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Donor 5011

Genetic Testing Summary

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

Last Updated: 09/23/22

Donor Reported Ancestry: Portuguese 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 genotyping of 99 mutations in the CFTR gene	1/300
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) carrier screening	Negative for deletions of exon 7 in the SMN1 gene	1/890
Hb Beta Chain-Related Hemoglobinopathy (including Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease) by genotyping	Negative for 28 mutations tested in the HBB gene	1/1300
Tay Sachs Disease (HEXA)	Non-carrier by gene sequencing in the HEXA gene	1/3200
Special Testing		
Fumarase Deficiency (FH)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/3700
Polycystic Kidney Disease, Autosomal Recessive (PKHD1)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/450
Retinitis Pigmentosa 28 (FAM161A)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/34,200
Biotinidase Deficiency (BTD)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/500
Zellweger Syndrome Spectrum (PEX6)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/1600
Tay Sachs Disease (HEXA)	Negative by gene sequencing	1/3400
Gene: IKBKAP	Negative by gene sequencing	See attached results 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.

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RESULTS RECIPIENT
FAIRFAX CRY MK - FAIRFAX
[redacted]
Report Date: 02/22/2015

MALE
DONOR # 5011
DOB: [redacted]
Ethnicity: Southern European
Sample Type: EDTA Blood
Date of Collection: 02/11/2015
Date Received: 02/13/2015
Date Tested: 02/20/2015
Barcode: [redacted]
Indication: Egg or Sperm Donor

FEMALE
N/A

Family Prep Screen

NEGATIVE

ABOUT THIS TEST

The Counsyl Family Prep Screen (version 1.0) tests known mutations to help you learn about your chance to have a child with a genetic disease.

PANEL DETAILS

Fairfax Cryobank Fundamental Panel (3 diseases tested)

VERSION

DONOR # 5011 (Family Prep Screen 1.0)

RESULTS SUMMARY

NEGATIVE

No known or potential disease-causing mutations were detected.

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CLINICAL NOTES

- None

NEXT STEPS

- If necessary, patients can discuss residual risks with their physician or a genetic counselor.
- To schedule a complimentary appointment to speak with a clinical expert about these results, please visit counsyl.com/my/consults/.

Methods and Limitations

DONOR # 5011 (Family Prep Screen 1.0): targeted genotyping and copy number analysis.

Targeted genotyping: Targeted DNA mutation analysis is used to simultaneously determine the genotype of 127 variants associated with 2 diseases. The test is not validated for detection of homozygous mutations, and although rare, asymptomatic individuals affected by the disease may not be genotyped accurately.

Copy number analysis: Targeted copy number analysis is used to determine the copy number of exon 7 of the SMN1 gene relative to other genes. Other mutations may interfere with this analysis. Some individuals with two copies of SMN1 are carriers with two SMN1 genes on one chromosome and a SMN1 deletion on the other chromosome. In addition, a small percentage of SMA cases are caused by nondeletion mutations in the SMN1 gene. Thus, a test result of two SMN1 copies significantly reduces the risk of being a carrier; however, there is still a residual risk of being a carrier and subsequently a small risk of future affected offspring for individuals with two or more SMN1 gene copies. Some SMA cases arise as the result of de novo mutation events which will not be detected by carrier testing.

Limitations: In an unknown number of cases, nearby genetic variants may interfere with mutation detection. Other possible sources of diagnostic error include sample mix-up, trace contamination, bone marrow transplantation, blood transfusions and technical errors. If more than one variant is detected in a gene, additional studies may be necessary to determine if those variants lie on the same chromosome or different chromosomes. The Counsyl test does not fully address all inherited forms of intellectual disability, birth defects and genetic disease. A family history of any of these conditions may warrant additional evaluation. Furthermore, not all mutations will be identified in the genes analyzed and additional testing may be beneficial for some patients. For example, individuals of African, Southeast Asian, and Mediterranean ancestry are at increased risk for being carriers for hemoglobinopathies, which can be identified by CBC and hemoglobin electrophoresis or HPLC (*ACOG Practice Bulletin No. 78. Obstet. Gynecol. 2007;109:229-37*).

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Counsyl, Inc. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA does not require this test to go through premarket review. This test is used for clinical purposes. It should not be regarded as investigational or for research. This laboratory is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) as qualified to perform high-complexity clinical testing. These results are adjunctive to the ordering physician's workup. CLIA Number: **#05D1102604**.

