Molecular Genetics Referral Form

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NHI:	DOB:	Requester: Print name: Copy to:	**Sample Taken:** Date: Time:
Family Name:	Sex: F/M		
Given Name:	DHB of Domicile		

Clinical Details / Family History

(Please provide details of affected relatives, if relevant)

Test details

Send-away laboratory details (if appropriate / known):

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Specific test required:

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Details of any affected relatives, if appropriate (name / DOB / NHI / relationship:

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- ☐ Further information required (Clinician to supply)
- ☐ Diagnostic test
- ☐ Urgent / reason……
- ☐ Pregnant EDD……

Molecular Genetics

Sample:

- ☐ Adult: 5ml EDTA
- ☐ Child: 1-2ml EDTA
- ☐ Baby: 1ml EDTA

- ☐ CF (Cystic Fibrosis)
- ☐ DNA storage only
- ☐ DM1 (Myotonic Dystrophy type 1)
- ☐ DMD / BMD (Duchenne / Becker muscular dystrophy)
- ☐ FRAXA (Fragile X syndrome)
- ☐ HD (Huntington Disease)
- ☐ HMSN / HNPP
- ☐ MYD88
- ☐ PWS/AS (Prader-Willi syndrome / Angelman syndrome)
- ☐ SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)
- ☐ Other: please complete test details box

Shipping Instructions – Please send blood with this original form and consent to:

Wellington Regional Genetics Laboratory
Level 6 Ward Support Block
Wellington Hospital
Riddiford Street
WELLINGTON 6021

Phone: 04 9185352

Invoice to:

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(billed to referring clinician if left blank)

Please note that any tests performed in external laboratories will incur a charge; the funding for which will need to be made available by your service

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR PATIENT CONSENT (ESSENTIAL)

Wellington Regional Genetics Laboratory

For WRGL use only

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THIS BOX

Consent for Genetic Testing / DNA Storage

Patient label

Genetic testing may be used to establish a diagnosis. Consent is given for:

Genetic Testing

Sample Type: Blood DNA Other

Condition: _____

Laboratory Location: _____

(This may occasionally be altered)

DNA / Tissue Storage (at WRGL and destination lab, if sample sent elsewhere)

Sample Type: DNA Other

1. Information from this test may be used for other family / whānau (members) to benefit from genetic testing. If you do not wish to share this information please tick box ☐
2. Genetic testing may have insurance implications.
3. In some circumstances, testing may reveal information about biological relationships.
4. On rare occasions, genetic testing may reveal findings we were not anticipating that are not related to the condition discussed. This will be discussed with you should this occur.
5. This sample may be used if additional testing is indicated for this condition in the future.
6. DNA or other tissues will be stored and may be available for personal and/or family use. Samples may be used as a positive laboratory control when testing other family members, which may involve sending the DNA sample to other genetic laboratories in other centres / countries. DNA may be used for Quality Assurance purposes.
7. DNA, and/or any results, will not be released to any other third party not involved in my care without my further consent (unless legally required to do so).
8. DNA may be returned or destroyed (contact WRGL to arrange).

I have read and understood the information given to me and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that I may withdraw or modify this consent at any stage, and that such withdrawal will not affect my future health care.

Signed: _____ **Date**: _____

Patient/Parent/Guardian/Next of Kin

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Health Professional

Since there may be a delay in receiving results of genetic tests, please provide details of a family member to whom this information can be released in the event that you are not able to receive this yourself.

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **Relationship:** _____