

# How to Order a Test for ICC genetic testing



## 1 Determine if it is clinically useful for your patient to undergo genetic testing

Will the result influence treatment, screening, cascade testing for family members, or reproductive choices?

## 2 Identify the most appropriate test for your patient

Use the National Test Directory or our Order or Find a test directory to find the right test and unique R Code

## 3 Take your patient's consent using the Record of Discussion Form

This form can be found on our website, and GeNotes can help navigate this discussion.

## 4 Fill in the Molecular Genetic Testing Request Form, found on our website

Include the test's unique R Code, clearly state which eligibility criteria your patient meets and all relevant family history, state why it is clinically useful, include the patient's ethnicity, and add a departmental email address if possible.

## 5 Take a sample of peripheral blood in an EDTA tube

Give the signed form and two ID labels to the patient to take to Phlebotomy. They will draw 2x EDTA tubes of blood and send to the lab.

## 6 Send the sample and test request form to the designated cardiology lab at RBH

Address and further information found on our website

## ? Do you have any queries?

Lab email: [rbh-tr.genomics@nhs.net](mailto:rbh-tr.genomics@nhs.net) / [geneticslab@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:geneticslab@rbht.nhs.uk)  
<https://southeastgenomics.nhs.uk/professionals/cardiovascular-genetic-testing>



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