

 PEDIATRIC / PRENATAL

Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA) detects genome-wide copy number variants associated with genetic diseases, unlocking diagnoses to both common chromosomal conditions and severe genetic disorders. With its unparalleled ability to detect these variants, CMA offers a unique advantage over other types of genetic tests such as karyotype.

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Microarray Analysis

Harness the power of copy number variant detection with Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA)



# Postnatal CMA Testing Options

## CMA-HR + SNP SCREEN (Comprehensive)

TEST CODE

8665

TURNAROUND TIME

14  
CALENDAR  
DAYS

High-resolution (HR) copy number analysis + SNPs for detection of absence of heterozygosity (AOH) & uniparental disomy (UPD)

When an SNV is detected in only one allele, this test may detect potential copy number changes in an autosomal recessive disease gene

Custom In-house Design: Baylor Genetics' 400K Agilent array provides enhanced coverage for more than 5,000 genes associated with autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive X-linked disorders, and best candidate disease genes

### BENEFITS

Maximum sensitivity for detection of gains and losses

Exon-by-exon coverage of over 5,000 clinically relevant genes

Probe coverage averaging 30kb across the entire genome

60,000 SNP probes used for the detection of absence of heterozygosity (AOH) associated with uniparental disomy (UPD) or consanguinity

### LIMITATIONS

AOH less than 10 Mb in size may not be reported

The uniparental heterodisomy detection rate is not currently known for this assay

## CMA-HR

TEST CODE

8655

TURNAROUND TIME

14  
CALENDAR  
DAYS

High-resolution (HR) copy number analysis

Custom Baylor design – 180K Agilent

### BENEFITS

High sensitivity for detection of gains and losses

Exon-by-exon coverage of over 1,700 genes

Tiling coverage of mitochondrial genome

Probe coverage averaging 30kb across the entire genome

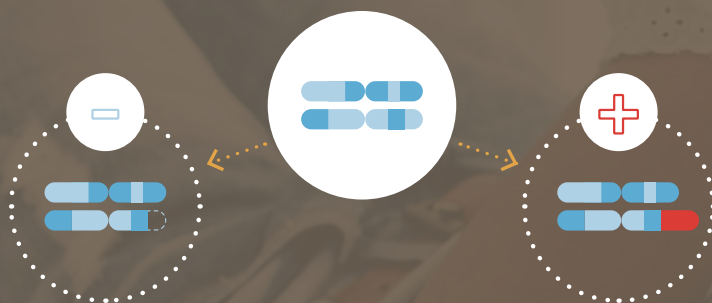
### LIMITATIONS

Does not detect AOH, UPD, or consanguinity

Does not have the highest level of exon-by-exon coverage available

Chromosomal Microarray Analysis provides comprehensive genetic testing for the most common chromosomal conditions as well as a large number of severe genetic conditions not detected by traditional chromosome analysis.

Chromosomal Microarray Analysis (CMA) test examines chromosomes in detail to help detect genetic conditions that cause significant disabilities. Baylor Genetics evaluates the entire human genome for regions that contain too many or too few copies of genetic material.



When we receive your patient's sample, it is analyzed against a control to determine differences in copy number variations (deletions or duplications). The location and type of change will often determine the cause of your patient's health condition.

CMA may be considered for individuals with unexplained intellectual disability, developmental delay, autism spectrum disorder, or multiple congenital anomalies.

**As one of the first laboratories to offer CMA testing, Baylor Genetics has performed over 100,000 CMA tests since 2004.**

