



Newcastle Highly Specialised Mitochondrial Diagnostic Service

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REFERRAL FORM

Patient & Contact Details

Name: DoB: NHS No:

Address:

..... Post Code: Sex: M/F

Referring Hospital: Hosp. No:

Referring Consultant: Specialty:

Other Consultants: Specialty:

Address for correspondence:

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Tel: Fax: E-mail:

GP name and address:

..... GP Tel:

Name of person who collected sample (if known).....

Date of collection..... Date of referral for mitochondrial studies:

Please tick box to confirm consent obtained and enclose a copy of this with the referral form

Sample details

Urgent

Routine

Sample Type(s) and Date:

Blood Buccal Urine
Muscle (specify) (.....) Fibroblasts
Other (specify) (.....)

If the sample is muscle, please state if it has been obtained from:

Open biopsy Needle biopsy Post-mortem Endomyocardial biopsy

Tests Requested

Biochemistry/Immunohistochemistry Histochemistry Genetics (Specify below)

Molecular Genetic Investigations:

m.3243A>G MTATP6/8 Gene Seq. MERRF Common POLG

LHON m.1555A>G SNHL Full POLG analysis

mtDNA full genome sequencing (NGS) mtDNA rearrangement (long range PCR)

mtDNA depletion (real-time PCR) Nuclear Complex II 6 Gene Analysis

Other

Variant Screen (specify)

Familial Variant Screen (specify)

Exome Confirmation (specify)

Nuclear Gene Analysis (specify)

Targeted NGS Gene Panels where appropriate:

mtDNA maintenance/depletion 18 Gene NGS Panel Nuclear Complex I 49 Gene NGS Panel

Clinical Details

Proband Parental consanguinity
Affected relative Maternal inheritance
Unaffected relative Age at onset:

Family history:

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Classical Clinical Phenotype? Y/N

If **yes**, then which of the following?

Pearson's syndrome LIMM NARP/MILS
KSS MNGIE LHON
CPEO MIDD Deaf/Dystonia
CPEO (+) SNHL Leigh syndrome
MELAS HCM Alpers' syndrome
MERRF Pure Myopathy

If **no**, then which of the following clinical features are present?

Stroke/S-L Episodes Dev Delay Deafness
Encephalopathy Hypotonia Anaemia
Seizures Dystonia Renal dis
Migraine Central apnoea Optic atrophy
Diabetes Dysphagia Retinopathy
Endocrinopathy Constipation Nystagmus
Growth failure Liver disease Fatigue
Cardiomyopathy Myopathy Dementia
Failure to thrive Myalgia Learning Diff

Further clinical details:

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Local report on muscle biopsy:

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Clinical Investigations

Bl. Lactate mmol/l CSF Lactate mmol/l Serum CK iu
ECG abnormal Y/N EEG abnormal Y/N Echo abnormal Y/N

Brain MRI/CT findings:

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