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Diseases Tested

Autosomal Recessive Disorders

TARGETED GENOTYPING

Cystic Fibrosis - Gene: CFTR. Variants (99): G85E, R117H, R334W, R347P, A455E, G542*, G551D, R553*, R560T, R1162*, W1282*, N1303K, c.1521_1523delCTT, c.1519_1521delATC, c.2052delA, c.3528delC, c.489+1G>T, c.579+1G>T, c.1585-1G>A, c.1766+1G>A, 2789+5G>A, c.2988+1G>A, 3849+10kbC>T, E60*, R75*, E92*, Y122*, G178R, R347H, Q493*, V520F, S549N, P574H, M1101K, D1152H, c.2012delT, c.262_263delTT, c.313delA, c.948delT, c.3744delA, c.3773dupT, c.1680-1G>A, 3272-26A>G, c.2051_2052delAAinsG, S549R(c.1645A>C), R117C, L206W, G330*, T338I, R352Q, S364P, G480C, C524*, S549R(c.1647T>G), Q552*, A559T, G622D, R709*, K710*, R764*, Q890*, R1066C, W1089*, Y1092X, R1158*, S1196*, W1204*, Q1238*, S1251N, S1255*, c.3067_3072delG, c.442delA, c.531delT, c.803delA, c.805_806delAT, c.1545_1546delTA, M607_Q643del, c.1911delG, c.1923_1931del9ins1, c.1976delA, c.3039delC, c.3536_3539delCCAA, c.3659delC, c.1155_1156dupTA, c.2052dupA, c.2175dupA, c.2738insG, 296+12T>C, c.273+1G>A, 405+3A>C, c.274-1G>A, 711+5G>A, c.580-1G>T, c.1766+1G>T, 1898+5G>T, Q996, c.325_327delTATinsG, 3849+4A>G, c.1075_1079delSins5. IVS8-5T allele analysis is only reported in the presence of the R117H mutation. Detection rate: Southern European 91%.

Hb Beta Chain-Related Hemoglobinopathy (Including Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease) - Gene: HBB. Variants (28): E7V, K18*, Q40*, c.126_129delCTTT, c.27dupG, IVS-II-654, IVS-II-745, c.315+1G>A, IVS-I-6, IVS-I-110, IVS-I-5, c.92+1G>A, -88C>T, -28A>G, -29A>G, c.25_26delAA, c.217dupA, c.316-2A>C, c.316-2A>G, G25, -87C>G, E7K, W16*, c.51delC, c.20delA, E27K, E122Q, E122K. Detection rate: Southern European 93%.

COPY NUMBER ANALYSIS

Spinal Muscular Atrophy - Gene: SMN1. **Variant (1):** SMN1 copy number. **Detection rate:** Southern European 94%.

Risk Calculations

Below are the risk calculations for all diseases tested. Since negative results do not completely rule out the possibility of being a carrier, the residual risk represents the patient's post-test likelihood of being a carrier and the reproductive risk represents the likelihood the patient's future children could inherit each disease. These risks are inherent to all carrier screening tests, may vary by ethnicity, are predicated on a negative family history and are present even after a negative test result. Inaccurate reporting of ethnicity may cause errors in risk calculation.

Disease	DONOR # 5011 Residual Risk	Reproductive Risk
Cystic Fibrosis	1 in 300	1 in 33,000
Hb Beta Chain-Related Hemoglobinopathy (Including Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease)	1 in 1,300	1 in 500,000
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	SMN1: 2 copies 1 in 890	1 in 200,000

Patient Information
Name: Donor 5011
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Sema4 ID: [redacted]
Client ID: FFAXCB-S45011
Indication: Carrier Testing

Specimen Information
Specimen Type: Purified DNA
Date Collected: 06/20/2019
Date Received: 06/22/2019
Final Report: 07/03/2019

Referring Provider
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Custom Carrier Screen (ECS)

Number of genes tested: 3

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Negative

Negative for all genes tested: *FH, PKHD1, and FAM161A*
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 the genes listed above using one or more of the following methodologies: target capture and short-read sequencing, long-range PCR followed by short-read sequencing, targeted genotyping, and/or 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 view the Table of Residual Risks Based on Ethnicity at the end of this report or at **go.sema4.com/residualrisk** for gene transcripts, sequencing exceptions, specific detection rates, and residual risk estimates after a negative screening result. With individuals of mixed ethnicity, it is recommended to use the highest residual risk estimate. Only known pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants are reported. This carrier screening test does not report likely benign variants and variants of uncertain significance (VUS). If reporting of likely benign variants and VUS are desired in this patient, please contact the laboratory at 800-298-6470, option 2 to request an amended report.

