



Dear Healthcare Provider:

Your patient's family member recently underwent genetic testing through Invitae and was found to have a pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant that increases their risk of hereditary disease. Medical management guidelines recommend testing first-degree family members for the same variant.\* Genetic testing identifies patients at increased risk and helps guide medical decisions that can prevent disease, lead to earlier diagnosis, and increase the chances of successful treatment and survival.

Your patient is exploring the option of genetic testing through Invitae. Invitae offers family variant testing **at no additional charge** to blood relatives of patients found to have a pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant through testing at Invitae.\*\*

To order genetic testing for your patient, simply follow the steps on the other side of this letter.

Learn more about Invitae's family variant testing on our webpage: [www.invitae.com/family](http://www.invitae.com/family). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team:

Client Services  
800-436-3037  
[clientservices@invitae.com](mailto:clientservices@invitae.com)

\*George R *et al.* Aligning policy to promote cascade genetic screening for prevention and early diagnosis of heritable diseases. *J Genet Counsel.* 2015;24(3):388-99.

\*\*Applies to diagnostic panel tests conducted by Invitae. The family variant testing order must be placed within 90 days and the sample received within 100 days of the original patient's test report date. After 90 days, options include insurance billing or an upfront patient payment of \$200 for one gene and \$250 for two or more genes.

# Order Invitae family variant testing



## 1. VISIT WWW.INVITAE.COM

- Sign in.
- If you don't already have an account, setting one up takes less than one minute.



## 2. PLACE ORDER

- Click “Start an order.”
- Select the “Family follow-up testing” tab.
- Fill out the requested information.
  - The “Proband’s Invitae Requisition #” (or RQ number) can be found on the report of the family member originally tested at Invitae.
  - Proband’s date of birth can also be found on the original family member’s report.
  - A pedigree of affected family members is recommended along with affected/unaffected status of the patient.
- If the proband was not tested at Invitae, please check the box indicating that.
- Once the proband-related information has been filled out, use the search bar to add genes to the order.
- Under specimen instructions, indicate where you would like a collection kit sent. Invitae can send a saliva or blood kit to your patient’s home or your office. Within the US and Canada, we can also arrange a blood draw at your patient’s home or your office, if needed.
- Submit your order.

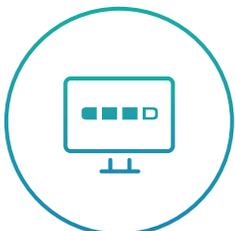
*If you would like to order on paper, use the Family Variant Testing/VUS Resolution requisition form (TRF920) available at [www.invitae.com/order-forms](http://www.invitae.com/order-forms).*



## 3. PROVIDE A DNA SPECIMEN

Whether the collection will happen at your office or your patient’s home, please ensure that the following steps are completed.

- Label the provided sample tube with the patient’s full name, date of birth, and sample collection date.
- Print the requisition form that was created while you were placing your online order and package it with your patient’s sample in the provided collection box.
- Call your shipping carrier to schedule a pick-up. Within the US, a prepaid label is included in the collection kit. We recommend shipping the sample on the same day it is collected, and shipping at the beginning of the week to avoid any transport delays over a weekend.



## 4. GET RESULTS

- Once Invitae receives the shipment, you will receive the results in 10–21 calendar days (14 days on average).
- You will receive an email notification once the test results are ready.