

Any Lab Test Now

PAIN PGX PANEL

DESCRIPTION

Molecular genetic testing can have a large impact on the treatment of pain. For example, 5-10% of the population have one particular substitution which indicates that certain traditional pain medications, such as codeine, will provide little to no pain relief. With a different substitution on the same gene and those same medications may actually be toxic. Some patients may need a higher dose than others to get an equivalent amount of relief from pain. And some pain medications are likely to cause more side effects than the pain it relieves.

WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

Genetic testing has potential benefits whether the results are positive or negative for a gene mutation. Test results can provide a sense of relief from uncertainty and help people make informed decisions about managing their health care. For example, a negative result can eliminate the need for unnecessary checkups and screening tests in some cases. A positive result can direct a person toward available prevention, monitoring, and treatment options. Some test results can also help people make decisions about having children.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY LAB TEST RESULTS?

Test results generally takes between 5-7 business days after your sample has been received by the lab.

AM I REQUIRED TO FAST FOR THIS LAB TEST?

No, fasting is not required for this test.

OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

Comprehensive PGx Test

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