



MOLECULAR REQUISITION

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PATIENT INFORMATION			Lab Use Only	
Health Card Number	Sex Assigned at Birth ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Ambiguous ☐ Unknown	Gender Identity (Optional) ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary/X/U	ORDERING PROVIDER	
Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	MRN/Hospital	Name		
Patient's Last Name	Patient's First Name	Email		
Patient's Address	Patient's Telephone Contact Number	Phone		
Ancestry: _____ ☐ Fetal Sample		Fax		
For STAT requests please indicate how a shorter TAT will change patient management: Ongoing pregnancy; result needed for decision making within 6wks (i.e. termination or birth) Estimated due date: Positive newborn screens where molecular results are essential for treatment decisions Expedited results will directly impact management decisions For inquiries please contact nsomolecular@cheo.on.ca		Copy results to clinician/practitioner: Name Phone Fax		
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TEST REQUESTED <i>see FAQ section on NSO website for more information</i>	SPECIMEN TYPE
Targets of Newborn Screening – targeted panel (complete Section 1) Primary Immune Deficiencies – augmented exome slice (complete Section 2; whole blood or DNA) Mitochondrial Diseases – augmented exome slice (complete Section 3; whole blood or DNA) TREC (DBS only; for out-of-province newborn screening samples only) SMA - ddPCR/MLPA (<i>SMN1</i> and <i>SMN2</i> copy number only) <i>CFTR</i> common mutation panel (for carrier testing and CF newborn screen positive only) Familial Variant Testing (complete table below) Maternal Cell Contamination (MCC) studies (for prenatal and umbilical cord blood testing)	Whole Blood (room temp, EDTA tubes) Adult 1x5mL, Children 1x4mL, Infant ≤2yo 1x3mL Umbilical Cord blood (maternal sample for MCC studies required) EDTA blood DBS DNA (>5 µg with at least [50ng/ µL]) Source: _____ DBS (Dried bloodspot - Whatman 903) Other: _____ Contact NSO prior to sending
☐ Variant reinterpretation (must attach NSO report issued ≥1 year ago)	

SPECIMEN COLLECTION			
Date of collection (YYYY/MM/DD)		Time of Collection (24HR)	
# Tubes (if applicable)		Specimen ID	

Please contact us if this is a precious sample. For more information on precious samples and our sample retention policy, please visit our website.

AUTHORISATION	
I certify that the patient and/or legal guardian has been informed of the nature of the genetic test requested, including benefits, risks, possible results, limitations and possible implications for himself/herself and his/her family. I have answered this person's questions and have obtained informed consent for this testing.	Signature of the ordering healthcare provider:

TESTING FOR KNOWN FAMILIAL VARIANT(S) ☐ Please provide proband's report or NSO report number and family history			
Proband's Name / DOB:		Relationship to Proband:	
Gene and Variant(s): <i>Transcript (NM number) required if report not attached</i>			
Personal History: Asymptomatic Symptomatic:			
Family History:			
Name(s) and DOB of other submitted family members:			

Complete NSO's billing form if patient is not covered by OHIP; attach subsequent pages/sections as needed



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SECTION 1: MOLECULAR TESTING FOR DISEASES TARGETED BY NEWBORN SCREENING ONTARIO

Disease Targeted:

Gene (or choose from list below); *If a multi-gene panel is being requested, please indicate if you are suspicious of a specific gene(s):*

Clinical Indication:

Family History (please attach all relevant documents related to previous test results and clinical diagnosis):

AMINO ACID DISORDERS (requesting a panel is equivalent to requesting all related subpanels)

x	PANEL	x	SUBPANEL	GENES
☐	Homocystinuria	☐	Hypermethioninemia	ADK, AHCY, CBS, GNMT, MAT1A, SLC25A13
		☐	Hypomethioninemia	MTHFR, MTR, MTRR
☐	Phenylketonuria	☐	PAH Deficiency	PAH (sequencing + reflex MLPA as needed)
		☐	Bioprotein Deficiencies	DNAJC12, GCH1, PCBD1, PTS, QDPR, SPR
☐	Tyrosinemia	☐	Elevated Succinylacetone	FAH, GSTZ1
		☐	Elevated Tyrosine	HPD, TAT
		☐	High citrulline	ASS1, SLC25A13
☐	Urea Cycle Diseases	☐	High ASA	ASL
		☐	Low citrulline	CPS1, NAGS, OTC
		☐	Other	ARG1, C5A, GLUL, GLUD1, OAT, SLC7A7, SLC25A2, SLC25A15
☐	Maple Syrup Urine Disease			BCKDHA, BCKDHB, DBT, DLD

