

AVUNCULAR TEST- INFORMATIONAL (NON-LEGAL)

HOW IS THIS TEST PERFORMED?

The process is simple. Genetic material is obtained from the child, the biological mother, and one full sibling of the child's alleged father via a soft swab on the inside of both cheeks. Additional full siblings of the child's alleged father may also participate in the test.

The child's DNA is then compared to the DNA of the alleged father's full sibling and the DNA of the child's mother. The mother's participation is encouraged to determine her contribution to half of the child's DNA, leaving the other half to be assessed for the paternal contribution.

WHY MIGHT I HAVE THIS TEST DONE?

This test is useful for people who are interested in determining a biological relationship between a child and their paternal aunt or uncle. It may be used when a child's alleged father is unable or unwilling to participate in a paternity test. **This is an informational avuncular 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 Avuncular Legal test.

HOW ARE THE RESULTS REPORTED?

The test results will reflect the likelihood of a biological relationship.

If the avuncular index is greater than 1.00, this indicates that the tested individuals are more likely to be true biological relatives. The higher the value of the index, the greater the likelihood that the individuals are true biological relatives.

If the avuncular index is less than 1.00, this indicates that the tested individuals are not likely to be true biological relatives. The lower the value of the index, the smaller the likelihood that the individuals are true biological relatives.

OTHER RELEVANT TESTS

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

- Paternity Test
- Maternity Test
- Grandparentage 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.