

# **Test Definition: FABRZ**

Fabry Disease, Full Gene Analysis, Varies

Reporting Title: Fabry Disease Full Gene Analysis

Performing Location: Rochester

## Ordering Guidance:

The recommended first-tier test for males with suspected Fabry disease is alpha-galactosidase A enzyme activity in blood or serum. Order either AGAW / Alpha-galactosidase, Leukocytes or AGAS / Alpha-galactosidase, Serum.

# **Shipping Instructions:**

Specimen preferred to arrive within 96 hours of collection.

## **Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** A previous bone marrow transplant from an allogenic donor will interfere with testing. Call 800-533-1710 for instructions for testing patients who have received a bone marrow transplant.

### Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA) tube or yellow top (ACD) tube

Acceptable: Any anticoagulant

Specimen Volume: 3 mL Collection Instructions:

1. Invert several times to mix blood.

2. Send specimen in original tube.

Specimen Stability Information: Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Blood spot

Supplies: Card - Blood Spot Collection (Filter Paper) (T493)

Container/Tube:

**Preferred:** Collection card (Whatman Protein Saver 903 Paper) **Acceptable:** Ahlstrom 226 filter paper, or Blood Spot Collection Card

Specimen Volume: 2 to 5 Blood spots on collection card

**Collection Instructions:** 

- 1. An alternative blood collection option for a patient older than 1 year of age is finger stick.
- 2. Let blood dry on the filter paper at ambient temperature in a horizontal position for 3 hours.
- 3. Do not expose specimen to heat or direct sunlight.
- 4. Do not stack wet specimens.
- 5. Keep specimen dry.

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### **Additional Information:**

- 1. For collection instructions, see <u>Blood Spot Collection Instructions</u> in Special Instructions.
- 2. For collection instructions in Spanish, see <u>Blood Spot Collection Card-Spanish Instructions</u> (T777) in Special Instructions
- 3. For collection instructions in Chinese, see Blood Spot Collection Card-Chinese Instructions (T800) in Special



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Instructions.

#### Forms:

- 1. New York Clients-Informed consent is required. Document on the request form or electronic order that a copy is on file. The following documents are available in Special Instructions:
- -Informed Consent for Genetic Testing (T576)
- -Informed Consent for Genetic Testing-Spanish (T826)
- 2. Molecular Genetics: Biochemical Disorders Patient Information (T527) in Special Instructions.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container	
Varies	Varies			

# **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
53894	Result Summary	Alphanumeric		50397-9
53895	Result	Alphanumeric		76036-3
53896	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		69047-9
53897	Additional Information	Alphanumeric		48767-8
53898	Specimen	Alphanumeric		31208-2
53899	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
53900	Released By	Alphanumeric		18771-6

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

# **Supplemental Report:**

No

# **CPT Code Information:**

81405-GLA (galactosidase, alpha) (eg, Fabry disease), full gene sequence

### **Reference Values:**

An interpretive report will be provided.