ORGANIC ACID DISORDERS (requesting a panel is equivalent to requesting all related subpanels)

x	PANEL	x	SUBPANEL	GENES
☐	Multiple carboxylase Deficiency	☐	Biotinidase Deficiency	BTBD
		☐	Other	C5A, HLCS
☐	Propionic / Methylmalonic acidemias	☐	PA	PCCA, PCCB
		☐	MMA	ACSF3, ALDH6A1, MCEE, MLYCD, MMAA, MMAB, MMUT, SUCLA2, SUCLG1
		☐	MMA + Homocystinemia	ABCD4, AMN, CBLIF, CD320, CUBN, HCFC1, LMBRD1, MMACHC, MMADHC, TCN1, TCN2
☐	Isovaleric acidemia			ACADSB, FLAD1, IVD
☐	Glutaric aciduria Type 1			GCDH
☐	Isobutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency			ACAD8
☐	Succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase deficiency			ALDH5A1
☐	b-ketothiolase deficiency			ACAT1
☐	Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase Deficiency			GAMT

FATTY ACID OXIDATION DISORDERS ☐ Check here to request ALL genes noted below

x	PANEL	GENES
☐	Carnitine Uptake Deficiency	SLC22A5
☐	SCAD Deficiency	ACADS
☐	MCAD Deficiency	ACADM (sequencing + reflex MLPA as needed)
☐	LCHAD/MTP Deficiency	HADHA, HADHB
☐	VLCAD Deficiency	ACADVL
☐	MADD/Glutaric Aciduria Type2	ETFA, ETFB, ETFDH, FLAD1, SLC52A1, SLC52A2, SLC52A3
☐	CPT2 Deficiency	CPT2
☐	CACT Deficiency	SLC25A20
☐	CPT1 Deficiency	CPT1A
☐	ECHS1 Deficiency	ECHS1

CONGENITAL ADRENAL HYPERPLASIA (if both requested, CYP21A2 will be performed first and reflex to panel)

☐	21-Hydroxylase Deficiency	CYP21A2 (includes MLPA and long-range PCR analyses for CNVs and common rearrangements)
☐	Other	ARMC5, CYP11B1, CYP11B2, CYP17A1, HSD3B2, POR, PRKAR1A, STAR

GALACTOSEMIA

☐	GALT Deficiency	GALT
☐	Other	GALK1, GALE, GALT

PEROXISOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS ☐ Check here to request ALL genes noted below

☐	XL-Adrenoleukodystrophy	ABCD1
☐	Zellweger Spectrum	ACBD5, ACOX1, HSD17B4, PEX1, PEX10, PEX11B, PEX12, PEX13, PEX14, PEX16, PEX19, PEX2, PEX26, PEX3, PEX5, PEX6, PEX7



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SECTION 2: MOLECULAR TESTING FOR INBORN ERRORS OF IMMUNITY

PANEL SELECTION

- ☐ Severe Combined/Primary Immune Deficiency (251 gene augmented exome slice), please visit our [website](#) for full list of genes

SUBPANELS

- ☐ ADA Deficiency (ADA)
☐ Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CYBA, CYBB, CYBC1, G6PD, NCF1*, NCF2, NCF4) [*limited coverage due to high homology with duplicated regions in genome; please note that this gene is not included in the full severe combined/primary immune deficiency panel]
**Additional testing to ensure full coverage of NCF1 can only be requested if patient has had an abnormal neutrophil oxidative burst index*
☐ Aicardi-Goutières syndrome (ADAR, IFIH1, RNASEH2A, RNASEH2B, RNASEH2C, SAMHD1, TREX1)

CLINICAL DETAILS

Please provide detailed information regarding patient's phenotype, age of onset of symptoms, previous tests completed, and family history:

- Age of onset:
- Family history:
- Other:

CLASSIC PRESENTATIONS

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| ☐ ADA deficiency | ☐ G6PD deficiency |
| ☐ Aicardi-Goutières syndrome | ☐ Hyper IgE syndrome – Autosomal Dominant |
| ☐ Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome | ☐ Hyper IgE syndrome – Autosomal Recessive |
| ☐ Chronic granulomatous disease | ☐ Mendelian susceptibility to mycobacterial disease |
| ☐ Common variable immunodeficiency | ☐ Severe combined immunodeficiency |
| ☐ Familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome | ☐ Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome |
| | ☐ Other (indicate if you are suspicious of a specific gene): |

LABORATORY FEATURES

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| ☐ Elevated inflammatory markers | ☐ Abnormal Neutrophil Oxidative Burst Index | ☐ Low or absent B cell number |
| ☐ Anemia | ☐ Abnormal TREC assay | ☐ Agammaglobulinemia |
| ☐ Neutropenia | ☐ Low or absent CD4+ T cell number | ☐ Increased immunoglobulins: ☐ IgG ☐ IgA ☐ IgM ☐ IgE |
| ☐ Lymphopenia | ☐ Low or absent CD8+ T cell number | ☐ Decreased immunoglobulins: ☐ IgG ☐ IgA ☐ IgM ☐ IgE |
| ☐ Thrombocytopenia | ☐ Abnormal T cell function | ☐ Poor specific antibody response to vaccine |
| ☐ Eosinophilia | ☐ Low or absent NK function | |

CLINICAL FEATURES

RHEUMATOLOGICAL/IMMUNE DYSREGULATION

- ☐ Arthritis
☐ Granulomas
☐ Hepato/splenomegaly
☐ Lymphadenopathy
☐ Recurrent fevers
☐ Systemic lupus erythematosus
☐ Vasculitis

