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**Reporting Title:** Exome and Mitochondrial Genome

**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**

The American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) recommends that whole exome sequencing be considered as a first-tier or second-tier test for patients with one or more congenital anomalies, or developmental delay or intellectual disability with onset prior to age 18 years.(1)

If a specific diagnosis is suspected, single gene testing or panel testing may be a more appropriate first-tier testing option.

**This test is for affected patients (probands) only.** For family member specimens being sent as comparators, order CMPRE / Family Member Comparator Specimen for Exome Sequencing, Varies. If this test is ordered on a family member comparator specimen, the test will be canceled and CMPRE will be performed as the appropriate test.

This test cannot support detection of deep intronic variants or trinucleotide repeat variants; variants in the mitochondrial genome are detected.

-For whole exome sequencing only, order WESDX / Whole Exome Sequencing for Hereditary Disorders, Varies.

-If mitochondrial genome testing only is needed, order MITOP / Mitochondrial Full Genome Analysis, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), Varies.

-If testing for variants in the mitochondrial genes encoded by the nuclear genome is desired, order MITON / Mitochondrial Nuclear Gene Panel, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), Varies.

This test is **not appropriate** for identification of somatic variants in solid tumors. If this testing is needed, order MCSTP / MayoComplete Solid Tumor Panel, Next-Generation Sequencing, Tumor.

This testing does not provide genotyping of patients for pharmacogenomic purposes. For an assessment for genes with strong drug-gene associations, order PGXQP / Focused Pharmacogenomics Panel, Varies.

Targeted testing for familial variants (also called site-specific or known variant testing) is available for variants identified by this test. See FMTT / Familial Variant, Targeted Testing, Varies.

**Additional Testing Requirements:**

To order testing with comparator specimens, see the following steps:

1. Order this test on the patient (proband)
2. Order CMPRE / Family Member Comparator Specimen for Exome Sequencing, Varies on all family members being submitted as comparator specimens.
  - a. When available, the patient's biological mother and biological father are the preferred family member comparators.
  - b. If one or both of the patient's biological parents are not available for testing, specimens from other first-degree relatives (siblings or children) can be used as comparators. Contact the laboratory at 800-533-1710 for approval to send specimens from other relatives.
  - c. The cost of analysis for family member comparator specimens is applied to the patient's (proband's) test. Family members will not be charged separately.
3. Collect patient (proband) and family member specimens. Label specimens with full name and birthdate. **Do not label family members' specimens with the proband's name.**

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4. Complete the signature sections of the Informed Consent (required for New York State clients) portion of [Whole Exome Sequencing: Ordering Checklist](#).
  5. If the patient wishes to opt-out of receiving secondary findings or change the DNA storage selection, select the appropriate boxes in the Informed Consent section.
  6. Attach clinic notes from specialists relevant to patient's clinical features, if available.
  7. Attach pedigree information, if available.
  8. Send paperwork to the laboratory along with the specimens. If not sent with the specimen, fax a copy of the paperwork to 507-284-1759, Attention: WES Genetic Counselors.

For more information see [Whole Exome and Genome Sequencing Information and Test Ordering Guide](#).

### Shipping Instructions:

Specimen preferred to arrive within 96 hours of collection.

### Necessary Information:

[Whole Exome Sequencing: Ordering Checklist](#) is required. Fill out one form for the family and send with the specimens.

### 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:

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood

**Container/Tube:**

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

**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

**Additional Information:** If a cord blood specimen is received, MATCC / Maternal Cell Contamination, Molecular Analysis, Varies will be performed at an additional charge.

**Specimen Type:** Skin biopsy

**Supplies:** Fibroblast Biopsy Transport Media (T115)

**Container/Tube:** Sterile container with any standard cell culture media (eg, minimal essential media, RPMI 1640). The solution should be supplemented with 1% penicillin and streptomycin.

**Specimen Volume:** 4-mm punch

**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated (preferred)/Ambient

**Additional Information:** A separate culture charge will be assessed under CULFB / Fibroblast Culture for Biochemical or Molecular Testing. An additional 3 to 4 weeks is required to culture fibroblasts before genetic testing can occur.

**Specimen Type:** Cultured fibroblasts

**Container/Tube:** T-25 flask

**Specimen Volume:** 2 Flasks

**Collection Instructions:** Submit confluent cultured fibroblast cells from a skin biopsy from another laboratory. Cultured cells from a prenatal specimen will not be accepted.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated (<24 hours)

**Additional Information:** A separate culture charge will be assessed under CULFB / Fibroblast Culture for Biochemical or Molecular Testing. An additional 3 to 4 weeks is required to culture fibroblasts before genetic testing can occur.

**Specimen Type:** Blood spot

**Supplies:** Card-Blood Spot Collection (Filtration Paper) (T493)

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Collection card (Whatman Protein Saver 903 Paper)

**Acceptable:** PerkinElmer 226 (formerly Ahlstrom 226) filter paper or blood spot collection card

**Specimen Volume:** 5 Blood spots

- Collection Instructions:**
- 1. An alternative blood collection option for a patient older than 1 year is a fingerstick. For detailed instructions, see [How to Collect Dried Blood Spot Samples](#).
  - 2. Let blood dry on the filter paper at ambient temperature in a horizontal position for a minimum of 3 hours.
  - 3. Do not expose specimen to heat or direct sunlight.
  - 4. Do not stack wet specimens.
  - 5. Keep specimen dry.
- Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated
- Additional Information:**
- 1. Due to lower concentration of DNA yielded from blood spot, it is possible that additional specimen may be required to complete testing.
  - 2. For collection instructions, see [Blood Spot Collection Instructions](#).
  - 3. For collection instructions in Spanish, see [Blood Spot Collection Card-Spanish Instructions](#) (T777).
  - 4. For collection instructions in Chinese, see [Blood Spot Collection Card-Chinese Instructions](#) (T800).

- Forms:**
- 1. [Whole Exome Sequencing: Ordering Checklist](#) is required.
  - 2. **New York Clients-Informed consent is required, included in the above form.** Document on the request form or electronic order that a copy is on file.

| Specimen Type | Temperature         | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| Varies        | Ambient (preferred) |      |                   |
|               | Frozen              |      |                   |
|               | Refrigerated        |      |                   |

**Result Codes:**

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type         | Unit | LOINC®  |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|------|---------|
| 55281     | Result Summary | Alphanumeric |      | 50397-9 |
| 55282     | Result         | Alphanumeric |      | 82939-0 |

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|--------|------------------------|--------------|--|---------|
| 55283  | Interpretation         | Alphanumeric |  | 69047-9 |
| 55284  | Additional Information | Alphanumeric |  | 48767-8 |
| 55285  | Specimen               | Alphanumeric |  | 31208-2 |
| 55286  | Source                 | Alphanumeric |  | 31208-2 |
| 55287  | Released By            | Alphanumeric |  | 18771-6 |
| 616410 | Interpretation         | Alphanumeric |  | 69047-9 |
| 616411 | Specimen               | Alphanumeric |  | 31208-2 |
| 616412 | Source                 | Alphanumeric |  | 31208-2 |
| 616413 | Released By            | Alphanumeric |  | 18771-6 |

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

Supplemental Report:  
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Components:

| Test Id | Reporting Name                     | CPT Units  | CPT Code | Always Performed | Available Separately |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| WESDX   | Whole Exome Sequencing             | 3-Patient and three family member comparator samples (quad) (as appropriate) | 81415    | Yes              | Yes                  |
| MITOP   | Mitochondrial Full Genome Analysis | 1  | 81460    | Yes              | Yes                  |

CPT Code Information:

- 81415-Patient only
- 81415, 81416-Patient and one family member comparator sample (duo) (as appropriate)
- 81415, 81416 x 2-Patient and two family member comparator samples (trio or non-traditional trio) (as appropriate)
- 81415, 81416 x 3-Patient and three family member comparator samples (quad) (as appropriate)
- 81460-Whole Mitochondrial Genome
- 81465-Whole Mitochondrial Genome Large Deletion Analysis
- 88233-Tissue culture, skin, solid tissue biopsy (if appropriate)
- 88240-Cryopreservation (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

| Test Id | Reporting Name                      | CPT Units | CPT Code | Always Performed | Available Separately |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| CULAF   | Amniotic Fluid Culture/Genetic Test | 1         | 88235    | No               | Yes                  |
| MATCC   | Maternal Cell Contamination, B      | 1         | 81265    | No               | Yes                  |

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|-------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|----|-----------------|
| G226  | Number of Comparators for WESDX       |   |       | No | No, (Bill Only) |
| _STR1 | Comp Analysis using STR (Bill only)   | 1 | 81265 | No | No, (Bill only) |
| _STR2 | Add'l comp analysis w/STR (Bill Only) | 1 | 81266 | No | No, (Bill only) |
| CULFB | Fibroblast Culture for Genetic Test   | 1 | 88233 | No | Yes             |

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

| Test ID | Result ID | Reporting Name         | Type         | Unit | LOINC®  |
|---------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| CULFB   | 52327     | Result Summary         | Alphanumeric |      | 50397-9 |
| CULFB   | 52329     | Interpretation         | Alphanumeric |      | 69965-2 |
| CULFB   | 52328     | Result                 | Alphanumeric |      | 82939-0 |
| CULFB   | CG770     | Reason for Referral    | Alphanumeric |      | 42349-1 |
| CULFB   | CG899     | Specimen               | Alphanumeric |      | 31208-2 |
| CULFB   | 52331     | Source                 | Alphanumeric |      | 31208-2 |
| CULFB   | 52332     | Method                 | Alphanumeric |      | 85069-3 |
| CULFB   | 54625     | Additional Information | Alphanumeric |      | 48767-8 |
| CULFB   | 52333     | Released By            | Alphanumeric |      | 18771-6 |
| MATCC   | 53285     | Result Summary         | Alphanumeric |      | 50397-9 |
| MATCC   | 53286     | Result                 | Alphanumeric |      | 40704-9 |
| MATCC   | 53287     | Interpretation         | Alphanumeric |      | 69047-9 |
| MATCC   | 53288     | Reason for referral    | Alphanumeric |      | 42349-1 |
| MATCC   | 53289     | Specimen               | Alphanumeric |      | 31208-2 |
| MATCC   | 53290     | Source                 | Alphanumeric |      | 31208-2 |
| MATCC   | 53291     | Released By            | Alphanumeric |      | 18771-6 |
| MATCC   | 55150     | Method                 | Alphanumeric |      | 85069-3 |

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.