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AVUNCULAR DNA TEST

DESCRIPTION

With an Avuncular DNA test you can determine if a child is your biological niece or nephew. This is an indirect test to determine a family relationship and can be useful if the alleged father is not available for DNA testing.

It is recommended that the mother participate in the testing along with the child and the sibling of the alleged father. An analysis of the child's DNA is compared with the DNA of the alleged father's sibling and the child's mother. Since a child inherits half of their DNA from the mother and half from the father, the paternal half should match the DNA from the alleged sibling of the father. The mother's participation is encouraged to eliminate her half of the child's DNA, leaving the other half to test for the paternal contribution.

ANY LAB TEST NOW®'s DNA testing laboratory partner examines 20 genetic markers, unlike other DNA labs that only test 16, improving the overall probability of relationship.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

The avuncular DNA test can help to determine the paternity of a child if the alleged father is missing or deceased. If you need the test results for legal purposes such as child custody, visitation or death benefits get the Chain-of-Custody Avuncular DNA Test.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No. You are not required to fast for this test.

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