

Department of Molecular Genetics

Hereditary Amyloidosis

Testing Pricing

Full screen – all genes

TTR, FGA*, APOA1*, LYZ*

\$800

(*only the relevant regions, implicated in hereditary amyloidosis, are screened)

Single gene only

TTR

\$400

FGA*

\$250

APOA1*

\$300

LYZ*

\$300

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Cascade for known familial variant

\$250

Cascade Testing

Once a family specific mutation has been identified, cascade testing can be used for at risk family members. If the mutation was not identified in our laboratory a specimen from the proband will be required to test alongside the family members. If testing is for predictive purposes it is recommended that two independent samples, collected at different times, be sent for cascade testing. Presymptomatic testing should be classified and follow the guidelines set out in the NPAAC document "Classification of Human Genetic Testing - 2007 Edition". If samples are received and tested at the same time there will be no additional charge. If the second sample is received and tested after the first sample there will be an additional cost of \$100

Billing

Please indicate who should be invoiced for the testing. The organisation or the individual must have agreed to pay for the testing. Testing will not commence without billing consent.

Specimen requirements and Transport

A minimum of 3-5mLs of whole blood (EDTA) or extracted DNA from any source, with at least 2 unique identifiers, is required for testing. Please transport the specimens at **room temperature**. Referring laboratories will be responsible for arranging and paying for the transportation of specimens to the laboratory. For countries outside of Australia, blood and DNA samples without a known infectious risk, do not need quarantine inspection if external packaging is clearly labeled, i.e. "Contents: Product of human origin, non-hazardous, non-infectious, for diagnostic in-vitro testing only" and "Exempt human specimen. Diagnostic specimens packed in compliance with IATA packaging instructions 650". If package is not correctly labeled and incurs a quarantine charge, this fee will be passed onto the referring laboratory. See <http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/import>

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