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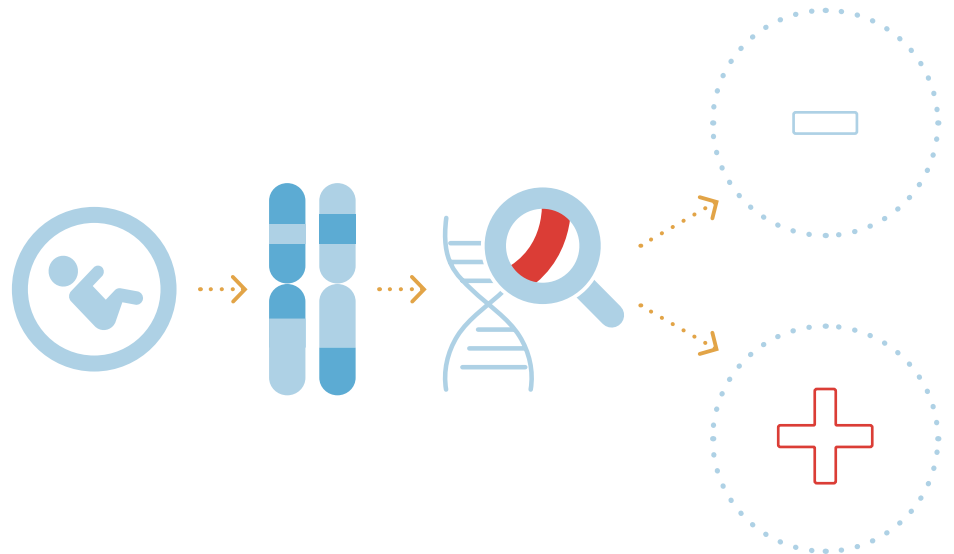
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Prenatal CMA compares specific regions of an unborn baby's DNA to that of a normal genome.



The discovery of a genetic change may provide vital information to help manage your patient's pregnancy and prepare for the baby after delivery. If the ultrasound detects an abnormality, the CMA test might help to determine the cause.

Prenatal CMA should be considered for fetuses with abnormal findings on imaging methodologies, NIPT, or serum screening. It should also be considered for advanced maternal age or further characterization of a previously identified chromosomal abnormality.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) recommend CMA for prenatal diagnosis in cases with abnormal ultrasound findings.

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# Prenatal CMA Comparison Chart

	EXPANDED CMA	EXPANDED CMA + LIMITED CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS	TARGETED CMA	TARGETED CMA + LIMITED CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS	PRODUCT OF CONCEPTION CMA
<b>TEST CODE</b>					
Amniotic Fluid (AF)	8670	8675	8656	8673	NA
<b>TEST CODE</b>					
Chorionic Villi Sampling (CVS)	8671	8676	8657	8672	NA
<b>TEST CODE</b>					
Tissue / Cord Blood	NA	NA	NA	NA	8639
<b>TEST CODE</b>					
Cord blood (for ongoing pregnancy)	8665	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>DIRECT</b>	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Turnaround Time	7 - 10 DAYS	7 - 10 DAYS	7 - 10 DAYS	7 - 10 DAYS	21 DAYS
<b>CULTURED</b>	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Turnaround Time	21 - 28 DAYS	21 - 28 DAYS	21 - 28 DAYS	21 - 28 DAYS	21 DAYS

DISCLAIMER: CMA will be performed on direct whenever possible, chromosomes will require culturing.

## PRENATAL EXPANDED CMA

The expanded prenatal array offers exon-by-exon coverage of over 1,700 clinically relevant genes as well as SNP probes across the entire genome. It is recommended for providers and patients who want the highest level of detection possible.

## PRENATAL TARGETED CMA

The targeted prenatal array contains 180,000 oligonucleotides for copy number analysis and SNP probes targeted for chromosomes 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, and 20 for detection of uniparental disomy (UPD). Comparable to the array in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) trial, this prenatal array is ideal for providers and patients who want detection of all well-characterized deletion/duplication syndromes.

## PRENATAL EXPANDED CMA

### + LIMITED CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS

The combination of the expanded CMA and limited karyotype analysis provides a more comprehensive way to obtain the highest level of CMA information as well as detection of any balanced chromosomal rearrangements, triploidy, tetraploidy, and mosaicism diagnosed by cytogenetic analysis.

