99%	1 in 5,600	
NM_138694.3		East Asian	1 in 119	66%	1 in 350	
		Finnish	1 in 36	87%	1 in 270	
		Caucasian	1 in 66	85%	1 in 450	
		Latino	1 in 99	82%	1 in 530	
		South Asian	1 in 154	88%	1 in 1,300	
		Worldwide	1 in 68	85%	1 in 440	
		South African Afrikaner	1 in 52	99%	1 in 5,100	
Usher Syndrome, Type IB (AR)	MY07A	African	1 in 174	79%	1 in 820	99%
NM_000260.3		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 345	69%	1 in 1,100	
		East Asian	1 in 119	31%	1 in 170	
		Finnish	1 in 285	80%	1 in 1,400	
		Caucasian	1 in 129	84%	1 in 780	
		Latino	1 in 300	79%	1 in 1,400	
		South Asian	1 in 61	93%	1 in 810	
		Worldwide	1 in 119	82%	1 in 650	

<sup>†</sup> Carrier frequencies include milder and reduced penetrance forms of the disease; therefore, carrier frequencies may appear higher than reported in the literature.

AR: Autosomal Recessive

This case has been reviewed and electronically signed by Haolei Wan, Ph.D., Assistant Laboratory Director Laboratory Medical Consultant: George A. Diaz, M.D., Ph.D.

<sup>‡</sup> Please note that *GJB2* testing includes testing for the two upstream deletions, del(*GJB6*-D13S1830) and del(*GJB6*-D13S1854) (PMID:11807148 and 15994881).



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### **Test Methods and Comments**

Genomic DNA isolated from this patient was analyzed by one or more of the following methodologies, as applicable:

#### Fragile X CGG Repeat Analysis (Analytical Detection Rate >99%)

PCR amplification using Asuragen, Inc. AmplideX® FMR1 PCR reagents followed by capillary electrophoresis for allele sizing was performed. Samples positive for FMR1 CGG repeats in the premutation and full mutation size range were further analyzed by Southern blot analysis to assess the size and methylation status of the FMR1 CGG repeat.

#### Genotyping (Analytical Detection Rate >99%)

Multiplex PCR amplification and allele specific primer extension analyses using the MassARRAY® System were used to identify variants that are complex in nature or are present in low copy repeats. Rare sequence variants may interfere with assay performance.

#### Multiplex Ligation-Dependent Probe Amplification (MLPA) (Analytical Detection Rate >99%)

MLPA® probe sets and reagents from MRC-Holland were used for copy number analysis of specific targets versus known control samples. False positive or negative results may occur due to rare sequence variants in target regions detected by MLPA probes. Analytical sensitivity and specificity of the MLPA method are both 99%.

For alpha thalassemia, the copy numbers of the HBA1 and HBA2 genes were analyzed. Alpha-globin gene deletions, triplications, and the Constant Spring (CS) mutation are assessed. This test is expected to detect approximately 90% of all alpha-thalassemia mutations, varying by ethnicity. Carriers of alpha-thalassemia with three or more HBA copies on one chromosome, and one or no copies on the other chromosome, may not be detected. With the exception of triplications, other benign alpha-globin gene polymorphisms will not be reported. Analyses of HBA1 and HBA2 are performed in association with long-range PCR of the coding regions followed by short-read sequencing.

For Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the copy numbers of all DMD exons were analyzed. Potentially pathogenic single exon deletions and duplications are confirmed by a second method. Analysis of *DMD* is performed in association with sequencing of the coding regions.

For congenital adrenal hyperplasia, the copy number of the CYP21A2 gene was analyzed. This analysis can detect large deletions due to unequal meiotic crossing-over between CYP21A2 and the pseudogene CYP21A1P. These 30-kb deletions make up approximately 20% of CYP21A2 pathogenic alleles. This test may also identify certain point mutations in CYP21A2 caused by gene conversion events between CYP21A1P. Some carriers may not be identified by dosage sensitive methods as this testing cannot detect individuals with two copies (duplication) of the CYP21A2 gene on one chromosome and loss of CYP21A2 (deletion) on the other chromosome. Analysis of CYP21A2 is performed in association with long-range PCR of the coding regions followed by short-read sequencing.

For spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), the copy numbers of the SMN1 and SMN2 genes were analyzed. The individual dosage of exons 7 and 8 as well as the combined dosage of exons 1, 4, 6 and 8 of SMN1 and SMN2 were assessed. Copy number gains and losses can be detected with this assay. Depending on ethnicity, 6 - 29 % of carriers will not be identified by dosage sensitive methods as this testing cannot detect individuals with two copies (duplication) of the SMN1 gene on one chromosome and loss of SMN1 (deletion) on the other chromosome (silent 2+0 carrier) or individuals that carry an intragenic mutation in SMN1. Please also note that 2% of individuals with SMA have an SMN1 mutation that occurred de *novo*. Typically in these cases, only one parent is an SMA carrier.

The presence of the c.\*3+80T>G (chr5:70,247,901T>G) variant allele in an individual with Ashkenazi Jewish or Asian ancestry is typically indicative of a duplication of SMN1. When present in an Ashkenazi Jewish or Asian individual with two copies of SMN1, c.\*3+80T>G is likely indicative of a silent (2+0) carrier. In individuals with two copies of SMN1 with African American, Hispanic or Caucasian ancestry, the presence or absence of c.\*3+80T>G significantly increases or decreases, respectively, the likelihood of being a silent 2+0 silent carrier.

Pathogenic or likely pathogenic sequence variants in exon 7 may be detected during testing for the c.\*3+80T>G variant allele; these will be reported if confirmed to be located in SMN1 using locus-specific Sanger primers

MLPA for Gaucher disease (GBA), cystic fibrosis (CFTR), and non-syndromic hearing loss (GJB2/GJB6) will only be performed if indicated for confirmation of detected CNVs. If GBA analysis was performed, the copy numbers of exons 1, 3, 4, and 6 - 10 of the GBA gene (of 11 exons total) were analyzed. If CFTR analysis was performed, the copy numbers of all 27 CFTR exons were analyzed. If GJB2/GJB6 analysis was performed, the copy number of the two GJB2 exons were analyzed, as well as the presence or absence of the two upstream deletions of the GJB2 regulatory region, del(GJB6-D13S1830) and del(GJB6-D13S1854).



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#### Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) (Analytical Detection Rate >95%)

NGS was performed on a panel of genes for the purpose of identifying pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants.

Agilent SureSelect<sup>TM</sup>QXT technology was used with a custom capture library to target the exonic regions and intron/exon splice junctions of the relevant genes, as well as a number of UTR, intronic or promoter regions that contain previously reported mutations. Samples were pooled and sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq 2500 platform in the Rapid Run mode or the Illumina NovaSeq platform in the Xp workflow, using 100 bp paired-end reads. The sequencing data was analyzed using a custom bioinformatics algorithm designed and validated in house.

The coding exons and splice junctions of the known protein-coding RefSeg genes were assessed for the average depth of coverage (minimum of 20X) and data quality threshold values. Most exons not meeting a minimum of >20X read depth across the exon are further analyzed by Sanger sequencing. Please note that several genomic regions present difficulties in mapping or obtaining read depth >20X. The exons contained within these regions are noted within Table 1 (as "Exceptions") and will not be reflexed to Sanger sequencing if the mapping quality or coverage is poor. Any variants identified during testing in these regions are confirmed by a second method and reported if determined to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic. However, as there is a possibility of false negative results within these regions, detection rates and residual risks for these genes have been calculated with the presumption that variants in these exons will not be detected, unless included in the MassARRAY® genotyping platform.

This test will detect variants within the exons and the intron-exon boundaries of the target regions. Variants outside these regions may not be detected, including, but not limited to, UTRs, promoters, and deep intronic areas, or regions that fall into the Exceptions mentioned above. This technology may not detect all small insertion/deletions and is not diagnostic for repeat expansions and structural genomic variation. In addition, a mutation(s) in a gene not included on the panel could be present in this patient.

Variant interpretation and classification was performed based on the American College of Medical Genetics Standards and Guidelines for the Interpretation of Sequence Variants (Richards et al, 2015). All potentially pathogenic variants may be confirmed by either a specific genotyping assay or Sanger sequencing, if indicated. Any benign variants, likely benign variants or variants of uncertain significance identified during this analysis will not be reported.

#### Copy Number Variant Analysis (Analytical Detection Rate >95%)

Large duplications and deletions were called from the relative read depths on an exon-by-exon basis using a custom exome hidden Markov model (XHMM) algorithm. Deletions or duplications determined to be pathogenic or likely pathogenic were confirmed by either a custom arrayCGH platform, quantitative PCR, or MLPA (depending on CNV size and gene content). While this algorithm is designed to pick up deletions and duplications of 2 or more exons in length, potentially pathogenic single-exon CNVs will be confirmed and reported, if detected.

