



# Test Definition: PSYQP

Psychotropic Pharmacogenomics Gene Panel,  
Varies

## Overview

### Useful For

Individualizing selection and dosage of medications prescribed for treatment of depression and other psychiatric disorders based on genetic variation

Identifying genetic variation in genes known to be associated with response and/or risk of toxicity with psychotropic medications

Evaluating patients who have failed therapy with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI)

Evaluating patients with treatment-resistant depression

Predicting response time to improvement with SSRI

### Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
CULFB	Fibroblast Culture for Genetic Test	Yes	No
CULAF	Amniotic Fluid Culture/Genetic Test	Yes	No
2D61Z	CYP2D6 Full Gene Sequence	No, (Bill Only)	No
2D62Z	CYP2D6 GEN CYP2D6-2D7 Hybrid	No, (Bill Only)	No
2D63Z	CYP2D6 GEN CYP2D7-2D6 Hybrid	No, (Bill Only)	No
2D64Z	CYP2D6 Nonduplicated Gene	No, (Bill Only)	No
2D65Z	CYP2D6 5' Gene DUP/MLT	No, (Bill Only)	No
2D66Z	CYP2D6 3' Gene DUP/MLT	No, (Bill Only)	No
_STR1	Comp Analysis using STR (Bill only)	No, (Bill only)	No
_STR2	Add'l comp analysis w/STR (Bill Only)	No, (Bill only)	No
MATCC	Maternal Cell Contamination, B	No	No

### Genetics Test Information

This test includes targeted testing to evaluate the following genes: *ANKK1, ADRA2, CHRNA3, COMT, CYP1A2, CYP2B6,*

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*CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP3A4, CYP3A5, DRD2, EPHX1, GRIK4, HLA-A\*31:01, HLA-B\*15:02, HTR2A, HTR2C, MTHFR, OPRM1, SCN1A, SLC6A4 (5-HTT), and UGT2B15.*

*CYP2D6* testing is done in 2 tiers when needed. Tier 1 uses a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based 5'-nuclease assay to determine the variants present. All samples also have copy number determined by PCR-based 5'-nuclease assay. Testing in tier 1 allows for the detection of all common *CYP2D6* variants (eg, \*2, \*3, \*4, \*5, \*6, \*7, \*8, \*9, \*10, \*17, \*29, \*35, \*41, \*59) and rarer alleles such as \*11, \*12, \*14, \*15, and \*114. Duplications and multiplications of alleles are also identified. Unitary and tandem *CYP2D7-2D6* (\*13) alleles and *CYP2D6-2D7* (eg, \*4N, \*36, and \*68) alleles can also be detected. Tier 2 testing involves sequencing using fluorescent dye-terminator chemistry and is only done if an ambiguous phenotype results from tier 1 testing. Approximately 3% of samples require tier 2 testing.

[Prior Authorization](#) is available for this assay.

### Testing Algorithm

If a specimen requires follow-up for *CYP2D6*, then reflex testing will be performed as appropriate at an additional charge.

For cord blood specimens that have an accompanying maternal blood specimen, maternal cell contamination studies will be performed at an additional charge.

For more information see [CYP2D6 Comprehensive Cascade Testing Algorithm](#).

### Special Instructions

- [Informed Consent for Genetic Testing](#)
- [CYP2D6 Comprehensive Cascade Testing Algorithm](#)
- [Pharmacogenomic Association Tables](#)
- [Informed Consent for Genetic Testing \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Psychotropic Pharmacogenomics Gene Panel \(PSYQP\) Prior Authorization Ordering Instructions](#)

### Method Name

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) with Allelic Discrimination Analysis/Qualitative Allele-Specific RT-PCR/PCR followed by Sizing Analysis

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Varies

### Necessary Information

[Prior Authorization](#) is available, **but not required**, for this test. If proceeding with the prior authorization process, submit

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the required form with the specimen.

**Specimen Required**

**Patient Preparation:** A previous hematopoietic stem cell transplant from an allogenic donor will interfere with testing. For information about testing patients who have received a hematopoietic stem cell transplant, call 800-533-1710.

