

Carrier screening, once thought to be a test primarily for specific ethnic groups, is now often recommended for every patient. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recently updated its recommendations, stating that carrier screening for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), in addition to cystic fibrosis (CF), "should be offered to all women who are considering pregnancy or are currently pregnant."<sup>7</sup>











# COMPREHENSIVE, VERSATILE, COVERING WHAT MATTERS

Inheritest® provides carrier screening for more than 110 severe disorders that can cause cognitive or physical impairment and/or require surgical or medical intervention. Selected to focus on severe disorders of childhood onset, and to meet ACOG and the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) criteria, many of the disorders share a recommendation for early intervention.

Inheritest offers multiple panels to suit the diverse needs of your patients:

CORE PANEL 3 GENES	Focuses on mutations for <b>CF</b> , <b>SN</b> CF: as high as 1 in 24 <sup>8</sup> (varies by ethnicity)	<b>1A</b> , and <b>fragile X syndrome,</b> wit SMA: as high as 1 in 47 <sup>9</sup> (varies by ethnicity)	h the following carrier risks:  Fragile X syndrome: approximately  1 in 259 females (all ethnicities) <sup>10</sup>
SOCIETY-GUIDED PANEL 14 GENES	Includes mutations for <b>more than 13 disorders</b> listed in ACOG and/or ACMG recommendations		
ASHKENAZI JEWISH PANEL 48 GENES	Enhanced panel includes mutations for <b>more than 40 disorders</b> relevant to patients of Ashkenazi Jewish descent		
COMPREHENSIVE PANEL 144 GENES	Includes mutations for more than <b>110 disorders</b> across 144 different genes—includes all disorders in <i>Core</i> , <i>Society-guided</i> , and <i>Ashkenazi Jewish</i> panels		



Genes included in ACOG/ ACMG recommendations

Figure 1: percentage of patients who screened positive for a mutation in at least one gene in the Inheritest *Comprehensive* panel

# THE CASE FOR EXPANDED CARRIER SCREENING

While some providers may only screen for CF or select screening based on ethnicity, the case for more comprehensive screening is becoming clear.

According to a bulletin from the World Health Organization, the global prevalence at birth of all single-gene disorders is about 10 per 1000.<sup>1</sup>

Our internal laboratory data also supports the case for more comprehensive screening. In screening over a thousand patients with the *Comprehensive* panel, our data showed that focusing only on disorders listed in ACOG/ACMG recommendations can result in a significant number of missed carriers<sup>2</sup> (see figure 1).

# Of the disorders a Comprehensive panel can identify:\*

can result in severe early onset, increased childhood mortality, or shortened lifespan

78 may cause intellectual disability

are metabolic disorders that may have treatment benefit with early medical intervention

may cause loss of vision/ eye problems in affected individuals—early identification could be beneficial

may cause deafness/ hearing loss—early identification could be beneficial

are X-linked, meaning only the mother has to be a carrier for the child to be at risk

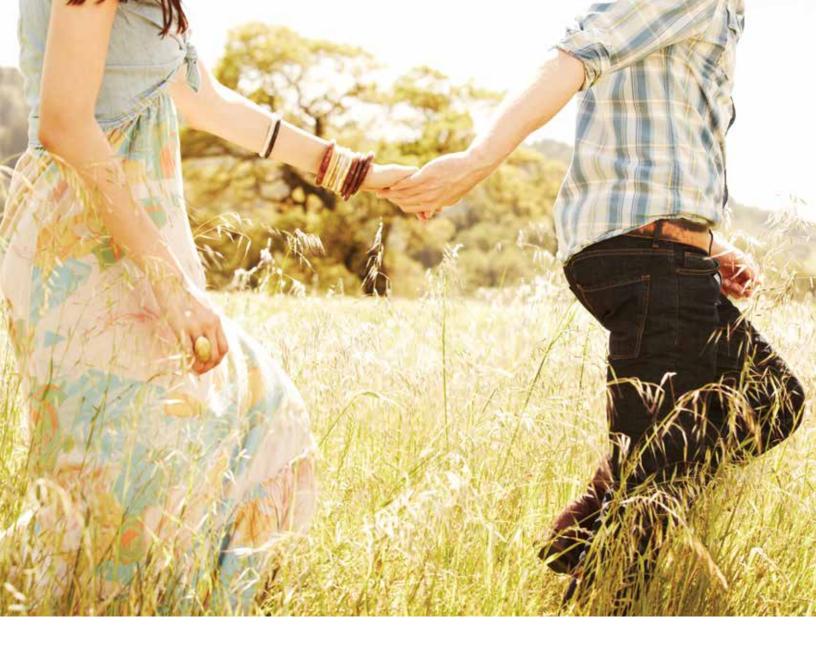
• Some disorders will have characteristics of multiple categories.

