
Lab Dept: **Anatomic Pathology**

Test Name: **COL2A1 GENE SEQUENCING**

General Information

Lab Order Codes: C2A1

Synonyms: Achondrogenesis, Type II (ACG2)/ACG1B; Avascular Necrosis of Femoral Head, Primary (ANFH); Kniest Dysplasia; Osteoarthritis with mild chondrodysplasia; Platyspondylic Lethal Skeletal Dysplasia, Torrence Type (PLSDT); Stickler Type 1 (STL1); Spondyloepimetaphyseal Dysplasia, Studwick Type (SEMD); Spondyloperipheral Dysplasia; Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia Congenital (SEDc)

CPT Codes: 81479 – Molecular Pathology, Unlisted Procedure

Test Includes: Direct DNA sequencing of PCR products generated from genomic DNA, sequencing of exons and exon-intron boundaries, point mutations, splice site mutations and small exonic deletions, insertions and indels.

Logistics

Test Indications: For confirmation of symptoms and the clinical diagnosis related to Achondrogenesis, Type II (ACG2)/ACG1B; Avascular Necrosis of Femoral Head, Primary (ANFH); Kniest Dysplasia; Osteoarthritis with mild chondrodysplasia; Platyspondylic Lethal Skeletal Dysplasia, Torrence Type (PLSDT); Stickler Type 1 (STL1); Spondyloepimetaphyseal Dysplasia, Studwick Type (SEMD); Spondyloperipheral Dysplasia; or Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia Congenital (SEDc).

Lab Testing Sections: Anatomic Pathology - Sendouts

Referred to: Connective Tissue Gene Tests (CTGT)

Phone Numbers: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

Test Availability: Daily, 24 hours

Turnaround Time: 1 – 2 weeks

Special Instructions: Please include a completed CTGT [Request form](#) with the patient or specimen to the laboratory.

Specimen

Specimen Type:	Whole blood
Container:	Lavender top (EDTA) tube
Draw Volume:	6 mL (Minimum: 3 mL) blood
Processed Volume:	Same as Draw Volume
Collection:	Routine venipuncture
Special Processing:	Lab Staff: Do Not centrifuge. Specimen should be sent in original collection container. Send via overnight shipping to reach CTGT Monday through Friday. If weekend or holiday when drawn, store at refrigerated temperatures. Please include a CTGT Shipment Packing Slip with the shipment.
Patient Preparation:	None
Sample Rejection:	Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Interpretive

Reference Range:	Interpretive report
Critical Values:	N/A
Limitations:	Published estimates of test sensitivity for genes linked to certain disorders can be very inaccurate, and that it is difficult to predict the probability of detecting a mutation in any single gene for one individual. The following factors contribute to this challenge: Many disorders have overlapping phenotypes; some disorders are linked to mutations in more than one gene; in some instances genes remain to be linked to specific disorders; for most disorders, proper diagnosis requires that clinical findings are considered along with genetic findings.
Methodology:	DNA sequencing
References:	Connective Tissue Gene Tests October 2010 (484) 224-2900 Fax (484) 244-2904
Updates:	1/13/2013: CPT 2013 updates 7/10/2013: CPT update CTGT, previously listed as 81408