



Donor 4328

Genetic Testing Summary

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

Last Updated: 03/12/24

Donor Reported Ancestry: English, Swedish, German, Scottish, Irish

Jewish Ancestry: No

Genetic Test*	Result	Comments/Donor's Residual Risk**
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 sequencing in the CFTR gene	1/440
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) carrier screening	Negative for deletions of exon 7 in the SMN1 gene	1/610
Hb Beta Chain-Related Hemoglobinopathy (including Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease) by genotyping	Negative for 28 mutations tested in the HBB gene	1/290
Tay Sachs enzyme analysis	Non-carrier by Hexosaminidase A activity	
Special Testing		
Fanconi Anemia Group C	Negative by gene sequencing in the FANCC gene	1/11600
Genes: MEFV, CYP21A2, PCDH15	Negative by gene sequencing. See reports for residual risks.	

*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	Sample	Referring Doctor
Patient Name: Donor 4328 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Reference #: FFAXCB-S44328 Indication: Carrier Testing Test Type: Custom Carrier Screen (ECS)	Specimen Type: Purified DNA semen Lab #: [REDACTED] Date Collected: 10/23/2018 Date Received: 10/26/2018 Final Report: 11/8/2018	[REDACTED] Fairfax Cryobank, Inc. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

Results

Negative: No clinically significant variant(s) detected

Gene(s) analyzed: *CFTR* and *FANCC*

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 *CFTR* and *FANCC* genes which are associated with cystic fibrosis and fanconi anemia, group C, 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
Cystic Fibrosis (AR) NM_000492.3	CFTR	African	1 in 58	91%	1 in 630	99%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 24	98%	1 in 1,200	
		East Asian	1 in 277	80%	1 in 1,400	
		Finnish	1 in 75	93%	1 in 1,100	
		Caucasian	1 in 23	95%	1 in 440	
		Latino	1 in 40	96%	1 in 1,000	
		South Asian	1 in 73	91%	1 in 800	
		Worldwide	1 in 33	94%	1 in 500	
Exception: Exon 10						
Fanconi Anemia, Group C (AR) NM_000136.2	FANCC	African	1 in 486	87%	1 in 3,700	99%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 82	99%	1 in 8,100	
		East Asian	1 in 344	99%	1 in 34,300	
		Finnish	1 in 1188	99%	1 in 119,000	
		Caucasian	1 in 431	96%	1 in 11,600	
		Latino	1 in 1121	99%	1 in 112,000	
		South Asian	1 in 1025	99%	1 in 102,000	
		Worldwide	1 in 444	97%	1 in 13,700	

AR: Autosomal Recessive

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Laboratory Medical Consultant: George A. Diaz, M.D., Ph.D.

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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 *CYP21A2* and *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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Agilent SureSelect™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 RefSeq 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.

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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 $\Delta\Delta C_t$ 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

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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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Patient Information

Name: Donor 4328

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Sema4 ID: [REDACTED]

Client ID: [REDACTED]

Indication: Carrier Testing

Specimen Information

Specimen Type: Purified DNA

Date Collected: 10/23/2018

Date Received: 10/26/2018

Final Report: 07/19/2021

Referring Provider

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Unmask Additional Gene(s) V1E

Number of genes tested: 1

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

 **Negative****Negative for all genes tested: MEFV**To view a full list of genes and diseases tested
please see Table 1 in this report*AR=Autosomal recessive; XL=X-linked***Recommendations**

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

Test description

This patient was tested for a panel of diseases using a combination of sequencing, targeted genotyping and copy number analysis. Please note that negative results reduce but do not eliminate the possibility that this individual is a carrier for one or more of the disorders tested. Please see Table 1 for a list of genes and diseases tested, and [go.sema4.com/residualrisk](https://www.sema4.com/residualrisk) 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.