## PRENATAL TARGETED CMA

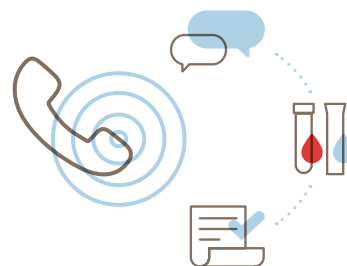
### + LIMITED CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS

The combination of the targeted CMA and limited karyotype analysis provides a more comprehensive and cost-effective way to obtain targeted CMA information as well as detection of any balanced chromosomal rearrangements, triploidy, tetraploidy, and mosaicism diagnosed by cytogenetic analysis.

## Prenatal Specimen Requirements

Please call 1.800.411.4363 to discuss prenatal sample requirements with a genetic counselor.

For detailed specimen requirements, please visit: [www.baylorgenetics.com/cma](http://www.baylorgenetics.com/cma)








## Are Parental Samples Necessary?

While not mandatory, if received, we use the maternal samples to check for maternal cell contamination and parental samples to clarify variants of unknown significance.





## Postnatal Specimen Requirements

Test Code: 8665, 8655

TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	SHIPPING CONDITIONS
 <b>Blood in EDTA</b>	<p>Draw blood in an EDTA (purple-top) tube(s) and send 3-5cc (adults/ children) and 2-3cc (infant &lt;2 years).</p> <p>For clarification or follow-up of CMA results, sodium heparin (green top) tubes are highly recommended. Send 3-5cc (adults/children) and 1-2cc (infant&lt;2 years).</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.</p>
 <b>Extracted DNA</b>	<p>Send at least 20ug of purified DNA (minimal concentration of 50ng/uL; A260/A280 of ~1.7-2.0).</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.</p>
 <b>Skin Fibroblasts</b>	<p>Send 1-2 T25 flasks at approximately 80% confluency.</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.</p>
 <b>Skin Biopsy</b>	<p>Collect 5mm<sup>2</sup> millimeters of skin from a central location (e.g., buttock or upper thigh) rather than from a distal location (e.g., foot) to enhance cell viability. Place sample in a separate sterile container with RPMI media.</p> <p>In the absence of RPMI media, place the sample in a sterile container with either sterile saline, HBSS, or Ringer's solution.</p> <p>Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens placed in formalin or other fixatives.</p>	<p>Ship the sample at room temperature to the laboratory by overnight express. The specimen should arrive in the laboratory within 48 hours of sample date.</p> <p>The specimen cannot be frozen.</p>
 <b>Buccal Swab</b>	<p>Collect with ORAcollect•Dx (OCD-100) self-collection kit (provided by Baylor Genetics with instructions).</p> <p>We highly recommend the sample to be collected by a healthcare professional.</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.</p>

## Product of Conception Specimen Requirements

Test Code: 8639

TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	SHIPPING CONDITIONS
 <b>Product of Conception (POC)</b>	<p>Collect 10 cubic cc of placenta from fetal side near the site of cord insertion or 5 cubic cc of identifiable fetal parts (cord, lung/kidney). Place sample in a separate sterile container with sterile:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transport media provided by our laboratory,</li> <li>2. Ringer's lactate, or</li> <li>3. Hanks' balanced salt solution.</li> </ol>	<p>Ship the sample at room temperature to the laboratory by overnight express. The specimen should arrive in the laboratory within 48 hours of sample date.</p> <p>The specimen cannot be frozen.</p>
 <b>Blood in EDTA</b>	<p>Draw cord blood or cardiac blood in an EDTA (purple-top) tube and send 2-3cc.</p> <p>For clarification or follow-up of CMA results, sodium heparin (green-top) tubes are highly recommended. Send 2-3 cc.</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.</p>
 <b>Skin Fibroblasts</b>	<p>Send 1-2 T25 flasks at approximately 80% confluency.</p>	<p>Ship at room temperature in an insulated container by overnight courier. The specimen must arrive within 72 hours of sample date. The specimen cannot be frozen.</p>
 <b>Cultured Tissue</b>	<p>Send 1-2 T25 flasks at approximately 80% confluency.</p>	<p>Specimen should arrive in the laboratory within 48 hours of sample date. Specimen cannot be frozen.</p>

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