**Submit only 1 of the following specimens:**

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)

**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**
3. Whole blood collected postnatal from an umbilical cord is also acceptable. See Additional Information

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient 4 days (preferred)/Refrigerated 4 days/Frozen 4 days

**Additional Information:**

1. Specimens are preferred to be received within 4 days of collection. Extraction will be attempted for specimens received after 4 days, and DNA yield will be evaluated to determine if testing may proceed.
2. To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA are met, the requested volume must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate.
3. For postnatal umbilical cord whole blood specimens, maternal cell contamination studies are recommended to ensure test results reflect that of the patient tested. A maternal blood specimen is required to complete maternal cell contamination studies. Order MATCC / Maternal Cell Contamination, Molecular Analysis, Varies on both the cord blood and maternal blood specimens under separate order numbers.

**Specimen Type:** Saliva

**Patient Preparation:** Patient should not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum 30 minutes prior to collection.

**Supplies:**

DNA Saliva Kit High Yield (T1007)

Saliva Swab Collection Kit (T786)

**Container/Tube:**

**Preferred:** High-yield DNA saliva kit

**Acceptable:** Saliva swab

**Specimen Volume:** 1 Tube if using T1007 or 2 swabs if using T786

**Collection Instructions:** Collect and send specimen per kit instructions.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient (preferred) 30 days/Refrigerated 30 days

**Additional Information:** Saliva specimens are acceptable but not recommended. Due to lower quantity/quality of DNA yielded from saliva, some aspects of the test may not perform as well as DNA extracted from a whole blood sample. When applicable, specific gene regions that were unable to be interrogated will be noted in the report. Alternatively, additional specimen may be required to complete testing.

**Specimen Type:** Extracted DNA

**Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Screw Cap Micro Tube, 2mL with skirted conical base**Acceptable:** Matrix tube, 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. The preferred volume is at least 100 mL at a concentration of 75 ng/mL.
2. Include concentration and volume on tube.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Frozen (preferred) 1 year/Ambient/Refrigerated**Additional Information:** DNA must be extracted in a CLIA-certified laboratory or equivalent and must be extracted from a specimen type listed as acceptable for this test (including applicable anticoagulants). Our laboratory has experience with Chemagic, Puregene, Autopure, MagnaPure, and EZ1 extraction platforms and cannot guarantee that all extraction methods are compatible with this test. If testing fails, one repeat will be attempted, and if unsuccessful, the test will be reported as failed and a charge will be applied. If applicable, specific gene regions that were unable to be interrogated due to DNA quality will be noted in the report.**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:

-[Informed Consent for Genetic Testing](#) (T576)

-[Informed Consent for Genetic Testing-Spanish](#) (T826)

2. [Psychotropic Pharmacogenomics Gene Panel Prior Authorization Ordering Instructions](#)

3. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

See Specimen Required

**Reject Due To**

All specimens will be evaluated at Mayo Clinic Laboratories for test suitability.

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies		

**Clinical & Interpretive****Clinical Information**

This panel provides a comprehensive analysis for multiple genes that have strong pharmacogenomic associations with medications used in the treatment of psychiatric disorders, including depression. Each sample is tested for specific variations with known functional impact. Pharmacogenomic data for the following specific variants are reviewed and reported (if present):

-*ADRA2A* rs1800544

-*ANKK1* (*DRD2* associated) rs1800497

-*CHRNA3* rs1051730

-*COMT* rs4680

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-*CYP1A2* \*1F, \*1K, \*6, and \*7  
-*CYP2B6* \*4, \*5, \*6, \*7, \*8, \*9, \*11, \*12, \*13, \*14, \*15, \*16 (also known as \*18.002), \*18, \*19, \*20, \*22, \*26, \*27, , \*35, \*36, and \*38  
-*CYP2C9* \*2, \*3, \*4, \*5, \*6, \*8, \*9, \*11, \*12, \*13, \*14, \*15, \*16, \*17, \*18, \*25, \*26, \*28, \*30, \*33, and \*35  
-*CYP2C19* \*2, \*3, \*4, \*5, \*6, \*7, \*8, \*9, \*10, \*17, and \*35  
-*CYP2D6* \*2, \*3, \*4, \*4N, \*5, \*6, \*7, \*8, \*9, \*10, \*11, \*12, \*13, \*14A (now known as \*114), \*14B (now known as \*14), \*15, \*17, \*29, \*35, \*36, \*41, \*59, \*68, and *CYP2D6* gene duplication; additional *CYP2D6* variants may be detected through the reflex testing process  
-*CYP3A4* \*8, \*11, \*12, \*13, \*16, \*17, \*18, \*22, and \*26  
-*CYP3A5* \*3, \*6, \*7, \*8, and \*9  
-*DRD2* rs1799978  
-*EPHX1* rs2234922  
-*GRIK4* rs1954787  
-*HLA-A*\*31:01  
-*HLA-B*\*15:02  
-*HTR2A* rs7997012  
-*HTR2C* rs3813929 and rs1414334  
-*MTHFR* rs1801131 and rs1801133  
-*OPRM1* rs1799971  
-*SCN1A* rs3812718  
-*SLC6A4* linked polymorphic region (LPR), a 44-base pair promoter insertion/deletion polymorphism  
-*UGT2B15* rs1902023

