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**Lab Dept:**                    **Anatomic Pathology**

**Test Name:**                **MARFAN SYNDROME (FBN1) KNOWN MUTATION**

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***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:**        MKM

**Synonyms:**                FBN1 Fibrillin-1 gene analysis for Marfan's syndrome

**CPT Codes:**                81403 – Molecular Pathology procedure, Level 4

**Test Includes:**            Testing for FBN1 gene.

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***Logistics***

**Test Indications:**        This test is for family members of an affected individual who has already been tested by CTGT.

**Lab Testing Sections:**    Anatomic Pathology - Sendouts

**Referred to:**              Connective Tissue Genetics Tests (CTGT test: 1387)

**Phone Numbers:**        MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

**Test Availability:**        24 hours

**Turnaround Time:**        4 weeks

**Special Instructions:**    A completed [CTGT request](#) form must be sent with the patient or specimen to the laboratory

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***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:**            Whole blood

**Container:**                Lavender top (EDTA) tube

**Draw Volume:**             9 mL (Minimum: 4 mL) blood

**Processed Volume:**        Same as Draw Volume

**Collection:**                Routine venipuncture, mix specimen by gentle inversion

**Special Processing:** Lab Staff: **Do Not** centrifuge. Specimen should be sent in original collection container. Send via overnight shipping with a cold pack. Specimens drawn on weekends or holidays should be stored at refrigerated temperatures until specimen can be shipped to arrive Monday through Friday.

**Patient Preparation:** None

**Sample Rejection:** Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

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### ***Interpretive***

**Reference Range:** No mutations detected

**Critical Values:** N/A

**Limitations:** The technology does not detect all possible mutations in this gene.

**Methodology:** PCR amplification, gel electrophoresis

**References:** [Connective Tissue Gene Tests](#) October 2014  
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**Updates:** 2/6/2013: CPT update  
10/29/14: Minimum draw vol update, previously listed as 6 mL.