

HOW TO REQUEST THE THROMBOGENOMICS DNA TEST

Before patient arrival

Visit the ThromboGenomics website: www.thrombogenomics.org.uk and download:

- Criteria for request
- Patient Information Leaflet and Consent Form
- Referral Card

Further information: Kate Downes PhD, email info@thrombogenomics.org.uk or call +44 (0)1223 588148

At patient consultation

Ask patient to sign Consent Form

- Provide the patient with a copy of the Patient Information Leaflet
- Provide answers to questions the patient may have about the test
- If questions have been satisfactorily answered, then ask patient to sign the Consent Form

Note: the DNA test you are requiring for the patient is a clinically accredited test; it is custom however to inform the patient about the DNA test and the consequences it may have for them and their close relatives. The Patient Information Leaflet and Consent Form have been developed and approved by the UK Haemophilia Centre Directors Organisation (UKHCDO). DO place the signed Consent Form in the patient's records but DO NOT include it with the sample and the referral card.

Complete the Referral Card

- Enter relevant clinical and laboratory results in the 'Clinical Synopsis' box
- Select the disorders/genes based on the most likely diagnosis by placing a tick in box(es)
- Draw a pedigree tree (if available)

Note: each sample will be tested for all genes on the platform, but the reporting will be more efficient if you provide your assumed diagnosis (e.g., a patient with Glanzmann Thrombasthenia would lead the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) to initially inspect the sequencing results of the ITGA2B and ITGB3 genes)

Enter at least three unique identifiers on sample label and Referral Card

- Surname
- Given names
- Date of birth
- NHS number
- Gender and ethnicity (on Referral Card only)

Note: sample and referral cards lacking three unique identifiers or with mismatches/inaccuracies between identifiers will not be processed. A 'not tested' report will be issued. There is no need to complete the 'billing' section and the test is free of charge in 2016.

After patient consultation

Send sample(s) and accompanying referral card by first class post, at room temperature, to:

East Anglian Medical Genetics Service, Genetics Laboratories,
Box143, ATC Level 6, Addenbrooke's Hospital
Hills Road
Cambridge, CB2 0QQ
United Kingdom

Note: the ThromboGenomics DNA test is no longer part of the NIHR BioResource-Rare Diseases/BPD research study, so there is no need for separate subject/sample logs or inclusion of these patients in monthly UKCRN recruitment updates.