



Introduction

BGI is proud to offer the BGI NOVA™ Metabolic Disease Testing, a comprehensive screening test for inherited metabolic disorders (IMDs), which utilizes tandem mass technology to allow inexpensive screening for 48 different metabolic disorders.

Many of these potentially fatal metabolic disorders are amenable to effective treatment upon timely diagnosis. Early detection and intervention can allow better clinical outcomes for the newborn, improving the quality of life for both them and their family.

BGI NOVATM Metabolic Disease Testing

Who is the BGI NOVA™ Metabolic Disease Testing suitable for?

Any newborn suspected of a metabolic abnormality.

Sample Requirements

Sample Type	Requirements	Sample Shipment & Storage
Dried blood spot (heel)	Fed more than 6 times before blood draw	Shipped within one week under room temperature

Methodology

Tandem Mass Spectrometry & Next Generation Sequencing. BGI provides newborn testing for inherited metabolic disorders based on tandem mass spectrometry coupled with liquid chromatography (LC-MS/MS). Testing can be performed from a dried blood spot sample, which can be safely taken from the newborn via a simple sampling procedure such as a heel prick.

Conditions Screened

Metabolic Disease Category	No.	Disease Name	
Amino Acid Metabolism Disorders (21)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Maple Syrup Urine Disease Phenylketonuria Tetrahydrobiopterin Deficiency Tyrosinemia I Tyrosinemia II Tyrosinemia III Citrullinemia II Citrullinemia II Argininemia Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency Hyperornithinemia with Gyral Atrophy Carbamoyl Phosphate Synthetase Deficiency N-Acetyglutamate Synthase Deficiency Argininosuccinic Aciduria Homocysteinemia Hypermethioninemia Hyperornithinemia Homocitrullinuria Syndrome Hyperammonemia Hyperornithinemia Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia Histidinemia	
Organic Acid Metabolic Disorders (12)	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Hypervalinemia Methylmalonic Acidemia Propionic Acidemia 2-Methylbutyryl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency Isovaleric Acidemia 3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA Carboxylase Deficiency 3-Methylglutaconic Aciduria 2-Methyl-3-Hydroxybutyryl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency Multiple Carboxylase Deficiency 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutacyl-CoA Lyase Deficiency Beta-Ketothiolase Deficiency Isobutyryl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency Glutaric Acidemia Type I	
Fatty Acid Oxidation Metabolic Disorders (15)	34 Carnitine Palmitoyltransferase Deficiency Type I 35 Carnitine Palmitoyltransferase Deficiency Type II 36 Carnitine Uptake Defect 37 Short-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency 38 Medium-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency 39 Very Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency 40 Medium/Short-Chain Hydroxyacyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency 41 3-Hydroxy Long-Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency		

Workflow





Conduct pre-test genetic counseling with patient and sign a consent form





Take a sample from the patient and send it to BGI





Sequencing takes place at BGI laboratory





Receive test results 5 working days later





Conduct post-test genetic counseling with the patient

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