



Consent for Genetic Testing and /or DNA Storage

Patient details

For laboratory use only

REC	
DATE / TIME	
SAMPLE	
VOL / CONDITION	
TEST REQUIRED	

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THIS BOX

Genetic testing may be used to establish a diagnosis or to determine risk status
Consent is given for:

Test: _____ / DNA Storage Only (circle)

Sample: **Blood** **Urine** **Tissue** **Other** _____

- The purpose of this genetic testing is:

(a) For my care and treatment	YES	NO
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(b) To understand implications for my whānau/family	YES	NO
	☐	☐
- If I am unable to receive results, they will be discussed with my representative or nominated person
- Genetic testing may reveal information about biological whānau/family relationships
- Genetic testing may reveal incidental findings that are unrelated to the condition being investigated
- GHSNZ may share genetic information to benefit whānau/family accessing genetic healthcare – unless noted overleaf.
- GHSNZ will not further share genetic information unless required or permitted to do so by law
- Genetic testing for some conditions may only be available overseas
- DNA will be stored in laboratories involved in this testing
- Stored DNA/tissue may be returned or destroyed on request
- Stored DNA may be used as a laboratory control sample or for Quality Assurance purposes
- Genetic testing may have insurance implications
- Consent for genetic testing can be withdrawn at any time prior to testing

I understand the information above and overleaf and I have had the opportunity to ask questions

Signed: _____
Patient/Parent//Representative

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Health Professional

Date: _____

Representative or nominated individual to be sent genetic results in the event I am unable to receive them:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Specific issues discussed as part of this consent might include:

Purpose of your genetic testing

Written material supplied

Your decision about DNA/ tissue return

Laboratory location

Supporting Information: