

INFORMATIONAL PATERNITY TEST

HOW IS THIS TEST PERFORMED?

The process is simple. Genetic material is obtained from both the child and the alleged father via a soft swab on the inside of both cheeks. A sample from the mother is not required; however, it can be useful in the testing process. With the mother's participation, the lab will be able to determine which half of the child's DNA was contributed by the mother; therefore, the remaining DNA might then match the alleged father. The DNA of the alleged father is then analyzed to determine the probability that his genetic markers are also present in the child's DNA.

WHY MIGHT I HAVE THIS TEST DONE?

This test is useful for people who are interested in determining the biological father of a child. **This is an informational paternity test only.** The results can provide you with valuable information and peace of mind, but they cannot be used for legal purposes. If you plan to use these test results for legal purposes, please check out our Paternity Legal test.

HOW ARE THE RESULTS REPORTED?

Our paternity test results report contains the following main sections:

- Genetic System Table (Locus/Allele Sizes Chart)
- Combined Paternity Index
- Probability of Relationship
- Test Conclusions

The test results will reflect the probability of paternity. A "0" means that the alleged father is likely not the biological father.

An extremely high probability of paternity indicates that the alleged father is likely the biological father (generally greater than 99%). A low probability of paternity indicates that the alleged father is likely not the biological father.

If another biological family member is suspected as an alleged father, it is recommended that they also participate in the testing.

OTHER RELEVANT TESTS

If you're interested in this test, you may also want to consider:

- Paternity Legal
- Maternity Test

Website test descriptions and all associated information are provided through Any Lab Test Now and the Product Management Team, in conjunction with the Medical Professionals Committee, and Ekan Essien, MD, Corporate Medical Director.