

Am I a candidate for genetic testing for Marfan syndrome?

Below are some simple questions designed to help you, or your family members, decide if you are candidates for genetic testing for Marfan syndrome.

If you answer “yes” to at least four of the following questions, you may be a candidate and should talk with your physician about genetic testing.

- 1) Is your arm span (the length from fingertips to fingertips with arms outstretched) greater than your height? Yes No
- 2) When wrapping the fingers of one hand around the wrist of the other arm, do your thumb and little finger overlap more than just a little bit?
 Yes No
- 3) When laying your thumb across the palm of the same hand, does the thumb stick out over the side of the palm more than just a little bit?
 Yes No
- 4) Do you have astigmatism? Yes No
- 5) Are you loose-jointed? Yes No
- 6) Does your breastbone stick out or appear sunken? Yes No
- 7) Did you develop stretch marks without any obvious reason such as a sudden gain in weight or height? Yes No
- 8) Have you or has one of your first degree relatives* been diagnosed with any of the following conditions: Marfan syndrome, familial ectopia lentis, MASS phenotype, mitral valve prolapse syndrome? Yes No

* First degree relatives include children, parents, and siblings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 1-866-647-0735 or by email at testing@correlagen.com.