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Genes and diseases tested

For specific detection rates and residual risk by ethnicity, please visit go.sema4.com/residualrisk

Table 1: List of genes and diseases tested with detailed results

Disease	Gene	Inheritance Pattern	Status	Detailed Summary
⊖ Negative				
Familial Mediterranean Fever	MEFV	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	

AR=Autosomal recessive; XL=X-linked

Table 2: Residual Risk by ethnicity for negative results

Disease (Inheritance)	Gene	Ethnicity	Carrier Frequency	Detection Rate	Residual Risk	Analytical Detection Rate
Familial Mediterranean Fever (AR) NM_000243.2	MEFV [‡]	African	1 in 230	74%	1 in 870	99%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 8	99%	1 in 720	
		East Asian	1 in 141	96%	1 in 3,400	
		Finnish	1 in 29	99%	1 in 2,800	
		European (Non-Finnish)	1 in 40	97%	1 in 1,200	
		Native American	1 in 74	95%	1 in 1,500	
		South Asian	1 in 56	95%	1 in 1,000	
		Worldwide	1 in 40	97%	1 in 1,200	
		Sephardic Jewish	1 in 14	99%	1 in 1,300	
		Armenian	1 in 5	99%	1 in 400	
		Turkish	1 in 5	75%	1 in 17	

* Carrier detection by HEXA enzyme analysis has a detection rate of approximately 98% (Applies to *HEXA* gene testing only).

† Carrier frequencies include milder and reduced penetrance forms of the disease. Therefore, carrier frequencies may appear higher than reported in the literature (Applies to *BTD*, *F9*, *GJB2*, *GJB1*, *GLA*, and *MEFV* gene testing only).

‡ Please note that *GJB2* testing includes testing for the two upstream deletions, del(GJB6-D13S1830) and del(GJB6-D13S1854) (PMID:11807148 and 15994881) (Applies to *GJB2* gene testing only).

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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 $\Delta\Delta C_t$ 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.

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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Test#: [REDACTED]

Specimen Type: DNA

Collected: Not Provided

Accession:

N/A

FINAL RESULTS



No carrier mutations identified

TEST PERFORMED

Custom Beacon Carrier Screening Panel

(2 Gene Panel:

CYP21A2 and *PCDH15*; gene

sequencing with deletion and

duplication analysis; deletion and

duplication analysis failed)

INTERPRETATION:

Notes and Recommendations:

- **The present analysis failed to generate data of sufficient quality for analysis of copy number variants. Deletions and duplications were not evaluated. As a result, the residual risk reported for all conditions in the table below may not be reflective of the actual risk. A new sample is required to repeat this test.**
- No carrier mutations were identified in the submitted specimen. A negative result does not rule out the possibility of a genetic predisposition nor does it rule out any pathogenic mutations in areas not assessed by this test or in regions that were covered at a level too low to reliably assess. Also, it does not rule out mutations that are of the sort not queried by this test; see Methods and Limitations for more information. A negative result reduces, but does not eliminate, the chance to be a carrier for any condition included in this screen. Please see the supplemental table for details.
- This carrier screening test does not screen for all possible genetic conditions, nor for all possible mutations in every gene tested. This report does not include variants of uncertain significance; only variants classified as pathogenic or likely pathogenic at the time of testing, and considered relevant for reproductive carrier screening, are reported. Please see the gene specific notes for details. Please note that the classification of variants can change over time.
- Patients may wish to discuss any carrier results with blood relatives, as there is an increased chance that they are also carriers. These results should be interpreted in the context of this individual's clinical findings, biochemical profile, and family history.
- X-linked genes are not routinely analyzed for male carrier screening tests. Gene specific notes and limitations may be present. See below.
- Genetic counseling is recommended. Available genetic counselors and additional resources can be found at the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC; <https://www.nsgc.org>)



GENES TESTED:

Custom Beacon Carrier Screening Panel - 2 Genes

This analysis was run using the Custom Beacon Carrier Screening Panel gene list. 2 genes were tested with 99.3% of targets sequenced at >20x coverage. For more gene-specific information and assistance with residual risk calculation, see the SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE.

CYP21A2, PCDH15

METHODS:

Genomic DNA was isolated from the submitted specimen indicated above (if cellular material was submitted). DNA was barcoded, and enriched for the coding exons of targeted genes using hybrid capture technology. Prepared DNA libraries were then sequenced using a Next Generation Sequencing technology. Following alignment to the human genome reference sequence (assembly GRCh37), variants were detected in regions of at least 10x coverage. For this specimen, 99.34% and 99.34% of coding regions and splicing junctions of genes listed had been sequenced with coverage of at least 10x and 20x, respectively, by NGS or by Sanger sequencing. The remaining regions did not have 10x coverage, and were not evaluated. Variants were interpreted manually using locus specific databases, literature searches, and other molecular biological principles. To minimize false positive results, any variants that do not meet internal quality standards are confirmed by Sanger sequencing. Variants classified as pathogenic, likely pathogenic, or risk allele which are located in the coding regions and nearby intronic regions (+/- 20bp) of the genes listed above are reported. Variants outside these intervals may be reported but are typically not guaranteed. When a single pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant is identified in a clinically relevant gene with autosomal recessive inheritance, the laboratory will attempt to ensure 100% coverage of coding sequences either through NGS or Sanger sequencing technologies ("fill-in"). Deletion/duplication analysis has not been performed. Bioinformatics: The Fulgent Germline v2019.2 pipeline was used to analyze this specimen.

LIMITATIONS:

General Limitations

These test results and variant interpretation are based on the proper identification of the submitted specimen, accuracy of any stated familial relationships, and use of the correct human reference sequences at the queried loci. In very rare instances, errors may result due to mix-up or co-mingling of specimens. Positive results do not imply that there are no other contributors, genetic or otherwise, to future pregnancies, and negative results do not rule out the genetic risk to a pregnancy. Official gene names change over time. Fulgent uses the most up to date gene names based on HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee (<https://www.genenames.org>) recommendations. If the gene name on report does not match that of ordered gene, please contact the laboratory and details can be provided. Result interpretation is based on the available clinical and family history information for this individual, collected published information, and Alamut annotation available at the time of reporting. This assay is not designed or validated for the detection of low-level mosaicism or somatic mutations. This assay will not detect certain types of genomic aberrations such as translocations, inversions, or repeat expansions other than specified genes. DNA alterations in regulatory regions or deep intronic regions (greater than 20bp from an exon) may not be detected by this test. Unless otherwise indicated, no additional assays have been performed to evaluate genetic changes in this specimen. There are technical limitations on the ability of DNA sequencing to detect small insertions and deletions. Our laboratory uses a sensitive detection algorithm, however these types of alterations are not detected as reliably as single nucleotide variants. Rarely, due to systematic chemical, computational, or human error, DNA variants may be missed. Although next generation sequencing technologies and our bioinformatics analysis significantly reduce the confounding contribution of pseudogene sequences or other highly-homologous sequences, sometimes these may still interfere with the technical ability of the assay to identify pathogenic alterations in both sequencing and deletion/duplication analyses. Deletion/duplication analysis can identify alterations of genomic regions which include one whole gene (buccal swab specimens and whole blood specimens) and are two or more contiguous exons in size (whole blood specimens only); single exon deletions or duplications may occasionally be identified, but are not routinely detected by this test. When novel DNA duplications are identified, it is not possible to discern the genomic location or orientation of the duplicated segment, hence the effect of the duplication cannot be predicted. Where deletions are detected, it is not always possible to determine whether the predicted product will remain in-frame or not. Unless otherwise indicated, deletion/duplication analysis has not been performed in regions that have been sequenced by Sanger.

Gene Specific Notes and Limitations



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Supplemental Table

Gene	Condition	Inheritance	Ethnicity	Carrier Rate	Detection Rate	Post-test Carrier Probability*	Residual Risk*
CYP21A2	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia due to 21-hydroxylase deficiency	AR	General Population	1 in 61	99%	1 in 6,001	1 in 1,464,244
			Inuit Population	1 in 9	99%	1 in 801	1 in 28,836
			Middle-Eastern Population	1 in 35	99%	1 in 3,401	1 in 476,140
PCDH15	PCDH15-related sensory loss	AR	General Population	1 in 395	98%	1 in 19,701	1 in 78,804
			Ashkenazi Jewish Population	1 in 72	98%	1 in 3,551	1 in 14,204

* For genes that have tested negative

Abbreviations: AR, autosomal recessive; XL, X-linked



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Collected: Not Provided

Accession:

N/A

FINAL RESULTS



No carrier mutations identified

TEST PERFORMED

Del Dup only-

(2 Gene Panel: *CYP21A2* and
PCDH15; gene sequencing with
deletion and duplication analysis)

INTERPRETATION:

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To view the supplemental table describing the carrier frequencies, detection rates,
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[Beacon Expanded Carrier Screening Supplemental Table](#)

