

Molecular Otolaryngology & Renal Research Laboratories Sample Requirements

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MORL – Hearing Loss Testing Requisition Form

DNA Testing Sample requirement Lavender (EDTA) top tubes (*for whole blood*)

Minimum sample volume

3-5 cc. whole blood
(MORL *not* responsible for broken tubes.)

OR

5 µg DNA, resuspended in at least 50 ul of DNA Elution Buffer

OR

Saliva (DNA Genotek, ORAGene Discover, OGR-500)

OR

Buccal Swabs, at least 4 (DNA Genotek, OraCollect, OCD-100)

Please note if you send less than the minimum volume/concentration of blood and/or DNA your request for testing will be rejected and a new sample will be required to perform the testing indicated on page 1 of this testing requisition form.

Blood or DNA Shipping requirements:

Overnight delivery, Room temperature (**DO NOT FREEZE**)

Delivery: Monday-Friday.

Samples may be refrigerated if delivery is delayed.

Information to Include:

Testing will not be performed unless ALL of the following information is provided, and the minimum sample requirement (found on page 3) is met.

Specimen information:

Patient identifiers (**full name, date of birth, sex, and medical record number**)
Patient address, necessary for receipt and/or reporting results
Pertinent history and clinical findings (found on page 2)
Date of collection & Sample type
Ordering healthcare provider

Billing information:

**We will NOT bill insurance, Medicare, or patient directly.
Institutional billing accepted. Visa and Master Card accepted.
Personal checks NOT accepted.**

Please include contact information including phone & fax number for billing questions.

DISCLAIMER:

This request to order molecular diagnostic tests from the MORL certifies to the MORL that the ordering healthcare provider has obtained informed consent from the patient as required by applicable state or federal laws for each test ordered, that the ordering healthcare provider has authorization from the patient permitting the MORL to report results for each test ordered to the ordering healthcare provider, and that the ordering physician assumes responsibility for providing the patient with all associated guidance and counseling regarding the test results.

For more information about the tests, we offer at the MORL please visit our website at:

<https://morl.lab.uiowa.edu>

PLEASE INCLUDE A PEDIGREE, AUDIOGRAMS, TEMPORAL BONE IMAGING STUDIES (if performed) & CLINIC NOTES REGARDING HEARING LOSS FOR ALL TESTING REQUESTS