

## HOW TO REQUEST THE THROMBOGENOMICS DNA TEST

### Before patient arrival

**Visit the ThromboGenomics website: [www.thrombogenomics.org.uk](http://www.thrombogenomics.org.uk) and download the documents:**

- Which Patients?
- Consent Form
- Referral Card

All genetic testing requires consent. It is the responsibility of the referring clinician to ensure appropriate consent has been obtained. Where there is no indication of consent on a referral form the assumption is made that an appropriate health care professional has obtained informed consent prior to obtaining samples.

By submitting your patient's sample for testing you are agreeing for the variants identified to be anonymised and submitted to public databases, associated to high level phenotyping, and used in publications to improve the accuracy of future testing for patients with similar disorders.

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### At patient consultation

#### Consent the patient for genetic testing

- It is the responsibility of the referring clinician to ensure appropriate consent has been obtained
- Consent should be indicated on the referral card
- Consent forms should be held by the referring clinician

The Patient Information Leaflet and Consent Form provided has been developed and approved by the UK Haemophilia Centre Directors Organisation (UKHCDO).

#### Complete the Referral Card

- Complete patient details
- Provide clinicians details, including a postal address for feedback of results
- Indicate that appropriate consent has been obtained
- Enter relevant clinical and laboratory results in the 'Clinical Synopsis' box
- Select the disorders/genes based on the most likely diagnosis by placing a tick in box(es)

#### Enter at least three unique identifiers on the sample label and Referral Card

- Surname
- Given names
- Date of birth
- NHS number
- Gender and ethnicity (on Referral Card only)

### After patient consultation

**Send sample(s) and accompanying referral card by first class post, at room temperature, to:**

East Anglian Medical Genetics Service, Genetics Laboratories,  
Box143, ATC Level 6, Addenbrooke's Hospital  
Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ, United Kingdom