

# One Fast Result for Fragile X Risk Assessment

What do we mean by one fast result?  
One lab, one report, one simultaneous  
and precise result for fragile X syndrome.

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AGG analysis in women who have a premutation with 55-90 CGG repeats provides a more accurate risk assessment compared to CGG testing alone.<sup>1-3</sup> **And with our unique, integrated approach, this combined CGG/AGG fragile X result is available without extending turnaround time, providing you and your patients with one timely and more refined risk estimate.**

- More precise fragile X risk information – enables more informed reproductive planning and enhanced medical decision-making for at-risk pregnancies
- Significant turnaround time savings – more convenient for you and less anxiety for your patients due to simultaneous CGG and AGG reporting from our lab
- Available for Inheritest Carrier Screen panels and our single-gene fragile X tests



**Inheritest® Carrier Screen  
Lab report including a final  
CGG/AGG fragile X result**

**Expected turnaround time:** 14-21 days

Inheritest Carrier Screen offers a fast turnaround time for a complete and final fragile X result with both CGG and AGG repeats reported.

## Fragile X carriers and risk of expansion

Fragile X syndrome occurs in individuals with greater than 200 CGG repeats. The risk of expansion in premutation carriers (55-200 CGG repeats) varies depending on the number of repeats.<sup>4</sup>

In premutation carriers with repeat numbers between 55-90 CGGs, the number of AGG interruptions influences risk of expansion to a full mutation. The presence of AGG interruptions is associated with a lower risk of expansion to a full mutation.<sup>4</sup>

### Risk of expansion to a full mutation based on CGG repeat size and AGG data<sup>4</sup>

Maternal CGG repeat size range*	0 AGGs	1 AGG	2 or more AGGs	
55-59	1.90%	<1%	<1%	<b>Example:</b> In a patient with 75-79 CGG repeats, the risk of expansion to a full mutation is 10.7% for 2 AGG interruptions compared to 71.7% for no AGG interruptions.
60-64	5.40%	<1%	<1%	
65-69	10%	<1%	<1%	
70-74	51.90%	7.60%	<1%	
<b>75-79</b>	<b>71.70%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>10.70%</b>	
80-84	88.20%	65.20%	20.70%	
85-90	86.10%	84.60%	29.40%	

\*AGG analysis is not performed for CGG repeats >90 because once the repeat length exceeds this number, there is no apparent effect of AGG interruptions.<sup>3</sup>

## Fragile X syndrome test offering

Test/Panel Name	Test No.
Inheritest® Core Panel	<b>481776</b>
Inheritest® 14-gene Panel	<b>481797</b>
Inheritest® High Frequency Panel	<b>481816</b>
Inheritest® 100 PLUS Panel	<b>481855</b>
Inheritest® 300 PLUS Panel	<b>481874</b>
Inheritest® 500 PLUS Panel	<b>481893</b>
Fragile X Syndrome, Carrier	<b>481684</b>
Fragile X Syndrome, Diagnostic	<b>481701</b>

#### Specimen requirements:

Blood: 8.5 mL whole blood in a yellow-top (ACD-A) tube (preferred) or lavender-top (EDTA) tube; yellow-top (ACD-B) tube is not acceptable.

Saliva: Saliva specimens are accepted in Oragene® Dx saliva collection kits. To order saliva kits, please contact your sales representative or Client Services at 800-848-4436.

Buccal swab: Specimens collected using buccal swab kits are accepted for Fragile X tests and Inheritest Core Panel. To order buccal swab kits, please contact your sales representative or Client Services at 800-848-4436.

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