



# VASCULAR CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS, THORACIC AORTIC ANEURYSMS & AORTIC DISSECTIONS Requisition

Ship to:

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Patient Name: _____			
Last	First	Initial	
Health Card Number: _____			
DOB: (yy/mm/dd) _____			
Address: _____			
_____			
Telephone: _____			
Sex (circle one):      Male                  Female			

### ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collection Centre: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEO Pedigree Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sample Requirements

### Blood

- Blood 2x 6 mL EDTA
- Blood 2x 3 mL EDTA (child)
- Blood 3 mL EDTA (infant ≤1 year)

*For any other sample types, please contact the laboratory directly.*

## Health Care Provider Requesting Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Requested (see next page for the clinical testing criteria and a list of the genes included in each panel)

- Arterial Tortuosity syndrome (*SLC2A10*)
- Marfan syndrome (*FBN1*)
- Loey's-Dietz syndrome panel (*6 genes*)
- Thoracic aortic aneurysms and aortic dissection panel (*11 genes*)
- Single Gene Testing (Specify Gene): \_\_\_\_\_
- Store DNA for future testing (*DNA will be stored for 2 years, then discarded*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Family Variant Specific Test <i>(Include a copy of the family member's genetic test report)</i> Gene _____ Variant _____ Proband name: _____ Relationship to proband: _____
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## Clinical Information

- Clinical Diagnosis:**
- Marfan syndrome
  - Aortic dissection
  - Unknown
  - Loey's-Dietz syndrome
  - Thoracic aortic aneurysm
  - Unaffected
  - Arterial tortuosity
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Clinical Features:**
- Aortic root dilation or aneurysm (Z: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Vascular dissection or surgery (Age: \_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Vascular dilation or aneurysm (Age: \_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Bicuspid aortic valve
  - Joint hypermobility
  - Translucent skin
  - Ascending aorta dilation or aneurysm
  - Arterial tortuosity
  - Pectus carinatum
  - Ectopia lentis
  - Dural ectasia
  - Mitral valve prolapse
  - Hypertelorism
  - Bifid uvula

**Other Features:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Ethnicity: (please be as specific as possible)

- Ashkenazi Jewish
- Black/African
- East Asian
- European
- First Nations
- French Canadian
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- South Asian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Positive Family History**  Yes (specify below)  No  Unknown

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## Clinical criteria for genetic testing:

- 1) Patient has a clinical diagnosis of the relevant condition
- 2) Patient does not have a diagnosis of the relevant condition, but clinical suspicion is strong
- 3) Patient has a family history of a pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variant; in this scenario, testing should consist of analysis for the familial variant only

## Methodology of genetic testing:

- 1) Sequencing: analysis of coding sequences of the relevant genes and 10 base pairs immediately adjacent to each exon. This test is performed by oligonucleotide-based target capture (Illumina) followed by next generation sequencing using an Illumina instrument. Additional Sanger sequencing is performed for relevant regions that have insufficient coverage, and to confirm clinically significant variants and variants of unknown significance when applicable.
- 2) MLPA: to detect large genomic deletions and duplications, multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification (MLPA) is performed for the relevant genes.

## Arterial Tortuosity Syndrome

Gene tested: *SLC2A10*

Analysis includes sequencing as described above.

## Marfan Syndrome

Gene tested: *FBN1*

Analysis includes sequencing and MLPA

## Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Panel

Genes included in panel: *SMAD3*, *SMAD4*, *TGFB2*, *TGFB3*, *TGFBR1*, and *TGFBR2*

Analysis includes sequencing as described above, and MLPA of *TGFBR1* and *TGFBR2*

## Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Aortic Dissections Panel

Genes included in panel: *ACTA2*, *COL3A1*, *FBN1*, *MYH11*, *MYLK*, *NOTCH1*, *SLC2A10*, *SMAD3*, *TGFB2*, *TGFBR1*, and *TGFBR2*

Analysis includes sequencing as described above, and MLPA of *COL3A1*, *FBN1*, *TGFBR2*, and *TGFBR1*