

Overview

Useful For

Identifying class I and II human leukocyte antigens (HLA) for potential disease associations or markers for drug hypersensitivity

Profile Information

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
1DIS	HLA-A-B-C DisAssoc Typing LowRes,B	Yes	Yes
2DIS	HLA-DR-DQ DisAssoc Typing LowRes,B	Yes	Yes

Method Name

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole Blood ACD

Ordering Guidance

This test should be ordered if both human leukocyte antigen (HLA) Class I and Class II results are wanted for disease association.

If only needing patient's HLA Class I typing for disease association, order 1DIS / Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA)-A-B-C Disease Association Typing Low Resolution, Blood.

If only needing patient's HLA Class II typing for disease association, order 2DIS / Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA)-DR-DQ Disease Association Typing Low Resolution, Blood.

Specimen Required

Container/Tube: Yellow top (ACD solution A or B)

Specimen Volume: 6 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

Additional Information: Specimen acceptability is based on extracted DNA concentration and not sample age.

Specimen Minimum Volume

3 mL

Reject Due To

All specimens will be evaluated at Mayo Clinic Laboratories for test suitability.

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood ACD	Ambient (preferred)		
	Refrigerated		

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Human leukocyte antigens (HLA) class I and II genes (*A, B, C, DRB1, DRB3/4/5, DQB1, DQA1, DPB1, DPA1*) are a part of the major histocompatibility gene complex that encodes for proteins involved in immune recognition and are regulators of the immune response.

This assay is designed to provide low-to-medium resolution typing. Low-to-medium resolution defines the typing at first field (antigen or allele group level). This is in contrast to high-resolution typing, which defines typing at second field or higher (allele level).

Reference Values

Not applicable

Interpretation

Interpretation depends on the rationale for ordering the test.

Cautions

No significant cautionary statements

Clinical Reference

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Performance

Method Description

Next-generation sequencing is used to type for Class I alleles (A, B, and C) and Class II alleles (DRB1, DRB3/4/5, DQB1, DQA1, DPB1, and DPA1) from genomic DNA. This method uses strictly controlled polymerase chain reaction (PCR) conditions for DNA amplification. The PCR amplicons are processed and sequenced via the Illumina MiSeq instrument. The output files are analyzed in provided software, which compares the data against the IMGT/HLA database to assign the molecular typing. (Package inserts: Holotype HLA Kit. Omixon; v3.0.1, 08/16/2019; NGSgo HLA Kit. GenDx; v2, 02/2021)

For resolution of an allelic ambiguity or in select cases, the following additional methodologies may be utilized:

- Sequence-based typing (SBT) by Sanger sequencing (Package insert: SeCore Sequencing and GSSP Kits. One Lambda, Inc; Rev 3, 02/06/2021)
- SBT by sequence-specific primers (SSP) (Package insert: Olerup SSP HLA typing kits including Taq Polymerase. CareDx; Rev 04, 12/2020)
- Reverse sequence-specific oligonucleotides (SSO) (Package insert: LABType SSO Typing Test. One Lambda, Inc.; Rev 04, 11/11/2019)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Thursday

Report Available

7 to 17 days

Specimen Retention Time

14 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

81370

81376 x3

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
DIS	HLA CI-CII DisAssoc Typing LowRes,B	98005-2

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
1DA02	ABC DisAssoc Comment	96625-9
1DA03	A - 1 Equivalent	13298-5
1DA04	A - 2 Equivalent	13298-5
1DA05	A - 1 Molecular	78014-8
1DA06	A - 2 Molecular	78014-8
1DA07	B - 1 Equivalent	13299-3
1DA08	B - 2 Equivalent	13299-3
1DA09	B - 1 Molecular	78015-5
1DA10	B - 2 Molecular	78015-5
1DA11	Bw - 1 Equivalent	96633-3
1DA12	Bw - 2 Equivalent	96633-3
1DA13	C - 1 Equivalent	13302-5
1DA14	C - 2 Equivalent	13302-5
1DA15	C - 1 Molecular	96636-6
1DA16	C - 2 Molecular	96636-6
LRTM1	Test Method	85069-3
2DA02	DRDQ DisAssoc Comment	96625-9
2DA03	DRB1 - 1 Equivalent	57298-2
2DA04	DRB1 - 2 Equivalent	57298-2
2DA05	DRB1 - 1 Molecular	96664-8
2DA06	DRB1 - 2 Molecular	96664-8
2DA07	DRB345 - 1 Equivalent	96673-9

Test Definition: DIS

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Disease Association Typing, Low Resolution,
Blood

2DA08	DRB345 - 2 Equivalent	96673-9
2DA09	DRB345 - 1 Molecular	96672-1
2DA10	DRB345 - 2 Molecular	96672-1
2DA11	DQB1 - 1 Equivalent	53938-7
2DA12	DQB1 - 2 Equivalent	53938-7
2DA13	DQB1 - 1 Molecular	78017-1
2DA14	DQB1 - 2 Molecular	78017-1
2DA15	DQA1 - 1 Molecular	96654-9
2DA16	DQA1 - 2 Molecular	96654-9
2DA17	DPB1 - 1 Molecular	96648-1
2DA18	DPB1 - 2 Molecular	96648-1
2DA19	DPA1 - 1 Molecular	96643-2
2DA20	DPA1 - 2 Molecular	96643-2
LRTM2	Test Method	85069-3