Based on the results of each assay, a genotype is assigned, and a phenotype is predicted for each gene. Assessment of multiple genes may assist the ordering clinician with personalized drug recommendations, avoidance of adverse drug reactions, and optimization of drug treatment.

### Reference Values

An interpretive report will be provided.

### Interpretation

An interpretive report will be provided that focuses on medications and genes with published pharmacogenomic practice guidance by the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium or other professional organizations,(1-3) where strong US Food and Drug Administration guidance has been issued in drug labels,(4) or where peer-reviewed literature strongly suggests that assessment of pharmacogenomic variants may enhance patient care.(5-8)

For additional information regarding pharmacogenomic genes and their associated medications, see [Pharmacogenomic Associations Tables](#). This resource also includes information regarding enzyme inhibitors and inducers, as well as potential alternate drug choices.

### Cautions

Specimens may contain donor DNA if obtained from patients who received non-leukocyte reduced blood transfusions or allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Results from specimens obtained under these circumstances may not accurately reflect the recipient's genotype. For individuals who have received blood transfusions, the genotype

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usually reverts to that of the recipient within 6 weeks. For individuals who have received allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, a pretransplant DNA specimen is recommended for testing.

Genetic test results in patients who have undergone liver transplantation may not accurately reflect the patient's genetic status for the genes on this panel.

This test is not designed to provide specific dosing recommendations and is to be used as an aid to clinical decision making only. Drug-label guidance should be used when dosing patients with medications regardless of the predicted phenotype.

For additional information, see the following tests:

- 1A2Q / Cytochrome P450 1A2 Genotype, Varies
- 2C9QT / Cytochrome P450 2C9 Genotype, Varies
- 2C19R / Cytochrome P450 2C19 Genotype, Varies
- 2D6Q / Cytochrome P450 2D6 Comprehensive Cascade, Varies
- 3A4Q / Cytochrome P450 3A4 Genotype, Varies
- 3A5Q / Cytochrome P450 3A5 Genotype, Varies
- CARBR / Carbamazepine Hypersensitivity Pharmacogenomics, Varies
- COMTQ / Catechol-O-Methyltransferase (COMT) Genotype, Varies

### Clinical Reference

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**Performance****Method Description**

Genomic DNA is extracted from the sample.

Genotyping for the following genes is performed using a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based 5'-nuclease assay. Fluorescently labeled detection probes anneal to the target DNA: *ANKK1*, *ADRA2*, *CHRNA3*, *COMT*, *CYP1A2*, *CYP2B6*, *CYP2C9*, *CYP2C19*, *CYP2D6*, *CYP3A4*, *CYP3A5*, *DRD2*, *EPHX1*, *GRIK4*, *HTR2A*, *HTR2C*, *MTHFR*, *OPRM1*, *SCN1A*, and *UGT2B15*. PCR is used to amplify the section of DNA that contains the variant. If the detection probe is an exact match to the target DNA, the 5'-nuclease polymerase degrades the probe, the reporter dye is released from the effects of the quencher dye, and a fluorescent signal is detected. Genotypes are assigned based on the allele-specific fluorescent signals that are detected.(Unpublished Mayo method)

Amplification for the *HLA-B\*15:02* and *HLA-A\*31:01* alleles and an internal control gene is performed by real-time PCR in the presence of SYBR Green, which fluoresces when bound to double-stranded DNA. A genotype is assigned based on the allele-specific SYBR Green fluorescent signals that are detected.(Unpublished Mayo method)

