Familial Mutation Testing: Targeted Sequencing

**Test Code:** KM  
**Turnaround time:** 2 weeks  
**CPT Codes:** 81403 x1

**Condition Description**

**Indications**

Custom DNA sequencing testing is available for any previously characterized DNA variation in a family. This service can also confirm DNA variations identified in a research laboratory. Such confirmation allows release of research findings to the patient as well as prenatal diagnosis and carrier testing for other at-risk family members. To perform this assay we require details of the genetic variation in the family and a DNA sample from a previously tested individual as a positive control. Please call (404) 778-8500 to discuss this testing prior to sample collection.

**Methodology**

The region of DNA surrounding the mutation is amplified by PCR and sequenced in both the forward and reverse direction.

**Detection**

Over 99% of previously identified mutations will be detected by this assay.

**Specimen Requirements**

Submit only 1 of the following specimen types

* Preferred specimen type: Whole Blood

**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.

**Type: Saliva**

Specimen Requirements:

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

Specimen Collection and Shipping: Store sample at room temperature. Ship sample within 5 days of collection at room temperature with overnight delivery.

**Special Instructions**

Please call (404) 778-8500 to discuss testing and to obtain prices prior to sample collection.