

Date: October 21, 2015
To: Valued Clients
From: Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories
RE: Test Discontinuation Memorandum

Effective December 21, 2015, Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories (BMGL) will discontinue the following tests:

- Test code 6001 – Ashkenazic Genetic Disease Panel
- Test code 6030 - Familial Dysautonomia Ashkenazic Mutation Panel
- Test code 6033 – Gaucher Disease Ashkenazic Mutation Panel
- Test code 6047 – Niemann-Pick Disease Type A Mutation Analysis
- Test code 6066 – Tay-Sachs Disease Mutation Analysis
- Test code 6070 – Canavan Disease Ashkenazic Mutation Panel
- Test code 7600 – CFTR-Related Disorders Mutation Panel


The following tests may be considered as alternative ordering options:

- If carrier screening for a person of Ashkenazic Jewish ancestry is desired, consider GeneAware Ashkenazi Jewish Panel (test code 60201 for females and 60206 for males). If carrier screening for a person of non-Ashkenazic Jewish ancestry is desired, consider one of our other GeneAware Panels (see our website www.BMGL.com for more information).
- If symptomatic for Familial Dysautonomia, consider test code 29370, IKBKAP Gene Sequencing by Massively Parallel Sequencing.
- If symptomatic for Gaucher Disease, consider test code 4554, Beta-Glucosidase Enzyme Analysis. No diagnostic molecular study replaces this code.
- If symptomatic for Niemann-Pick Disease, type A, consider test code 4608 or 4607, Sphingomyelinase Enzyme Assay. No diagnostic molecular study replaces this code.
- If symptomatic for Tay Sachs Disease, consider test code 6925, HEXA Sequence Analysis.
- If symptomatic for Canavan Disease, consider test code 29285, ASPA Gene Sequencing by Massively Parallel Sequencing.
- If symptomatic for CFTR related disorders, consider test code 6376 CFTR Comprehensive - Sequence & Deletion/Duplication Analysis.

Please direct any billing questions to 713-798-3566 or email us at billing@bmgl.com. Please visit our website at www.BMGL.com for any additional notices or postings.

Thank you for your valued business. We look forward to providing you with the highest quality genetic testing services.

Sincerely,



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