HEMATOLOGICAL

- ☐ Autoimmune cytopenia
☐ Bone marrow failure
☐ Evan's syndrome
☐ Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
☐ Lymphoma

GASTROINTESTINAL

- ☐ Chronic diarrhea
☐ Celiac disease
☐ Enteropathy
☐ Inflammatory bowel disease
☐ Perianal abscess/fistula
☐ Liver/biliary disease

INFECTIONS

- ☐ Abscesses
☐ Candidiasis
☐ Epstein-Barr virus
☐ Mycobacterium tuberculosis
☐ Non-tuberculous mycobacteria
☐ Recurrent infections: ☐ bacterial ☐ fungal ☐ viral
☐ Recurrent pneumonia
☐ Skin and/or connective tissue infections

DERMATOLOGICAL

- ☐ Alopecia
☐ Bullous pemphigoid
☐ Dermatitis/eczema
☐ Psoriasis
☐ Urticaria
☐ Vitiligo
☐ Warts

PULMONARY

- ☐ Asthma
☐ Bronchiectasis
☐ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
☐ Interstitial lung disease

OTHER

- ☐ Developmental delay
☐ Endocrinopathy
☐ Facial dysmorphism
☐ Failure to thrive
☐ Hearing loss
☐ Microcephaly
☐ Short stature
☐ Unexplained weight loss





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SECTION 3: MOLECULAR TESTING FOR MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASES

Criteria for testing requires selections from at least one classic presentation OR at least one pathologic/lab feature OR at least one biochemical feature OR (at least one sign in CNS/heart/eyes/muscles AND one "other")

PANEL SELECTION

- ☐ Full Mitochondrial Nuclear Gene Panel (437 gene augmented exome slice), please visit our [website](#) for full list of genes

SUBPANELS

- ☐ Mitochondrial Encephalopathy / Leigh Disease (117 genes)
- ☐ mtDNA Depletion and Deletion (19 genes)
- ☐ Progressive External Ophthalmoplegia (PEO) / Optic Atrophy (77 genes)
- ☐ Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex Deficiency (16 genes)
- ☐ Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria (4 genes)

Please contact laboratory to request another subset of the full nuclear gene panel

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- Age of onset:
- Family history:
- Other:

CLASSIC PRESENTATIONS

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| ☐ Alpers disease | ☐ Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like episodes (MELAS) |
| ☐ Chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia (CPEO) | ☐ Mitochondrial neuro-gastro-intestinal encephalomyopathy (MNGIE) |
| ☐ Gentamicin-related sensorineural hearing loss | ☐ Multiple symmetric lipomatosis |
| ☐ Kearns-Sayre syndrome | ☐ Myoclonic epilepsy with ragged-red fibers (MERRF) |
| ☐ Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy (LHON) | ☐ Neuropathy, ataxia, and retinitis pigmentosa (NARP) |
| ☐ Leigh disease | ☐ Pearson syndrome |
| | ☐ Primary lactic acidosis |
| | ☐ Sensory-ataxia, neuropathy, dysarthria and ophthalmoparesis (SANDO) |
| | ☐ Other (indicate if you are suspicious of a specific gene): |

PATHOLOGIC/LABORATORY FEATURES

- ☐ Ragged red fibers: _____ %
- ☐ COX-negative fibers: _____ %
- ☐ Ultrastructurally abnormal mitochondria by electron microscopy
- ☐ Muscle biopsy consistent with mitochondriopathy (affix report)

BIOCHEMICAL FEATURES

- ☐ Persistent hyperalaninemia
- ☐ Persistent abnormal excretion of lactate, pyruvate or TCA intermediates in urine
- ☐ Evidence of mtDNA depletion or multiple mtDNA deletions (affix results)
- ☐ <30% activity of any RC complex in tissue or cell line
- ☐ Increased lactate pyruvate ratio (>25) in skin fibroblasts

CLINICAL FEATURES

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS)

- ☐ Developmental delay
- ☐ Regression
- ☐ Movement disorder
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Hemiplegic or complicated migraine
- ☐ Peripheral neuropathy
- ☐ Sensorineural hearing loss

HEART

- ☐ Arrhythmias
- ☐ Cardiomyopathy
- ☐ Conduction block

EYES

- ☐ Optic atrophy
- ☐ Pigmentary retinopathy

MUSCLES

- ☐ Hypotonia
- ☐ Rhabdomyolysis
- ☐ Fixed weakness of skeletal muscle
- ☐ Ataxia

OTHER

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| ☐ Clinical progression with stepwise exacerbation of symptoms | ☐ Proximal renal tubulopathy (Fanconi syndrome) |
| ☐ Elevated alanine (PAA) | ☐ Sideroblastic anemia |
| ☐ Elevated 3-methylglutaconic acid (UOA) | ☐ Short stature (<2 SD below normal) |
| ☐ GI tract: pseudoobstruction | ☐ Type 2 diabetes mellitus |
| ☐ GI tract: hepatopathy | ☐ Unexplained failure to thrive |
| ☐ Lactic acidosis (in non-acute illness setting) | |