

Genetic testing services and support, from preconception to prenatal



The way many think about carrier screening is changing. Carrier screening, once thought to be a test primarily for specific ethnic groups, is now often recommended for every patient. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recently updated its recommendations, stating that carrier screening for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), in addition to cystic fibrosis (CF), "should be offered to all women who are considering pregnancy or are currently pregnant."⁷



COMPREHENSIVE, VERSATILE, COVERING WHAT MATTERS

Inheritest[®] provides carrier screening for more than 110 severe disorders that can cause cognitive or physical impairment and/or require surgical or medical intervention. Selected to focus on severe disorders of childhood onset, and to meet ACOG and the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) criteria, many of the disorders share a recommendation for early intervention.

Inheritest offers multiple panels to suit the diverse needs of your patients:

CORE PANEL 3 GENES	Focuses on mutations for CF , SM CF: as high as 1 in 24 ⁸ (varies by ethnicity)	I A , and fragile X syndrome, with SMA: as high as 1 in 47 ⁹ (varies by ethnicity)	the following carrier risks: Fragile X syndrome: approximately 1 in 259 females (all ethnicities) ¹⁰
SOCIETY-GUIDED PANEL 14 GENES	Includes mutations for more than 13 disorders listed in ACOG and/or ACMG recommendations		
ASHKENAZI JEWISH PANEL 48 GENES	Enhanced panel includes mutations for more than 40 disorders relevant to patients of Ashkenazi Jewish descent		
COMPREHENSIVE PANEL 144 GENES	Includes mutations for more than 110 disorders across 144 different genes—includes all disorders in <i>Core, Society-guided</i> , and <i>Ashkenazi Jewish</i> panels		

80%

Genes not included in ACOG and ACMG recommendations

20% Genes included in ACOG/ ACMG recommendations

Figure 1: percentage of patients who screened positive for a mutation in at least one gene in the Inheritest *Comprehensive* panel

THE CASE FOR EXPANDED CARRIER SCREENING

While some providers may only screen for CF or select screening based on ethnicity, the case for more comprehensive screening is becoming clear. According to a bulletin from the World Health Organization, the global prevalence at birth of all single-gene disorders is about 10 per 1000.¹

Our internal laboratory data also supports the case for more comprehensive screening. In screening over a thousand patients with the *Comprehensive* panel, our data showed that focusing only on disorders listed in ACOG/ACMG recommendations can result in a significant number of missed carriers² (see figure 1).

Of the disorders a Comprehensive panel can identify:*

115	can result in severe early onset, increased childhood mortality, or shortened lifespan	
78	may cause intellectual disability	
77	are metabolic disorders that may have treatment benefit with early medical intervention	
62	may cause loss of vision/ eye problems in affected individuals— <i>early</i> identification could be beneficial	
39	may cause deafness/ hearing loss—early identification could be beneficial	
6	are X-linked, meaning only the mother has to be a carrier for the child to be at risk	
Some disorders will have characteristics of multiple categories.		

ANCESTRY AND FAMILY HISTORY CAN BE A MYSTERY

An absence of disorders in a patient's family can be an insufficient guide for targeted screening. For example, more than 80% of infants with CF are born to families with no prior family history.⁵ In addition, early studies estimated that each person carries three to five mutations, which, if passed along in a pregnancy, could lead to a genetic disorder.⁶

*Based on information on the relevant disorders compiled from Genetics Home Reference and GARD.^{3,4}

¹Next-generation sequencing is used for the Comprehensive, Ashkenazi Jewish, and Society-guided panels. PCR with reflex to Southern blot is used for fragile X syndrome analysis, quantitative PCR analysis is used for SMA analysis and deletion/duplication analysis is used for alpha-thalassemia analysis. While all panels include CF analysis, the Core panel uses a bead-based array that identifies 97 common CF mutations.



BEYOND NGS TO DELIVER GREATER ACCURACY

Inheritest Carrier Screen uses nextgeneration sequencing (NGS)⁺ to capture a broad spectrum of mutations, including rare variants, with Sanger sequencing and other appropriate technologies to confirm positive results and deliver optimal sensitivity and specificity.



If your patient's result is positive, Integrated Genetics can offer her partner full gene sequencing for any autosomal recessive gene in the Inheritest panels (except SMA, for which we offer partners SMN1 copy number analysis).

Full gene sequencing detects disease-causing variants as well as variants of uncertain significance, to identify a greater number of potentially at-risk pregnancies.

