**TPM1-related Disorders: TPM1 Gene Deletion/Duplication**

**Test Code:** DTPM1  
**Turnaround time:** 2 weeks  
**CPT Codes:** 81228 x1

### Condition Description

Pathogenic variants in the *TPM1* gene (15q22.2), inherited in an autosomal dominant manner, cause dilated cardiomyopathy and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

**Dilated Cardiomyopathy**  
Hereditary dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) may be inherited in an autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive, or X-linked manner, depending on the gene involved. DCM is characterized by left ventricular enlargement and reduced myocardial contraction force. Typically, DCM presents with one of three features: heart failure, thromboembolic disease, or arrhythmias and/or conduction system disease. Approximately 20-50% of idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy (those cases not due to acquired causes) are thought to have a genetic cause.

**Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**  
Hereditary hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is characterized by left ventricular hypertrophy in the absence of a predisposing cardiac or cardiovascular condition. The manifestation of HCM is extremely variable, even within the same family, and can range from asymptomatic to progressive heart failure. Other features include syncpe, presyncpe, shortness of breath, chest pain, orthostasis, and palpitations. The onset of HCM is usually during adolescence or young adulthood; however, it can range from infancy to much later in adult life.

### References:

- GeneReviews  
- OMIM #191010: *TPM1* gene  
- OMIM #611878: Dilated Cardiomyopathy 1Y  
- OMIM #115196: Familial Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy 3

### Genes

**TPM1**

### Indications

This test is indicated for:

- Confirmation of a clinical diagnosis of *TPM1*-related disorders in an individual in whom sequence analysis was negative.  
- Carrier testing in adults with a family history of *TPM1*-related disorders in whom sequence analysis was negative.

### Methodology

DNA isolated from peripheral blood is hybridized to a CGH array to detect deletions and duplications. The targeted CGH array has overlapping probes which cover the entire genomic region.

Please note that a “backbone” of probes across the entire genome are included on the array for analytical and quality control purposes. Rarely, off-target copy number variants causative of disease may be identified that may or may not be related to the patient's phenotype. Only known pathogenic off-target copy number variants will be reported. Off-target copy number variants of unknown clinical significance will not be reported.

### Detection

Detection is limited to duplications and deletions. The CGH array will not detect point or intronic pathogenic variants. Results of molecular analysis must be interpreted in the context of the patient's clinical and/or biochemical phenotype.

### Specimen Requirements

**Type:** Whole Blood  

**Specimen Requirements:**  
In EDTA (purple top) or ACD (yellow top) tube: Infants (2 years): 3-5 ml Older Children & Adults: 5-10 ml  
Specimen Collection and Shipping: Refrigerate until time of shipment. Ship sample within 5 days of collection at room temperature with overnight delivery.

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Type: Saliva

Specimen Requirements:

Oragene™ Saliva Collection kit (available through EGL) used according to manufacturer instructions.

Specimen Collection and Shipping: Please do not refrigerate or freeze saliva sample. Please store and ship at room temperature.

Special Instructions

Sequence analysis is required before deletion/duplication analysis by targeted CGH array. If sequencing is performed outside of Emory Genetics Laboratory, please submit a copy of the sequencing report with the test requisition.

Related Tests

- Sequence analysis of the TPMT gene is available and is required before deletion/duplication analysis.
- A cardiomyopathy panel and other single cardiac genes are available.
- Custom diagnostic mutation analysis (KM) is available to family members if mutations are identified by targeted mutation testing or sequencing analysis.
- Prenatal testing is available only for known familial mutations to individuals who are confirmed carriers of mutations. Please contact the laboratory genetic counselor to discuss appropriate testing prior to collecting a prenatal specimen.