Pharmacogenetics: Cardiovascular Panel

**Test Code:** MPG02  
**Turnaround time:** 10 days  
**CPT Codes:** 81225 x1, 81226 x1, 81227 x1, 81230 x1, 81231 x1, 81355 x1, 81240 x1, 81241 x1

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**Condition Description**

Pharmacogenomics (or pharmacogenetics), abbreviated PGx, is the study of how genes affect a person’s response to certain drugs. PGx testing uses genetic information to predict how individual patients will metabolize some prescription medications. This prediction allows an effective dose to be tailored to a person’s genetic makeup, helping to prevent adverse drug reactions. Pharmacogenetics Cardiovascular Panel targets variants to genotype for various haplotypes among the following 9 genes.

**Genes and Alleles Tested:**

- **F2**: NM_000506.3:c.*97G>A; rs1799963
- **F5**: NM_000130.4:c.1601G>A(p.R534Q); rs6025
- **SLCO1B1**: *5
- **VKORC1**: NM_000506.3:c.*97G>A; rs1799963

Note that “*” (read as “star”) denotes the common name of a haplotype (or combination of alleles within a gene on the same chromosome).

**Indications**

Individuals who meet the defined clinical criteria for being prescribed specific drugs for cardiovascular conditions.

**Methodology**

The test uses custom manufactured TaqMan® drug metabolism and SNP genotyping assays in 384-well format that are run on the QuantStudio™ 6 Flex platform. The complete test consists of two components: SNP genotyping and copy number quantification. The SNP genotyping component consists of 64 TaqMan® SNP Assays for 63 loci, which include single base and short insertion/deletion polymorphisms. The copy number component consists of one TaqMan® Copy Number assay for the **CYP2D6** gene.

**Specimen Requirements**

**Type: Liquid Buccal Swab**

**Specimen Requirements:**

- ORAcoll-DX (OCD-100)|Assisted saliva collection kit
- DNA Genotek ORAcoll-DX kit used according to manufacturer instructions.
- Please contact EGL for a saliva collection kit for patients that cannot provide a blood sample.

**Specimen Collection and Shipping:**

Please do not refrigerate or freeze saliva sample. Please store and ship at room temperature.

**Type: Whole Blood (EDTA)**

**Specimen Requirements:**

- EDTA (Purple Top)
- Infants and Young Children ( 2 years of age to 10 years old: 3-5 ml
- Older Children & Adults: 5-10 ml
- Autopsy: 2-3 ml unclotted cord or cardiac blood

**Specimen Collection and Shipping:**

Ship sample at room temperature for receipt at EGL within 72 hours of collection. Do not freeze.

**Related Tests**
Pharmacogenetics Expanded Panel (MPG01)