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

Additionally, once an at-risk pregnancy is identified, we can perform prenatal diagnostic testing—for any of the disorders in the Inheritest panels—to deliver insights regarding the baby's condition.

Where some testing service providers are unable to offer single gene testing, VUS identification, or prenatal diagnosis—sometimes resulting in time-consuming retesting—Integrated Genetics offers a continuum of care for patients that can both save time and reduce anxiety.

Inheritest[®] Core panel

Cystic fibrosis (97 mutations)

Spinal muscular atrophy

Fragile X syndrome (females only)

Inheritest[®] *Society-guided* panel

NEW Alpha-thalassemia

Beta hemoglobinopathy; includes sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias

Bloom syndrome

Canavan disease

Cystic fibrosis

Familial dysautonomia

Fanconi anemia group C

Fragile X syndrome (females only)

Gaucher disease

Mucolipidosis type IV

Niemann-Pick disease types A and B

Spinal muscular atrophy

Tay-Sachs disease

Inheritest[®] Ashkenazi Jewish panel

Abetalipoproteinemia

NEW Alpha-thalassemia

Alport syndrome, COL4A3-related

Arthrogryposis, mental retardation, and seizures (AMRS)

NEW Ataxia-telangiectasia

Bardet-Biedl syndrome, BBS2-related

NEW Beta hemoglobinopathy; includes sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias

Bloom syndrome

Canavan disease

Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II deficiency

Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia

Congenital disorder of glycosylation type 1a

Cystic fibrosis

NEW Cystinosis

Dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase deficiency

Ehlers-Danlos syndrome type VIIC

Familial dysautonomia

Familial hyperinsulinism, *ABCC8*-related

NEW Familial Mediterranean fever

Fanconi anemia group C

Fragile X syndrome (females only)

Galactosemia, GALT-related

Gaucher disease

Glycogen storage disease type la

NEW Glycogen storage disease type III

Joubert syndrome 2

Maple syrup urine disease type 1A

Maple syrup urine disease type 1B

NEW Metachromatic leukodystrophy

Mucolipidosis type IV

Multiple sulphatase deficiency

Nemaline myopathy, NEB-related

Niemann-Pick disease types A and B

NEW Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency, includes phenylketonuria (PKU)

Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase deficiency, *PHGDH*-related

Polycystic kidney disease, autosomal recessive

Retinitis pigmentosa 59

Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome

Spinal muscular atrophy

Tay-Sachs disease

Tyrosinemia type 1

Usher syndrome type IF

Usher syndrome type IIIA

Walker-Warburg syndrome, *FKTN*-related

Wilson disease

Zellweger spectrum disorder, *PEX2*-related

NEW Zellweger spectrum disorder, *PEX6*-related

Inheritest[®] Comprehensive panel

Abetalipoproteinemia

Adenosine deaminase deficiency

Alpha-mannosidosis NEW Alpha-thalassemia

Alport syndrome, COL4A3-related

Andermann syndrome

Argininosuccinic aciduria

Arthrogryposis, mental retardation, and seizures (AMRS)

Aspartylglucosaminuria

Ataxia with vitamin E deficiency

Ataxia-telangiectasia

Autosomal recessive spastic ataxia of Charlevoix-Saguenay (ARSACS)

Bardet-Biedl syndrome, BBS1-related

Bardet-Biedl syndrome, *BBS10-*related

Bardet-Biedl syndrome, BBS2-related

Beta hemoglobinopathy, includes sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias

Beta-mannosidosis

Bloom syndrome

Canavan disease

Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I deficiency

Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II deficiency

Carnitine-acylcarnitine translocase deficiency

Cartilage-hair hypoplasia

Citrullinemia type I

Cobalamin C disease

Cohen syndrome

Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia

Congenital disorder of glycosylation type 1a

Cystic fibrosis

Cystinosis

D-bifunctional protein deficiency

Dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase deficiency

Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency

NEW Dystrophinopathies, includes Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies and X-linked cardiomyopathy

Ehlers-Danlos syndrome type VIIC

Ethylmalonic encephalopathy

Familial Mediterranean fever

Familial dysautonomia

Familial hyperinsulinism, ABCC8-related

Fanconi anemia group C

Fragile X syndrome (females only)

Fucosidosis

GM1 gangliosidosis and mucopolysaccharidosis type IVB

GRACILE syndrome

Galactosemia, GALT-related

Galactosialidosis

Gaucher disease

Glutaric acidemia type 1

Glutathione synthetase deficiency

Glycine encephalopathy, AMT-related

Glycine encephalopathy, *GLDC*-related

Glycogen storage disease type III

Glycogen storage disease type la

Glycogen storage disease type lb Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase

HMG-CoA lyase deficiency

deficiency

Hereditary fructose intolerance

Holocarboxylase synthetase deficiency

Homocystinuria, CBS-related

Hypophosphatasia, autosomal recessive

Joubert syndrome 2

Junctional epidermolysis bullosa, *LAMA3*-related

Junctional epidermolysis bullosa, *LAMB3*-related

Junctional epidermolysis bullosa, *I AMC2*-related

Krabbe disease

Leigh syndrome, French Canadian type

Leigh syndrome, autosomal recessive, includes French Canadian type

Long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)

Maple syrup urine disease type 1A

Maple syrup urine disease type 1B

Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD) Metachromatic leukodystrophy

Primary hyperoxaluria type 2

PDHA1-related

punctata type 1

Salla disease

Sialidosis

Sandhoff disease

Retinitis pigmentosa 59

Rhizomelic chondrodysplasia

Sjogren-Larsson syndrome

Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome

Spinal muscular atrophy

Sulfate transporter-related

achondrogenesis type 1B,

epiphyseal dysplasia

Tay-Sachs disease

Tyrosinemia type 1

related

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Wilson disease

Usher syndrome type IF

Usher syndrome type IIIA

Very long-chain acyl-CoA

X-linked severe combined

Immunodeficiency (SCID)

dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)

Walker-Warburg syndrome, FKTN-

Xeroderma pigmentosum, ERCC5

Xeroderma pigmentosum, XPA-

Xeroderma pigmentosum, XPC-

Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX1-

Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX10-

Zellweger spectrum disorder. PEX12-

Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX2-

Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX26-

Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX6-

osteochondrodysplasias, includes

atelosteogenesis type 2, diastrophic

Systemic primary carnitine deficiency

dysplasia, and recessive multiple

Propionic acidemia, PCCA-related

Propionic acidemia, PCCB -related

Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency,

Methylmalonic acidemia, MMAArelated

Methylmalonic acidemia, *MMAB* -related

Methylmalonic acidemia, MUT-related

Mitochondrial acetoacetyl-CoA thiolase deficiency

Mucolipidosis type II and III, GNPTABrelated

Mucolipidosis type IV

Mucopolysaccharidosis type I

Mucopolysaccharidosis type II

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIA

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIB

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIC

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIID

Mucopolysaccharidosis type IV A

Mucopolysaccharidosis type VI

Mucopolysaccharidosis type VII

Multiple sulphatase deficiency

Nemaline myopathy, NEB-related

Nephrotic syndrome, NPHS1-related

Nephrotic syndrome, NPHS2-related

Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, *CLN3*-related

Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, *CLN5* -related

Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, CLN8related

Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, PPT1related

Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, *TPP1*-related

Niemann-Pick disease type C, *NPC1*-related

Niemann-Pick disease type C, *NPC2*-related

Niemann-Pick disease types A and B

Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency,

Nijmegen breakage syndrome

Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency

includes phenylketonuria (PKU)

deficiency, PHGDH-related

Primary hyperoxaluria type 1

recessive

Pompe disease

Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase

Polycystic kidney disease, autosomal

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Test panel name	Test number
Core Panel	451964
Society-guided Panel	451960
Ashkenazi Jewish Panel	451920
Comprehensive Panel	451950
Gene-specific Sequencing	451910
Mutation-specific Sequencing	451382/640

10 mL whole blood in a yellow-top (ACD-A) tube or lavender-top (EDTA) tube



A continuity of care, pioneering science, professional service

Inheritest is available through Integrated Genetics, which delivers a continuity of care for your patients, from carrier screening to noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT, also known as cfDNA testing) to diagnostic testing.

We provide the scientific expertise you need, and the customer experience patients want.

RAPID RESULTS

Samples have a typical turnaround time of 14 calendar days after a test arrives at our lab.



EXTENSIVE MANAGED CARE CONTRACTS

Help patients maximize their benefits.



CONVENIENT BLOOD DRAWS

We have a nationwide network of patient service centers, allowing for convenient access to sample collection. Visit www.LabCorp.com to find your nearest location.



GENETIC COUNSELING

Patients with a positive test result may be offered counseling, and Integrated Genetics offers the largest national commercial network of genetic counselors to help inform and support patients. Visit our online scheduler at integratedgenetics.com or call 855.422.2557. To learn more about genetic inheritance and carrier screening for genetic disorders visit www.integratedgenetics.com/videos.

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