

Notification Date: December 30, 2025 Effective Date: January 29, 2026

Cytochrome P450 2C19 Genotype, Varies

Test ID: 2C19R

Explanation: On the effective date, formatting of acceptable specimen types will be standardized. Reflex testing will be updated to include MATCC, Maternal Cell Contamination testing for cord blood specimens.

Current Reflex Tests	
None	

New Reflex Tests				
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed	
MATCC	Maternal Cell Contamination, B	Yes	No	

Current Testing Algorithm		
None		

New Testing Algorithm

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

Current Specimen Required

Multiple genotype tests can be performed on a single specimen after a single extraction. See <u>Multiple</u> <u>Genotype Test List</u> for a list of tests that can be ordered together.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Whole blood

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: None
Specimen Volume: 3 mL
Collection Instructions:

1. Invert several times to mix blood.

New Specimen Required

Patient Preparation: A previous hematopoietic stem cell or liver 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: 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.

2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot**.

Specimen Stability Information: Ambient (preferred) 9 days/Refrigerated 30 days

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: 2 mL screw top tube Specimen Volume: 100 mcL (microliters)

Collection Instructions:

- 1. The preferred volume is 100 mcL at a concentration of 50 ng/mcL.
- 2. Provide concentration of DNA and volume on tube. **Specimen Stability Information**: Frozen

(preferred)/Ambient/Refrigerated

3. Whole blood collected postnatal from an umbilical cord is also acceptable. See Additional Information

Specimen Stability Information: Ambient (preferred) 4 days/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.

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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, 2 mL with skirted

conical base

Acceptable: Matrix tube, 1 mL Collection Instructions:

1. The preferred volume is at least 100 mcL at a concentration of 75 ng/mcL.

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.
Current Specimen Retention Time	New Specimen Retention Time
Blood: Refrigerate; Saliva: Ambient; Extracted DNA: Frozen	Whole blood: 28 days (if available); Saliva: 30 days (if available); Extracted DNA: 3 months
Current Days Performed	New Days Performed
Monday through Friday	Varies

Questions

Contact Melissa Tricker-Klar, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.