*SLC6A4* is performed utilizing PCR amplification of the region surrounding the polymorphism followed by size separation of the products.(Lesch KP, Bengel D, Heils A, et al. Association of anxiety-related traits with a polymorphism in the serotonin transporter gene regulatory region. Science. 1996;274[5292]:1527-1531)

***CYP2D6* Copy Number Assay:**

This assay utilizes a duplex real-time PCR, which includes 1 copy number probe and a reference assay per reaction. Each copy number probe detects the genomic sequence of interest and the reference assay detects a sequence that is known to be present in 2 copies in a diploid genome. Relative quantitation is used to determine the relative copy number of the target of interest in a genomic DNA (gDNA) sample normalized to 10 ng/mL for each probe. Each probe is normalized to the known copy number of the reference sequence, and compared to a calibrator sample with known copies of the target sequence included with each run.(Package insert: Taqman Copy Number Assays. Applied Biosystems; Revision D, 02/2019)

**2D6 Sequencing Assays (Tier 2, as needed):**

The *CYP2D6* allele of interest is amplified by PCR. The PCR product is then purified and sequenced in both directions using fluorescent dye-terminator chemistry. Sequencing products are separated on an automated sequencer and trace files analyzed for variations in the exons and intron/exon boundaries of all 9 exons using mutation detection software and visual inspection.(Unpublished Mayo method)

**PDF Report**

Supplemental RE

**Day(s) Performed**

Varies

**Report Available**

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3 to 14 days

**Specimen Retention Time**

Whole blood: 28 days (if available); Saliva: 30 days (if available); Extracted DNA: 3 months

**Performing Laboratory Location**

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

**Fees & 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 account representative. 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. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

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**Prior Authorization**

Insurance preauthorization is available for this testing; forms are available.

Patient financial assistance may be available to those who qualify. Patients who receive a bill from Mayo Clinic Laboratories will receive information on eligibility and how to apply.

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
PSYQP	Psychotropic PGx Panel, V	94753-1

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
610209	ADRA2A rs1800544 Genotype	94401-7
610210	ANKK1 rs1800497 Genotype	94402-5
610211	CHRNA3 rs1051730 Genotype	94403-3
610212	COMT rs4680 Genotype	74511-7
610213	CYP1A2 Genotype	72884-0
610214	CYP1A2 Phenotype	94254-0
610215	CYP2B6 Genotype	72882-4
610216	CYP2B6 Phenotype	79720-9
610573	CYP2B6 Activity Score	104666-3
610217	CYP2C19 Genotype	57132-3

610218	CYP2C19 Phenotype	79714-2
610574	CYP2C19 Activity Score	104667-1
610219	CYP2C9 Genotype	46724-1
610220	CYP2C9 Phenotype	79716-7
610575	CYP2C9 Activity Score	104668-9
610221	CYP2D6 Genotype	40425-1
610222	CYP2D6 Phenotype	79715-9
610576	CYP2D6 Activity Score	104669-7
610227	DRD2 rs1799978 Genotype	94411-6
610228	EPHX1 rs2234922 Genotype	94412-4
610229	GRIK4 rs1954787 Genotype	94413-2
610230	HLA-A*31:01 Genotype	79712-6
610231	HLA-B*15:02 Genotype	57979-7
610232	HTR2A rs7997012 Genotype	93190-7
610233	HTR2C rs3813929 Genotype	93191-5
610234	HTR2C rs1414334 Genotype	93192-3
610235	MTHFR Genotype	94414-0
610236	OPRM1 rs1799971 Genotype	94415-7
610237	SCN1A rs3812718 Genotype	94416-5
610238	SLC6A4 5HTTLPR Genotype	94417-3
610239	UGT2B15 rs1902023 Genotype	94418-1
610240	Interpretation	69047-9
610241	Additional Information	48767-8
610242	Method	85069-3
610243	Disclaimer	62364-5
610244	Reviewed by	18771-6
610223	CYP3A4 Genotype	81139-8
610224	CYP3A4 Phenotype	81145-5
610225	CYP3A5 Genotype	81140-6
610226	CYP3A5 Phenotype	79717-5