

Overview

Useful For

Diagnosis of alpha-mannosidosis

This test is **not useful for** establishing carrier status for alpha-mannosidosis.

Genetics Test Information

Alpha-mannosidosis is an autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disorder caused by reduced or absent acid alpha-mannosidase enzyme activity.

Determining enzymatic activity is the next step of the diagnostic workup for an individual clinically suspicious for an oligosaccharidosis with a positive screening result suggestive of alpha-mannosidosis.

Special Instructions

- [Informed Consent for Genetic Testing](#)
- [Biochemical Genetics Patient Information](#)
- [Informed Consent for Genetic Testing \(Spanish\)](#)

Method Name

Fluorometric

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole Blood ACD

Advisory Information

If clinically suspicious of an oligosaccharidosis, a screening test is available. Order OLIGU / Oligosaccharide Screen, Random, Urine.

Shipping Instructions

For optimal isolation of leukocytes, it is recommended the specimen arrive refrigerate within 144 hours of collection to be stabilized. Collect specimen Monday through Thursday only and not the day before a holiday. Specimen should be collected and packaged as close to shipping time as possible.

Specimen Required

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution B)

Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD solution A)

Specimen Volume: 6 mL

Collection Instructions: Send specimen in original tube. Do not transfer blood to other containers.

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. [Biochemical Genetics Patient Information](#) (T602) in Special Instructions

3. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an [Inborn Errors of Metabolism Test Request](#) (T798) with the specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

5 mL

Reject Due To

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| Gross hemolysis | Reject |
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Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Whole Blood ACD | Refrigerated (preferred) | 6 days | YELLOW TOP/ACD |
| | Ambient | 4 days | YELLOW TOP/ACD |

Clinical and Interpretive

Clinical Information

Alpha-mannosidosis is an autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disorder caused by reduced or absent acid alpha-mannosidase enzyme activity. This enzyme is involved in glycoprotein catabolism, with absent or reduced activity resulting in the accumulation of undigested mannose-containing complex oligosaccharides in the lysosomes, disrupting the normal functioning of cells.

Clinical features and severity of symptoms are widely variable within alpha-mannosidosis but, in general, the disorder is characterized by skeletal abnormalities, immune deficiency, hearing impairment, and mental retardation. Three clinical subtypes of the disorder have been described and vary with respect to age of onset and clinical presentation. Type 1 is generally classified by a mild presentation and slow progression with onset after 10 years of age and absence of skeletal abnormalities. Type 2 is generally a more moderate form with slow progression and onset prior to 10 years of age with skeletal abnormalities and myopathy. Type 3 is the most severe form with onset in early infancy, skeletal abnormalities such as dysostosis multiplex, and severe central nervous system involvement. Although treatment is mostly supportive and aimed at preventing complications, hematopoietic stem cell transplant has been reported to be a feasible therapeutic option. The incidence of alpha-mannosidosis is estimated at 1 in 500,000 live births.

An initial diagnostic workup may include a screening assay for several oligosaccharides in urine, OLIGU / Oligosaccharide Screen, Random, Urine. If the urine oligosaccharide screening assay is suggestive of alpha-

mannosidosis, enzyme analysis of acid alpha-mannosidase can confirm the diagnosis.

Reference Values

> or =0.54 nmol/min/mg protein

Interpretation

Values below 0.54 nmol/min/mg protein are consistent with a diagnosis of alpha-mannosidosis.

Cautions

No significant cautionary statements

Clinical Reference

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2. Thomas GH: Disorders of Glycoprotein Degradation: alpha-Mannosidosis, beta-Mannosidosis, Fucosidosis, and Sialidosis. In *The Online Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease*. Edited by D Valle, AL Beaudet, B Vogelstein, et al. New York, McGraw-Hill, Accessed March 18, 2019, Available at <https://ommbid.mhmedical.com/content.aspx?sectionid=225545029&bookid=2709&Resultclick=2>
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Performance**Method Description**

The deficiency of alpha-D-mannosidase is demonstrable using the artificial substrate 4-methylumbelliferyl alpha-D-mannopyranoside. (Gehler J, Cantz M, Tolksdorf M, et al: Mucopolysaccharidosis. VII. Beta-glucuronidase deficiency. *Humangenetik* 1974;23[2]:149-158; Cowan T, Pasquali M: Laboratory Investigations of Inborn Errors of Metabolism. In *Pediatric Endocrinology and Inborn Errors of Metabolism*. Second edition. Edited by K Sarafoglou, GF Hoffman, KS Roth. 2017, pp 1139-1158)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

Varies

Analytic Time

30 days

Maximum Laboratory Time

45 days

Specimen Retention Time

WBC homogenate stored for 1 month

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees and Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. This test has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

82657

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC Value |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| MANN | Alpha-Mannosidase, Leukocytes | 24053-1 |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC Value |
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| 35639 | Alpha-Mannosidase, Leukocytes | 24053-1 |
| 35640 | Interpretation (MANN) | 59462-2 |
| 35641 | Reviewed By | 18771-6 |