

UDP-Glucuronosyltransferase 1A1 (UGT1A1), Full Gene Sequencing, Varies

Test ID: UGTFZ

Explanation: On the effective date, extracted DNA will be acceptable for testing. Formatting of acceptable specimen types will also be standardized. Reflex testing will be updated to include MATCC for cord blood specimens.

Current Testing Algorithm	New Testing Algorithm
For information see UGT1A1 Test-Ordering Algorithm .	For cord blood specimens that have an accompanying maternal blood specimen, maternal cell contamination studies will be performed at an additional charge. For information see UGT1A1 Test-Ordering Algorithm .

Current Reflex Tests	New Reflex Tests		
None			
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
MATCC	Maternal Cell Contamination, B	Yes	No

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Patient Preparation: A previous liver transplant, bone marrow transplant from an allogenic donor, or a recent (ie, <6 weeks from time of sample collection) heterologous blood transfusion will interfere with testing. Call 800-533-1710 for instructions for testing patients who have received a bone marrow transplant.</p> <p>Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</p> <p>Specimen Type: Whole blood Container/Tube: Adults: Lavender top (EDTA) Pediatrics: Purple microtube Specimen Volume: Adults: 3 mL</p>	<p>Patient Preparation: A previous hematopoietic stem cell transplant from an allogenic donor or a liver transplant will interfere with testing. For information about testing patients who have received a hematopoietic stem cell or liver transplant, call 800-533-1710.</p> <p>Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</p> <p>Specimen Type: Whole blood Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA) Specimen Volume: 3 mL Collection Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invert several times to mix blood.2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Pediatrics: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

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

Additional Information: To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA is met, the preferred volume of blood must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate.

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.

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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Container/Tube:

Preferred: High-yield DNA saliva kit

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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, 1mL

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

Whole blood: Refrigerate; Saliva: Ambient; Extracted DNA: Frozen

New Specimen Retention Time

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

Questions

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