



Genomic Unity[®] Neuropathies Analysis

Overview

Hereditary neuropathies are a group of disorders that affect the peripheral nervous system. They are characterized by progressive muscle weakness and atrophy.

Genomic Unity[®] Neuropathies Analysis is an effective test for the genetic cause of muscle weakness in patients with clinical symptoms consistent with the following inherited neuropathies; Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT), Hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies (HNPP), hereditary sensory and autonomic neuropathies, motor neuropathies.

If spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is suspected, consider ordering Genomic Unity[®] Motor Neuron Disorders Analysis.

Method

PCR free whole genome sequencing (WGS) is used as the underlying NGS technology. Its consistent read depth across >98% of the genome enables identification of multiple variant types from a single patient sample.

Proprietary algorithms optimized for each variant type are used to perform discrete in-silico analyses of the data which are brought together for collective interpretation, providing a complete genetic picture.

Rigorously trained variant scientists interpret all variant types in the context of the patient's phenotype and generate a unified clinical report.

Included analyses

- ✓ Sequencing analysis of neuropathy associated genes
- ✓ Del/dup analysis of neuropathy associated genes

Test performance

Highly uniform sequencing depth

- 30X mean mappable coverage
- >98% of nucleotides covered at ≥8x
- >99% of HGMD and ClinVar annotated variants covered at ≥8x

Highly sensitive detection of SNVs and indels up to 50 bp

- 99.7% sensitivity
- 99.7% positive predictive value

Highly sensitive detection of structural variants

- 96% clinical sensitivity
- In most cases, the exact genomic coordinates (the breakpoints) of the structural variant can be determined

Accepted sample types

- Blood - optimally 5ml
- gDNA - 5µg minimum
- Saliva

Turnaround time

6-8 weeks after sample receipt

Reflex option

In the case that Genomic Unity[®] Neuropathies Analysis does not identify causal variants, the option is given to reflex up to Genomic Unity[®] Whole Genome Analysis which looks more broadly for causal variants across all genes.

The reflex option is offered for a nominal patient pay price when not covered by the patient's insurance.

Genes analyzed

AARS1, AIFM1, ARHGEF10, ATL1, ATL3, ATP1A1, ATP7A, BICD2, BSCL2, CCT5, CHCHD10, COA7, COX6A1, DCAF8, DCTN1, DHTKD1, DNAJB2, DNM2, DNMT1, DST, DYNC1H1, EGR2, ELP1, FBXO38, FGD4, FIG4, FLRT1, GAN, GARS1, GDAP1, GJB1, GNB4, HARS1, HINT1, HK1, HSPB1, HSPB3, HSPB8, IGHMBP2, IKBKAP, INF2, KARS1, KIF1A, KIF1B, KIF5A, LAS1L, LITAF, LMNA, LRSAM1, MARS1, MCM3AP, MED25, MFN2, MME, MORC2, MPZ, MTMR2, NDRG1, NEFH, NEFL, NGF, NTRK1, PDK3, PLEKHG5, PMP22, PRDM12, PRPS1, PRX, RAB7A, REEP1, RETREG1, SBF1, SBF2, SCN10A, SCN11A, SCN9A, SEPTIN9, SETX, SH3TC2, SIGMAR1, SLC12A6, SLC25A46, SLC52A2, SLC52A3, SLC5A7, SPG11, SPTLC1, SPTLC2, SURF1, TFG, TRIM2, TRPV4, TTR, UBA1, VAPB, VCP, VRK1, WNK1, YARS1