### ANCESTRY AND FAMILY HISTORY CAN BE A MYSTERY

An absence of disorders in a patient's family can be an insufficient guide for targeted screening. For example, more than 80% of infants with CF are born to families with no prior family history.<sup>5</sup> In addition, early studies estimated that each person carries three to five mutations, which, if passed along in a pregnancy, could lead to a genetic disorder.<sup>6</sup>

\*Based on information on the relevant disorders compiled from Genetics Home Reference and GARD.3.4

<sup>†</sup>Next-generation sequencing is used for the Comprehensive, Ashkenazi Jewish, and Society-guided panels. PCR with reflex to Southern blot is used for fragile X syndrome analysis, quantitative PCR analysis is used for SMA analysis and deletion/duplication analysis is used for alpha-thalassemia analysis. While all panels include CF analysis, the Core panel uses a bead-based array that identifies 97 common CF mutations.



# BEYOND NGS TO DELIVER GREATER ACCURACY

Inheritest Carrier Screen uses nextgeneration sequencing (NGS)<sup>†</sup> to capture a broad spectrum of mutations, including rare variants, with Sanger sequencing and other appropriate technologies to confirm positive results and deliver optimal sensitivity and specificity.



# FOCUSED PARTNER TESTING

If your patient's result is positive, Integrated Genetics can offer her partner full gene sequencing for any autosomal recessive gene in the Inheritest panels (except SMA, for which we offer partners SMN1 copy number analysis).

Full gene sequencing detects disease-causing variants as well as variants of uncertain significance, to identify a greater number of potentially at-risk pregnancies.



### PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

Additionally, once an at-risk pregnancy is identified, we can perform prenatal diagnostic testing—for any of the disorders in the Inheritest panels—to deliver insights regarding the baby's condition.

Where some testing service providers are unable to offer single gene testing, VUS identification, or prenatal diagnosis—sometimes resulting in time-consuming retesting—Integrated Genetics offers a continuum of care for patients that can both save time and reduce anxiety.

# Inheritest® Core panel Cystic fibrosis (97 mutations) Spinal muscular atrophy Fragile X syndrome (females only) Inheritest® Society-guided panel NEW Alpha-thalassemia Beta hemoglobinopathy; includes sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias Bloom syndrome Canavan disease Cystic fibrosis Familial dysautonomia Fanconi anemia group C

Fragile X syndrome (females only)

Niemann-Pick disease types A

Gaucher disease

and  ${\sf B}$ 

Mucolipidosis type IV

Spinal muscular atrophy

Tay-Sachs disease

Inheritest® <i>Ashkenazi Jewish</i> panel					
Abetalipoproteinemia	Glycogen storage disease type la				
NEW Alpha-thalassemia	<b>NEW</b> Glycogen storage disease type III				
Alport syndrome, COL4A3-related	Joubert syndrome 2				
Arthrogryposis, mental retardation, and seizures (AMRS)	Maple syrup urine disease type 1A				
NEW Ataxia-telangiectasia	Maple syrup urine disease type 1B				
Bardet-Biedl syndrome, <i>BBS2</i> -related	NEW Metachromatic leukodystrophy				
NEW Beta hemoglobinopathy; includes	Mucolipidosis type IV				
sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias	Multiple sulphatase deficiency				
Bloom syndrome	Nemaline myopathy, NEB-related				
Canavan disease	Niemann-Pick disease types A and B				
Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II deficiency	NEW Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency, includes phenylketonuria (PKU)				
Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia	Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase deficiency, <i>PHGDH</i> -related				
Congenital disorder of glycosylation type 1a	Polycystic kidney disease, autosomal recessive				
Cystic fibrosis	Retinitis pigmentosa 59				
<b>NEW</b> Cystinosis	Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome				
Dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase deficiency	Spinal muscular atrophy				
Ehlers-Danlos syndrome type VIIC	Tay-Sachs disease				
Familial dysautonomia	Tyrosinemia type 1				
Familial hyperinsulinism,  ABCC8-related	Usher syndrome type IF				
NEW Familial Mediterranean fever	Usher syndrome type IIIA				
Fanconi anemia group C	Walker-Warburg syndrome, <i>FKTN</i> -related				
Fragile X syndrome (females only)	Wilson disease				
Galactosemia, <i>GALT</i> -related	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX2</i> -related				
Gaucher disease	<b>NEW</b> Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX6</i> -related				

