

Test requested - couple samples to be collected at the same time

prepair 3 (CF, FXS, SMA)

Additional tests - select one

500+ gene panel 1000+ gene panel

Individual IVF, donor pathway

Patient to request via VCGS
reproductivegc@vcgs.org.au

Biological female

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Mobile: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Email: _____

Medicare #:

I do not have a Medicare card

Pregnant

Not-pregnant

EDD (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Do you have a family history of CF, FXS, SMA or other inherited condition?

Yes No

(Provide details of relationship, gene/variant if known):

SD

State the patient's status at the time of the service or when the specimen was collected:

Biological male

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Medicare #:

I do not have a Medicare card

Do you have a family history of CF, FXS, SMA or other inherited condition?

Yes No

(Provide details of relationship, gene/variant if known):

SD

State the patient's status at the time of the service or when the specimen was collected:

Requesting doctor (Name, provider #, address)

I confirm informed consent has been obtained for testing

Signature: _____

Request date: _____

Couple based test and financial consent

I/we request that VCGS perform prepair 3 testing with the additional 500/1000 as selected. I/we have read the consent and have no further questions. I/we understand there are out of pocket costs for this testing. I/we understand that: a couple-based report will be generated and that some aspects of testing may take place overseas.

I/we consent to testing

Medicare Assignment

(Section 20A of the Health Insurance Act 1973) I offer to assign my right to benefits to the approved pathology practitioner who will render the requested pathology service(s) and any eligible pathologist determinable service(s) established as necessary by the practitioner.

Biological female signature: _____

Date: _____

Biological male signature: _____

Date: _____

Copy reports to:

Practitioner's use only (reason patient cannot sign)

Sample collection details

COLLECT BOTH SAMPLES AT SAME TIME – 1x4mL EDTA EACH

I certify that the sample/s accompanying the request was collected from the patient stated above as established by direct inquiry.

Name: _____

Location: _____

Date/time: _____

Signature: _____

Patient copy

Test requested

prepair 3 with additional 500+
 prepair 3 with additional 1000+

Patient advisory note

Your doctor has recommended that you use VCGS. You are free to choose your own pathology provider. However, if your doctor has specified a particular pathologist on clinical grounds, a Medicare rebate will only be payable if that pathologist performs the service. You should discuss this with your doctor.

Sample collection

Saliva

Order a saliva kit online
vcgs.org.au/order-prepair

OR

Blood

Find a blood collection site:
(not in SA/WA/NT - use saliva)



Payment

prepair 3 test is bulk billed for Medicare eligible patients.

There is a cost for additional 500/1000 testing.

You will receive an SMS to make payment.

Current pricing:
vcgs.org.au/order-prepair

Free genetic counselling support is available to anyone thinking about carrier screening.

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Purpose of the test

- Screening will determine your chance as a reproductive couple of having children with an inherited genetic condition. The reproductive couple are the two people of female and male sex who will be the genetic/biological parents for the pregnancy or planned pregnancy.
- Screening includes *prepair 3* test (CF, FXS and SMA) and an additional 500+ or 1000+ gene panel test.

Test process & limitations

- Screening is performed as a reproductive couple test. This means both members of the reproductive couple are screened at the same time and a combined couple report is issued.
- This screening is not designed to identify/report individual carrier results for all genes included on the panel. Learn more about our test process here - vcgs.org.au/prepair-results/
- This test will identify most, but not all couples with an increased chance of having children with a serious childhood onset condition associated with the genes screened. This is because some genetic changes may not be identified due to testing limitations.
- The test does not screen for all inherited genetic conditions or chromosome conditions (such as Down syndrome).
- **Unless you tell us, we assume:**
 - there is no family history of CF, FXS, or SMA or other inherited genetic conditions
 - you and your reproductive partner are not blood relatives
 - you and your reproductive partner have not had a bone marrow transplant or a blood transfusion.
- Occasionally a report will be reissued if new evidence is found regarding a change in a gene that was screened. In rare cases this may change your chance of having children with a genetic condition.
- Some aspects of testing may take place in the USA. In such cases we take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with Australian privacy and data handling requirements.

Results

- Your results will be sent to the doctor who requested screening and they will discuss them with you. VCGS genetic counsellors are also available to talk to you about your results.
- Your results will be presented as a combined report for you and your reproductive partner. Individual carrier results are not reported.
- These results are only relevant to you as a reproductive couple. Having children with a different reproductive partner will require another test.
- Your results are confidential. We can only disclose your results with your consent, or as required by law.
- Collecting information after testing is part of our standard practice for quality purposes and test evaluation. We may contact your doctor to obtain this information.

Financial responsibility and Medicare

- *prepair 3* will be bulk billed for Medicare eligible patients.
- There is an out-of-pocket cost for the 500+/1000+ gene panels. You'll receive an SMS to make payment.
- Information about test refunds can be found on our website - vcgs.org.au/prepair-refunds/

Storage and use of personal information

- Your blood or saliva sample will be stored for a minimum of 3 months, in accordance with national standards.
- We keep your samples and information according to laboratory and legal requirements. If we use your sample or information as permitted by law, it will be de-identified.
- Your de-identified genetic and health information may be shared to advance scientific knowledge, for ethically approved medical research and to educate health professionals via scientific presentations, publications, and educational resources.
- Your information will be de-identified; however, it will be possible to re-identify you if needed. This allows relevant information to be returned to you where appropriate.
- The results of this test will not affect access to health insurance. Ability to obtain life insurance may be affected if an individual is found to have a genetic condition. This is unlikely with this test.

Privacy note

The information provided will be used to assess any Medicare benefit payable for the services rendered and to facilitate the proper administration of government health programs, and may be used to update enrolment records. Its collection is authorised by the provisions of the Health Insurance Act 1973. The information may be disclosed to the Department of Health or to a person in the medical practice associated with this claim, or as authorised/required by law.