Cytogenetics Congenital testing requisition instructions



Complete the requisition in its entirety, including:

- 1. Circle the ordering provider
- 2. Indicate billing preference
- 3. Date & time of specimen collection
- 4. Patient legal name
- 5. Patient gender
- 6. Patient date of birth
- 7. Patient address (Street, City, State and ZIP
- 8. Insurance information if testing is to be billed to insurance
- 9. Genetic counselor or referring provider name and phone number
- 10. Indicate if testing is stat or if results are to be called
- 11. Clinical indications for testing

Section 1 - Prenatal congenital studies

- 12. **Prenatal specimen types:** For proper processing, the specimen type must be selected. For Products of Conception / Autopsy specimens, indicate tissue source.
- 13. **Prenatal information:** Enter gestational age by ultrasound. Enter: Gravida (G), Parity (P), Spontaneous abortion (SAB) and Therapeutic abortion (TAB) information.
- 14. **Prenatal cytogenetic tests:** Select Chromosome study, Chromosomal Microarray (CMA) test, or the Combination test (combines a Limited Chromosome Study with a Microarray Analysis). Select "Tissue culture only" if the specimen is sent to culture and hold for future test orders. For an euploidy FISH studies, select Aneuvysion FISH panel (X, Y, 13, 18, 21)
- 15. **Prenatal Sendout tests:** Select a send out test; AFP, ACHE, AFP & ACHE with reflex to fetal hemoglobin or "Other". If "Other" is selected, list testing requested. Select whether send out test should be performed on the direct specimen "DIRECT" or on cultured cells "CULTURES". Attach send out paperwork and any accompanying documentation (consent, family history, etc.). Select testing priority for specimens with minimal volume.

Section 2 – Postnatal congenital studies

- 16. Postnatal specimen types: The specimen type must be selected for proper processing.
- 17. **Postnatal cytogenetic tests: Chromosome Studies** Select Standard Blood Chromosome Analysis or Skin Biopsy Chromosome Analysis. Select "Tissue Culture Only" if the specimen is sent to culture and hold for future test orders. For newborn baby blood specimens, select STAT if a 48-72 hr. verbal preliminary result is needed (see section 10).
- 18. **Chromosomal Microarray (CMA) tests:** Select Chromosomal Microarray (CMA) test or the Combination test (combines a Limited Chromosome Study with a Microarray Analysis). Obtain consent for genetic testing and ensure genetic counseling is available to the family.
- 19. **FISH tests:** Check box for specific test(s) requested. For an euploidy FISH studies, select the appropriate Aneuvysion panel.
- 20. **Postnatal sendout tests:** List the specific send out test(s) needed and include completed accompanying paperwork with specimen requirements.
- 21. **Familial studies:** For follow up parental or family studies, provide the name of the proband and associated case/specimen number, as well as the biological family members' names.

Specimen requirements are provided in the Allina Health Laboratory Test catalog www.allinahealth.org/allinahealthlaboratory