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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**				
Fumarase Deficiency	*FH*	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	
Polycystic Kidney Disease, Autosomal Recessive	*PKHD1*	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	
Retinitis Pigmentosa 28	*FAM161A*	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	

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Table 2: Residual Risk by ethnicity for negative results

Disease (inheritance)	Gene	Ethnicity	Carrier Frequency	Detection Rate	Residual Risk	Analytical Detection Rate
Fumarase Deficiency	*FH*	African	1 in 561	91%	1 in 6,100	98%
NM_000143.3		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 99	98%	1 in 4,900	
		Finnish	1 in 1109	88%	1 in 9,400	
		Caucasian	1 in 252	93%	1 in 3,700	
		Latino	1 in 801	98%	1 in 40,000	
		South Asian	1 in 3511	31%	1 in 5,100	
		Worldwide	1 in 370	93%	1 in 5,300	
Polycystic Kidney Disease, Autosomal Recessive	*PKHD1*	African	1 in 66	80%	1 in 320	99%
NM_138694.3		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 57	99%	1 in 5,600	
		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	
Retinitis Pigmentosa 28	*FAM161A*	African	1 in 894	99%	1 in 89,300	99%
NM_032180.2		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 242	99%	1 in 24,100	
		East Asian	1 in 1450	99%	1 in 145,000	
		Finnish	1 in 656	99%	1 in 65,500	
		Caucasian	1 in 343	99%	1 in 34,200	
		Latino	1 in 442	99%	1 in 44,100	
		South Asian	1 in 795	99%	1 in 79,400	
		Worldwide	1 in 423	99%	1 in 42,200	
		Sephardic Jewish - Libyan, Moroccan, Tunisian and Bulgarian	1 in 41	99%	1 in 4,000	

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

ǂ 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).

ǂ 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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Test methods and comments

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

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^{TM}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.

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.

SELECTED REFERENCES

Carrier Screening

Grody W et al. ACMG position statement on prenatal/preconception expanded carrier screening. *Genet Med.* 2013 15:482-3.

Variant Classification:

Richards S et al. Standards and guidelines for the interpretation of sequence variants: a joint consensus recommendation of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Association for Molecular Pathology. *Genet Med.* 2015 May;17(5):405-24

Additional disease-specific references available upon request.

Patient Information
Name: Donor 5011
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Sema4 ID: [redacted]
Client ID: [redacted]
Indication: Carrier Testing

Specimen Information
Specimen Type: Purified DNA
[redacted]
Date Received: 04/01/2020
Final Report: 04/15/2020

Referring Provider
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Fairfax Cryobank, Inc.
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Unmask Additional Gene(s) V1E

Number of genes tested: 2

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Negative

Negative for all genes tested: *BTD, and PEX6*
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** 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**				
Biotinidase Deficiency	*BTD*	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	
Zellweger Syndrome Spectrum (*PEX6*-Related)	*PEX6*	AR	Reduced Risk (see table below)	

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Table 2: Residual Risk by ethnicity for negative results

Disease (Inheritance)	Gene	Ethnicity	Carrier Frequency	Detection Rate	Residual Risk	Analytical Detection Rate
Biotinidase Deficiency (AR) NM_000060.3	*BTD*ǂ	African	1 in 52	93%	1 in 790	99%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 15	99%	1 in 1,400	
		East Asian	1 in 324	92%	1 in 3,800	
		Finnish	1 in 9	99%	1 in 810	
		European (Non-Finnish)	1 in 12	98%	1 in 500	
		Native American	1 in 24	97%	1 in 740	
		South Asian	1 in 7	98%	1 in 370	
		Worldwide	1 in 13	98%	1 in 550	
Zellweger Syndrome Spectrum (PEX6 -Related) (AR) NM_000287.3	*PEX6*	African	1 in 268	97%	1 in 8,900	97%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 263	71%	1 in 910	
		East Asian	1 in 595	59%	1 in 1,500	
		Finnish	1 in 205	97%	1 in 6,800	
		European (Non-Finnish)	1 in 83	95%	1 in 1,600	
		Native American	1 in 239	85%	1 in 1,600	
		South Asian	1 in 105	95%	1 in 2,100	
		Worldwide	1 in 118	93%	1 in 1,800	
		French Canadian	1 in 55	97%	1 in 1,800	
		Sephardic Jewish - Yemenite	1 in 18	97%	1 in 570	

