

HOW TO REQUEST THE GRID DNA TEST

Before patient arrival

Visit the **GRID website: www.gridgenomics.org.uk** and download:

- Criteria for request (Which Patient)
- Referral Card

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At patient consultation

Complete the Referral Card

- Enter patient's details including gender and ethnicity
- Enter relevant clinical and laboratory results in the 'Clinical Synopsis' box including a pedigree tree (if available)
- Select the disorders/genes based on the most likely diagnosis by placing a tick in box(es)
- **IMPORTANT:** Tick the "Yes" checkbox for "Testing and Storage" to confirm the patient has been consented for genetic testing

Enter at least three unique identifiers on sample label and Referral Card

- Surname
- Given names
- Date of birth
- NHS number

After patient consultation

Send sample(s), at room temperature, accompanying referral card and NIHR BioResource consent by first class post, to:

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Clinical Genetics
Genetics Laboratories,
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