



Clinic for Special Children
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Informed Consent for Molecular Genetic Testing

Patient		CSC ID number	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Birthdate	
Spouse			
Father		Mother	
Paternal grandparents			
Maternal grandparents			
Test requested (see List):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrier test	}	→ Disease	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted carrier test		→ Gene	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mutation identification		→ Mutation	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DNA storage only			

The diagnosis of a genetic disease or the identification of people at risk for having a child with a genetic disease requires the testing of DNA for the presence of an abnormal gene. You and/or your physician are requesting the Clinic for Special Children to perform a genetic test on you or your child. The purpose and accuracy of this test has been explained to you and your questions have been satisfactorily answered.

Development and performance of this testing was determined by the Clinic for Special Children. This clinical testing has not been approved by the FDA; however, the FDA has determined that such approval is not necessary. Some reagents used in this testing are produced for research purposes only. There is always a chance that an error may occur (including, but not limited to, sample contamination and sample misidentification). A negative test result does not necessarily exclude a genetic disease. Results of genetic testing should be considered with the results of other laboratory testing as well as clinical evaluation. The results of these tests will be handled in the standard medically confidential manner.

You and/or your physician acknowledge permission to (1) obtain about 3 mls of blood from a vein in your arm, (2) isolate DNA from this sample, (3) perform the requested diagnostic tests (if any), and (4) store the DNA sample permanently at the Clinic for Special Children. DNA samples remaining after diagnostic testing may be used further for diagnostic, research, or quality-control purposes. Since research testing would be performed anonymously (without identifying samples by name), it will not be possible to communicate future research results to you.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Patient/Legal guardian

Alternate consent: I, the health care provider requesting the above testing, have explained the benefits and limitations of genetic testing to the patient and/or their legal guardian and have received verbal consent to order genetic testing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Health care provider