# Exon Array (Confirmation method) (Accuracy >99%)

The customized oligonucleotide microarray (Oxford Gene Technology) is a highly-targeted exon-focused array capable of detecting medically relevant microdeletions and microduplications at a much higher resolution than traditional aCGH methods. Each array matrix has approximately 180,000 60-mer oligonucleotide probes that cover the entire genome. This platform is designed based on human genome NCBI Build 37 (hg19) and the CGH probes are enriched to target the exonic regions of the genes in this panel.

#### Quantitative PCR (Confirmation method) (Accuracy >99%)

The relative quantification PCR is utilized on a Roche Universal Library Probe (UPL) system, which relates the PCR signal of the target region in one group to another. To test for genomic imbalances, both sample DNA and reference DNA is amplified with primer/probe sets that specific to the target region and a control region with known genomic copy number. Relative genomic copy numbers are calculated based on the standard ΔΔCt formula.

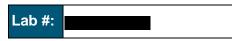
## Long-Range PCR (Analytical Detection Rate >99%)

Long-range PCR was performed to generate locus-specific amplicons for CYP21A2, HBA1 and HBA2 and GBA. The PCR products were then prepared for short-read NGS sequencing and sequenced. Sequenced reads were mapped back to the original genomic locus and run through the bioinformatics pipeline. If indicated, copy number from MLPA was correlated with the sequencing output to analyze the results. For CYP21A2, a certain percentage of healthy individuals carry a duplication of the CYP21A2 gene, which has no clinical consequences. In cases where two copies of a gene are located on the same chromosome in tandem, only the second copy will be amplified and assessed for potentially pathogenic variants, due to size limitations of the PCR reaction. However, because these alleles contain at least two copies of the CYP21A2 gene in tandem, it is expected that this patient has at least one functional gene in the tandem allele and this patient is therefore less likely to be a carrier. When an individual carries both a duplication allele and a pathogenic variant, or multiple pathogenic variants, the current analysis may not be able to









determine the phase (cis/trans configuration) of the CYP21A2 alleles identified. Family studies may be required in certain scenarios where phasing is required to determine the carrier status.

#### **Residual Risk Calculations**

Carrier frequencies and detection rates for each ethnicity were calculated through the combination of internal curations of >28,000 variants and genomic frequency data from >138,000 individuals across seven ethnic groups in the gnomAD database. Additional variants in HGMD and novel deleterious variants were also incorporated into the calculation. Residual risk values are calculated using a Bayesian analysis combining the *a priori* risk of being a pathogenic mutation carrier (carrier frequency) and the detection rate. They are provided only as a guide for assessing approximate risk given a negative result, and values will vary based on the exact ethnic background of an individual. This report does not represent medical advice but should be interpreted by a genetic counselor, medical geneticist or physician skilled in genetic result interpretation and the relevant medical literature.

#### Sanger Sequencing (Confirmation method) (Accuracy >99%)

Sanger sequencing, as indicated, was performed using BigDye Terminator chemistry with the ABI 3730 DNA analyzer with target specific amplicons. It also may be used to supplement specific guaranteed target regions that fail NGS sequencing due to poor quality or low depth of coverage (<20 reads) or as a confirmatory method for NGS positive results. False negative results may occur if rare variants interfere with amplification or annealing.

#### Tay-Sachs Disease (TSD) Enzyme Analysis (Analytical Detection Rate >98%)

Hexosaminidase activity and Hex A% activity were measured by a standard heat-inactivation, fluorometric method using artificial 4-MU-β-N-acetyl glucosaminide (4-MUG) substrate. This assay is highly sensitive and accurate in detecting Tay-Sachs carriers and individuals affected with TSD. Normal ranges of Hex A% activity are 55.0-72.0 for white blood cells and 58.0-72.0 for plasma. It is estimated that less than 0.5% of Tay-Sachs carriers have non-carrier levels of percent Hex A activity, and therefore may not be identified by this assay. In addition, this assay may detect individuals that are carriers of or are affected with Sandhoff disease. False positive results may occur if benign variants, such as pseudodeficiency alleles, interfere with the enzymatic assay. False negative results may occur if both HEXA and HEXB pathogenic or pseudodeficiency variants are present in the same individual.

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Additional disease-specific references available upon request.





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