SAMPLE REPORT

Integrated GENETICS
LabCorp Specialty Testing Group

SMN1 Copy Number Analysis

Patient Name: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME
Referring Physician: REF. PHYSICIAN NAME
Specimen #: 00000000-00
Patient #: 00000000
Client #: 000000
Case #:00000000

DOB: MM/DD/YYYY
Sex: Female
Lab ID:
Hospital ID:
Specimen Type: Peripheral Blood

Date Collected: MM/DD/YYYY
Date Received: MM/DD/YYYY

CLIENT ADDRESS

Ethnicity: Ashkenazi Jewish
Indication: Screening

Disorder *(Gene)*	Results	Interpretation
Spinal muscular atrophy *(SMN1)*	AT RISK	2 copies of *SMN1*; positive for c.*3+80T>G SNP. At risk to be a silent carrier (2+0). For ethnic-specific risk revisions see Information Table. Genetic counseling is recommended.

Genetic counseling services are available. To access Integrated Genetics Genetic Counselors please visit www.integratedgenetics.com/genetic-counseling or call (855) GC-CALLS (855-422-2557).

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL INFORMATION

Spinal muscular atrophy: Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is an autosomal recessive neurodegenerative disorder with variable age at onset and severity, characterized by progressive degeneration of the lower motor neurons in the spinal cord and brain stem, leading to muscle weakness, and in its most common form, respiratory failure by age two. Complications of SMA may include poor weight gain, sleep difficulties, pneumonia, scoliosis, and joint deformities. In severely affected individuals, abnormal fetal ultrasound findings may include congenital joint contractures, polyhydramnios, and decreased fetal movement (Korinthenberg, PMID:9307259). Treatment is supportive. Targeted therapies may be available for some individuals. Approximately 94% of affected individuals have 0 copies of the *SMN1* gene; in these individuals an increase in the number of copies of the *SMN2* gene correlates with reduced disease severity (Feldkotter, PMID:11791208). Individuals with one copy of the *SMN1* gene are predicted to be carriers of SMA; those with two or more copies have a reduced carrier risk. For individuals with two copies of the *SMN1* gene, the presence or absence of the variant c.*3+80T>G correlates with an increased or decreased risk, respectively, of being a silent carrier (2+0) (Luo, PMID 23788250; Feng, PMID 28125085). Genetic counseling is recommended to discuss the potential clinical and/or reproductive implications of these results, as well as recommendations for testing family members and, when applicable, this individual's partner.

METHOD / LIMITATIONS:

Spinal muscular atrophy: The copy number of *SMN1* exon 7 is assessed relative to internal standard reference genes by quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR). A mathematical algorithm calculates 0, 1, 2 and 3 copies with statistical confidence. When no copies of *SMN1* are detected, the primer and probe binding sites are sequenced to rule out variants that could interfere with copy number analysis and *SMN2* copy number is assessed by digital droplet PCR analysis relative to an internal standard reference gene. For carrier screening, when two copies of *SMN1* are detected, allelic discrimination qPCR targeting c.*3+80T>G in *SMN1* is performed.

Limitations: False positive or false negative results may occur for reasons that include genetic variants, blood transfusions, bone marrow transplantation, somatic or tissue-specific mosaicism, mislabeled samples, or erroneous representation of family relationships.

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INFORMATION TABLE

SMA risk reductions for individuals with no family history						
Disorder *(Gene)* Reference Sequence	**Population**	**Detection rate (Copy number + SNP)**	**Pre-test carrier risk**	**Post-test risk of being a carrier with 2 copies****		**Post-test risk of being a carrier with 3 copies**
				POSITIVE for the c.*3+80T>G SNP	**NEGATIVE for the c.*3+80T>G SNP**	
Spinal muscular atrophy *(SMN1)* NM_000344	African American	90.3%	1 in 72	1 in 34	1 in 375	1 in 4200
	Ashkenazi Jewish	92.8%	1 in 67	High risk	1 in 918	1 in 5400
	Asian	93.6%	1 in 59	High risk	1 in 907	1 in 5600
	Caucasian	95.0%	1 in 47	1 in 29	1 in 921	1 in 5600
	Hispanic	92.6%	1 in 68	1 in 140	1 in 906	1 in 5400
	Mixed or other ethnic background	For counseling purposes, consider using the ethnic background with the most conservative risk estimates.				

** includes carriers who are silent carriers (2+0) and carriers with a pathogenic variant not detected in this assay
Feng, PMID 28125085; Luo, PMID 23788250; Sugarman, PMID 21811307

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

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