

Informed Consent Form - Dyslipidemias / Early Atherosclerosis

1 Patient

Informed consent is required for genetic testing. The patient (or parent or guardian in the case of minors under the age of 18 or adults lacking legal capacity) must sign the attached consent form. If the samples are anonymous, we will accept a statement from the physician responsible for the patient indicating that an appropriate informed consent has been obtained (section "Statement of the existence of informed consent").

Patient's full name

2 Genetic study requested

General NGS panels

Dyslipidemias / Early atherosclerosis (104 genes + Pharma + Risk)

Specific NGS panels

Familial hypercholesterolemia (FH)

Basic Panel (6 genes) Basic Panel Plus (5 genes + Pharma + Risk) Comprehensive Panel (13 genes + Pharma + Risk)

Primary hypertriglyceridemia / Polygenic / Familial combined hyperlipidemia 47 genes

Lipodystrophies 12 genes

Hypolipidemias 14 genes

Maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY) 27 genes

Complementary services

Familial study (please identify the index case if tested at Health in Code)

Details of the index case:

Gene/variant: Gene/variant:

Single-gene sequencing

Gene/variant: Gene/variant:

Study extension

Specify the name of the new panel:

Genetic variants report without sequencing

Other services

Clinical exome

Sequencing + FASTQ Sequencing + FASTQ + variant annotation Sequencing + FASTQ + variant annotation + interpretation

MLPA

Gene:

Whole-genome array

Proband Familial study

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3 Patient's authorization

I declare that I have been informed of, that I understand, and that I am in agreement with the type of genetic study indicated above and in which I am voluntarily participating.

I understand that I may be affected by or be a carrier of a hereditary genetic disorder, the diagnosis of which may be confirmed by a laboratory study analyzing DNA obtained from my biological samples. I hereby give my consent to have my sample sent to Health in Code S.L., a company with a level of data protection in accordance with European legislation, to carry out the indicated genetic study, as well as to the center or centers designated by it, complying with ethical considerations and current legal regulations:

Yes No

I understand that:

- Genetic disorders may be inherited by family members and that the results of my test may have implications for my own family.
- In the case of a genetic study of a mutation, the determination of the mutation is diagnostic, while non-determination does not exclude the pathology. A negative test does not exclude the possibility of having the disease (some diseases have multiple causes and it is not possible to test for all of them).
- Occasionally, there may be unusual alterations in the DNA structure of certain individuals that may yield results that are difficult to interpret, making the diagnosis difficult and even making it impossible to obtain conclusive results.
- Although the methods used to perform this diagnostic testing are extremely sensitive and specific, there is always a small chance of failure of the technique or of an interpretation error. For this reason, repeating the test or performing additional ones may be necessary in some cases, which may or may not require obtaining new samples, particularly in those cases where quality of the biological sample is suboptimal.
- Given the complexity of genetic studies based on DNA and the important implications of the results of a genetic study, I will be informed of said results by a physician or genetic expert, always with the highest confidentiality level from both medical and laboratory personnel.
- I may change my mind at any time and withdraw the authorization for the genetic study given by me in this document, thereby revoking my decision to continue with the analysis.
- The only people who will have access to the test results will be members of the Health in Code, S.L. team and health service professionals involved in patient care.
- It is possible to obtain unexpected information during the sample analysis process, and I hereby declare that I want to be informed about it:

Yes No

- It is possible that information concerning the relatives of the sample donor will be obtained. We recommend that the latter (or his/her legal representative) should be the person who shares said information. In any event, the approval of each family member will be required.

Current legislation requires **Health in Code, S.L.** to keep clinical documentation under conditions that ensure its proper maintenance and security for purposes of due patient care for at least five years after the assistance process has ended. I am aware and accept that a DNA aliquot will be kept in the laboratory for subsequent studies and/or confirmation tests:

Yes No

In addition, I consent to the biological sample being used by the entity Health in Code, S.L. for research purposes approved by the relevant ethics committee after the termination of the study, always maintaining the patient's anonymity.

Yes No

In which case, you are informed of:

- The purpose of the research related to the pathology whose diagnosis is intended and to other related lines of research.
- The expected benefits of the research, which will consist of a greater understanding of the pathologies studied, their development, and related population studies.
- The possibility that you will be contacted later for the purpose of collecting new data or obtaining new samples.
- The right to revoke this consent at any time and without any justification whatsoever and to decide to have the sample destroyed or anonymized.
- The obligation of Health in Code, S.L. to destroy or anonymize the sample once the research has finished and after the statutory storage period, unless authorization for longer storage has been given.
- Your right to know the genetic data obtained from the analysis of your biological samples.
- The confidentiality of the information obtained, with solely members of the Health in Code, S.L. research team having access to personal data.
- The possibility that information concerning the relatives of the sample donor may be obtained. We recommend that the latter (or his/her legal representative) be the person who shares said information. In any event, the approval of each family member will be required.

If applicable, I hereby authorize the extraction of biological samples and the genetic study of dependent minor/s in my care to be used under the terms and conditions previously described for the genetic test for the aforementioned disease.

Name of the patient or legal representative*

**If the patient is a minor or lacks legal capacity*

National Identification Number of the patient or legal representative

Signature of patient or legal representative

Date

4 Statement of the existence of informed consent

- I hereby declare that the patient identified on this request is aware of the information on said request and has signed the Informed Consent form to permit this genetic study to be carried out and that this has been included in his/her clinical record.

Physician's signature

Date

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5 Sample requirements and shipping



STUDY REQUISITION

The sample for genetic testing must be sent together with a correctly filled requisition form.

Available at www.atherohic.com or by request at customercare@healthincode.com

SAMPLE COLLECTION

Peripheral blood*



3 to 5 ml in EDTA tubes

Genomic DNA*



NGS > 5-10 µg (A260/280 = 1.8-1.9)
Sanger > 1 µg (A260/280 = 1.8-1.9)

Saliva sample



Please use the indicated kit for sample collection.
You can request it at customercare@healthincode.com

**For delivery in over 48 h, controlled-temperature shipment (4-8 °C) is recommended*

SAMPLE PACKAGING

Each primary container (sample tube**) must be placed inside a secondary container (sealed plastic bag or Falcon tube) with enough absorbent material. Secondary recipients must be secured inside a rigid package or box with appropriate cushioning material.

*** Please make sure that the sample tube is labeled with the patient's details or reference.*

SAMPLE SHIPMENT

Schedule your shipment so that sample reception takes place Monday to Thursday between 8:00 and 17:00.

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If you wish, you can request our sample pick-up service at customercare@healthincode.com



RESULTS

We will deliver our report via:

- Certified email
- Health in Code Client Portal

OUR STUDIES ALWAYS INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST COUNSELLING

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