Inheritest®	Comprehensive	panel
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Abetalipoproteinemia	Familial Mediterranean fever	Metachromatic leukodystrophy	Primary hyperoxaluria type 2	
Adenosine deaminase deficiency	Familial dysautonomia	Methylmalonic acidemia, MMAA-	Propionic acidemia, PCCA-related	
Alpha-mannosidosis	Familial hyperinsulinism, ABCC8-	related	Propionic acidemia, PCCB -related	
NEW Alpha-thalassemia	related	Methylmalonic acidemia, <i>MMAB</i> -related	Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency,	
Alport syndrome, COL4A3-related	Fanconi anemia group C	Methylmalonic acidemia, MUT-related	PDHA1-related	
Andermann syndrome	Fragile X syndrome (females only)	Mitochondrial acetoacetyl-CoA	Retinitis pigmentosa 59	
Argininosuccinic aciduria	Fucosidosis	thiolase deficiency	Rhizomelic chondrodysplasia punctata type 1	
Arthrogryposis, mental retardation, and seizures (AMRS)	GM1 gangliosidosis and	Mucolipidosis type II and III, GNPTAB- related	, ,,,	
Aspartylglucosaminuria	mucopolysaccharidosis type IVB	Mucolipidosis type IV	Salla disease	
Ataxia with vitamin E deficiency	GRACILE syndrome	Mucopolysaccharidosis type I	Sandhoff disease	
Ataxia-telangiectasia	Galactosemia, GALT-related	Mucopolysaccharidosis type II	Sialidosis	
Autosomal recessive spastic ataxia of	Galactosialidosis	Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIA	Sjogren-Larsson syndrome	
Charlevoix-Saguenay (ARSACS)	Gaucher disease	Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIB	Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome	
Bardet-Biedl syndrome, <i>BBS1</i> -related	Glutaric acidemia type 1	Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIC	Spinal muscular atrophy	
Bardet-Biedl syndrome, <i>BBS10</i> -related	Glutathione synthetase deficiency	Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIID	Sulfate transporter-related	
Bardet-Biedl syndrome, BBS2-related	,	Mucopolysaccharidosis type IV A	osteochondrodysplasias, includes achondrogenesis type 1B,	
Beta hemoglobinopathy, includes	Glycine encephalopathy, AMT-related	Mucopolysaccharidosis type VI	atelosteogenesis type 2, diastrophic dysplasia, and recessive multiple	
sickle cell disease, hemoglobins C, D, E, and O, and beta thalassemias	Glycine encephalopathy, GLDC- related	Mucopolysaccharidosis type VII	epiphyseal dysplasia	
Beta-mannosidosis	Glycogen storage disease type III	Multiple sulphatase deficiency	Systemic primary carnitine deficiency	
Bloom syndrome	Glycogen storage disease type la		Tay-Sachs disease	
Canavan disease	Glycogen storage disease type lb	Nemaline myopathy, NEB-related	Tyrosinemia type 1	
Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I	Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase	Nephrotic syndrome, NPHS1-related	Usher syndrome type IF	
deficiency	deficiency	Nephrotic syndrome, NPHS2-related	Usher syndrome type IIIA	
Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II deficiency	HMG-CoA lyase deficiency  Hereditary fructose intolerance	Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, <i>CLN3</i> -related	Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)	
Carnitine-acylcarnitine translocase	Holocarboxylase synthetase	Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, CLN5	Walker-Warburg syndrome, FKTN- related	
deficiency	deficiency	-related		
Cartilage-hair hypoplasia Citrullinemia type I	Homocystinuria, CBS-related	Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, <i>CLN8</i> -related	Wilson disease	
Cobalamin C disease	Hypophosphatasia, autosomal recessive	Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, PPT1-	X-linked severe combined	
Cohen syndrome	Joubert syndrome 2	related	Immunodeficiency (SCID)	
Congenital amegakaryocytic	Junctional epidermolysis bullosa,	Neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis, <i>TPP1</i> -related	Xeroderma pigmentosum, <i>ERCC5</i> -related	
thrombocytopenia	LAMA3-related	Niemann-Pick disease type C, NPC1-	Xeroderma pigmentosum, XPA-	
Congenital disorder of glycosylation type 1a	Junctional epidermolysis bullosa, LAMB3-related	Niomann Pick disease type C NPC2	related	
Cystic fibrosis	Junctional epidermolysis bullosa,	Niemann-Pick disease type C, <i>NPC2</i> -related	Xeroderma pigmentosum, XPC- related	
Cystinosis	LAMC2-related	Niemann-Pick disease types A and B	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX1</i> -	
D-bifunctional protein deficiency	Krabbe disease	Nijmegen breakage syndrome	related	
Dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase deficiency	Leigh syndrome, French Canadian type	Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX10</i> -related	
Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency	Leigh syndrome, autosomal recessive, includes French Canadian type	Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency, includes phenylketonuria (PKU)	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX12</i> -related	
NEW Dystrophinopathies, includes Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies and X-linked	Long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)	Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase deficiency, PHGDH-related	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX2</i> -related	
cardiomyopathy	Maple syrup urine disease type 1A	Polycystic kidney disease, autosomal recessive	Zellweger spectrum disorder, PEX26-	
Ehlers-Danlos syndrome type VIIC	Maple syrup urine disease type 1B	Pompe disease	related	
Ethylmalonic encephalopathy	Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)	Primary hyperoxaluria type 1	Zellweger spectrum disorder, <i>PEX6</i> -related	

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Test panel name	Test number	
Core Panel	451964	
Society-guided Panel	451960	
Ashkenazi Jewish Panel	451920	
Comprehensive Panel	451950	
Gene-specific Sequencing	451910	
Mutation-specific Sequencing	451382/640	



10 mL whole blood in a yellow-top (ACD-A) tube or lavender-top (EDTA) tube



# A continuity of care, pioneering science, professional service

Inheritest is available through Integrated Genetics, which delivers a continuity of care for your patients, from carrier screening to noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT, also known as cfDNA testing) to diagnostic testing.

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