

Using Genetic Testing to Identify Mutations in *PTPN11* as the Cause of Pulmonic Stenosis

Indications:

- Congenital heart defect in children with at least one other characteristic symptom of Noonan syndrome
- Family history of Noonan syndrome

Benefits:

- Genetic testing for Noonan syndrome can:
 - identify Noonan syndrome as the cause of congenital heart defects.
 - alert patients and physicians to the risk of other Noonan-syndrome associated manifestations.
 - allow family screening for Noonan syndrome, facilitating early diagnosis in family members of patients.

Background:

- Noonan syndrome has an estimated incidence of 1:1000 to 1-2,500 and leads to congenital heart defects in about 50% of affected individuals.^{1,2}
- Cardiac abnormalities most often associated with Noonan syndrome are pulmonary valve stenosis and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, but atrial and ventricular septal defects, branch pulmonary artery stenosis, tetralogy of Fallot, coarctation of aorta, and coronary aneurysms have also been reported.²
- Other characteristic features of Noonan syndrome include dysmorphic craniofacial features, an unusual chest shape, proportionate short stature, cryptorchidism (in males), mild retardation, coagulation defects, spinal deformities, and an increased risk of JMML.²
- Autosomal dominant gain-of-function mutations in the gene *PTPN11* account for about 50% of all cases of Noonan syndrome and most of the cases associated with pulmonary valve stenosis and are associated with an increased risk for JMML.³⁻⁷

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Ordering Information for the *PTPN11* DNA Sequencing Test

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Ordering Information

Gene(s)	Test Code
<i>PTPN11</i>	190201

Family Testing (single amplicon)

Family Testing is available. Please contact Client Services at 1-866-647-0735 for requirements.

Test Methodology

- Amplification by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); sequencing of entire protein-coding region

NOTE: Specimens must be accompanied by a completed consent form. In the case of family tests (ie, known mutations), a copy of the result of the first patient tested in the family (the index case) must be submitted unless that test was performed at Correlagen. Other family members are subsequently tested for the specific mutation found in the first patient tested.

**For test information, sample requirements, or to request a sample shipping kit,
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