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

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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 *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).

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^{TM}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 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-â-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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Date of Birth [redacted]
Sema4 ID: [redacted]
Client ID: [redacted]
Indication: Carrier Testing

Specimen Information

Specimen Type: Purified DNA
Date Collected: 06/20/2019
Date Received: 01/06/2021
Final Report: 01/19/2021

Referring Provider

[redacted]
Fairfax Cryobank, Inc.
[redacted]
[redacted]
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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: *HEXA*
To view a full list of genes and diseases tested
please see Table 1 in this report

AR=Autosomal recessive; XL=X-linked

Special notes

Please note that it is not possible to perform Tay-Sachs enzyme analysis on purified DNA samples, and therefore this test does not include enzyme analysis for Tay-Sachs disease.

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

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**				
Tay-Sachs Disease	*HEXA*	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
Tay-Sachs Disease (AR)	*HEXA*	African	1 in 216	99%*	1 in 21,500	99%
NM_000520.4		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 30	99%*	1 in 2,900	
		East Asian	1 in 210	99%*	1 in 20,900	
		Finnish	1 in 399	99%*	1 in 39,800	
		European (Non-Finnish)	1 in 90	97%*	1 in 3,400	
		Native American	1 in 243	89%*	1 in 2,200	
		South Asian	1 in 416	70%*	1 in 1,400	
		Worldwide	1 in 121	96%*	1 in 3,200	
		French Canadian - Gaspesie	1 in 13	99%*	1 in 1,200	
		French Canadian - Other	1 in 73	99%*	1 in 7,200	
		Irish	1 in 41	90%*	1 in 400	
		Sephardic Jewish – Moroccan and Iraqi	1 in 125	99%*	1 in 12,400	

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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 *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 20 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.*380T>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.*380T>G is likely indicative of a silent (20) carrier. In individuals with two copies of *SMN1* with African American, Hispanic or Caucasian ancestry, the presence or absence of c.*380T>G significantly increases or decreases, respectively, the likelihood of being a silent 20 silent carrier.

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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 (cisrans 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.

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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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Specimen Information
Specimen Type: No Specimen received
Date Collected: 08/15/2022
Date Received: 08/15/2022
Final Report: 08/25/2022

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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: *IKBKAP*
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. Please note that residual risks for X-linked diseases (including full repeat expansions for Fragile X syndrome) may not be accurate for males and the actual residual risk is likely to be lower.

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** 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 Dysautonomia	*IKBKAP*	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 Dysautonomia (AR) NM_003640.3	*IKBKAP*	African	1 in 409	99%	1 in 40,800	99%
		Ashkenazi Jewish	1 in 35	99%	1 in 3,400	
		East Asian	1 in 784	99%	1 in 78,300	
		Finnish	1 in 707	99%	1 in 70,600	
		European (Non-Finnish)	1 in 506	99%	1 in 50,500	
		Native American	1 in 801	99%	1 in 80,000	
		South Asian	1 in 855	99%	1 in 85,400	
		Worldwide	1 in 345	99%	1 in 34,400	

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

ǂ 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).

ǂ 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).

AR: Autosomal recessive; N/A: Not available; XL: X-linked

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 *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 20 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.*380T>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.*380T>G is likely indicative of a silent (20) carrier. In individuals with two copies of *SMN1* with African American, Hispanic or Caucasian ancestry, the presence or absence of c.*380T>G significantly increases or decreases, respectively, the likelihood of being a silent 20 silent carrier.

Pathogenic or likely pathogenic sequence variants in exon 7 may be detected during testing for the c.*380T>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).

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^{TM}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.

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 (cisrans 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 Sema4 Opco, 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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