

DI02 (Deiodinase 2) Gene Genetic Testing



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I About Regenerus Laboratories

Regenerus Laboratories is the principal laboratory service representative for a number of internationally based, specialist Functional Laboratories. In simple terms, Regenerus Labs provide a local UK hub, ensuring that world leading preventive and diagnostic testing is easily accessible from carefully selected, accredited laboratories who are the best in their field. Based in the heart of Surrey we support parents, patients and health professionals, delivering a broad range of exceptional diagnostic testing with , high quality customer focussed service.

2 DI02 (Deiodinase 2) – Genetic Test

A study by V. Panicker et al “Common variation in the DI02 gene predicts baseline psychological well-being and response to combination T4/T3 therapy in patients on thyroid hormone replacement”, also shows that “...there is a small subgroup of patients on thyroid hormone replacement who may benefit from combination therapy.” (V Panicker, P Saravanan, B Vaidya, J Evans, A Hattersley, T Frayling & C Dayan - *Endocrine Abstracts* (2009) 19 P357).

The test requires a saliva sample which takes approximately 15 minutes to collect and can be carried out at home. For this reason the test collection kit is sent to participants at their home or can be dispatched to their health care professional.

Once the test sample is collected, all samples will need to be posted back to Regenerus Labs within the UK, using the supplied return packaging and Royal Mail or other postal service. Costs exclude return postage.



3 Clinical Interpretation and Counselling

We subscribe to a genetic testing code and follow the “Common Framework of principles for direct-to consumer genetic testing”. Following clear guidelines, we will only provide genetic testing in conjunction with a genetic consultation. For health professionals who do not possess the skills or patients who do not have access to an experienced genetic and registered health professional, then Regenerus Laboratories will provide this through their own external (independent) network which uses Doctors, Nutritional Therapists and other health professionals. A supplemental fee does apply.

It is a requirement that every patient must receive pre & post support “Counselling”. If you opt to use our network, then this will include an initial telephone call prior to sample collection and the following your sample analysis, the delivery of your report via your appointed counsellors. The maximum time provided for interpretation support is 15 minutes which will be delivered through either a telephone or Skype consultation. Counselling consultations are by appointment only and must be booked in advance. Full details will be provided when booking your test.

Should patients wish for additional support over and above this time, then a separate appointment will be required and a fee payable directly between the practitioner and the patient.

Reports are normally ready in about 15 days.

4 Prices

- **DI02 Gene Test:** £ 60
- **Counselling Consultation:** £ 60 (Inc. Questionnaire)

5 Ordering

To place an order we require Full Patient Details including name , date of birth, address , telephone number and email.



Reports will be sent directly to your assigned counsellor, or registered health practitioner . Health Practitioners details must be provided to Regenerus Laboratories. Reports may take up to 21 Days to be completed.

Payment for the general public must be paid at time of order and can be paid by secure online card payment, Bacs transfer or by card over the telephone.

Orders will be sent out by first class UK postal service. International services can be provided at a small additional shipping fee. Please use the reference code below also when ordering.

To order, please contact Regenerus Laboratories:

Telephone: 0333 9000 979

Email: order@regeneruslabs.com

Reference Code: TPAUK

6 Data Protection

Regenerus Laboratories will not share your personal data or clinical information with any other party except those directly involved within the laboratory analysis, or clinical counselling service. Report copies will be provided only to your health care professional where we have received written request or authority from the patient or legal guardian.

7 Additional Information

Should you require any additional support or information please do not hesitate to contact us on the number below.

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