

Prenatal Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

genes, including add-on gene(s) for F2 (1 variant), F5 (1 variant), F8, F9, G6PD, GP1BA, GP9, HFE, SERPINA1, TFR2

Specimen Type: Saliva	Ethnicity: Ashkenazi Jewish, Caucasian	Genetic Counselor: Michael Mull
Fetus ID: Twin A	Indication: Carrier Test	
Date Collected: 04/29/2019	Date Received: 04/29/2019	Date Reported: 04/30/2019

Summary: Negative

DISORDER (GENE)	RESULTS	INTERPRETATIONS
Spinal muscular atrophy (SMN1) NM_000344	<< Result >>	<< Interpretation >>

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Recommendations

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Additional Clinical Information

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Methods/Limitations

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