

Ordering Panel Testing for Autism or Intellectual Disability

On Saliva (Buccal Swab)

Two parts are needed for every panel test. These steps don't need to be done in order. No order is needed in Connect Care and no blood draw is needed for the patient.

1.FUNDING APPLICATION



Funding for the test is requested using the PDF GRC requisition. A partially completed version of this form is provided ["Genetic Resource Centre" PDF requisition](#).

Add in patient and provider information on page 1, and a brief description of your patient's clinical features. If you've completed your GeneDx portal order already you can provide the order ID at the bottom of the first page, instructions for this are [here](#). Once this form is completed, it should be emailed to the Genetic Resource Centre, GRC@albertaprecisionlabs.ca. The requisition must include a brief note.

Hello, Please find attached an application for autism/ID panel testing for @NAME@ @ULI@. Testing is requested on saliva as the patient has difficulty with blood collection. Kits will be provided to the family. Thank you!

2.PORTAL ORDER



The first time you order this testing, you will need to [create an account with GeneDx](#). Reach out to the PRISMA team, we're happy to help you set this up, or [watch this video](#) that walks you through the process!

Log in to [Provider Tools & Resources | GeneDx Provider Portal](#) and search up test code **952: Autism/ID Xpanded Panel**. The team at GeneDx are available for any challenges you might run into. Some tips for completing your portal order:

- Share the order with "Amy Davis" to give the Genetic Resource Centre access to your order so they can upload the funding approval
- ICD-10 codes are optional, but a note or clinical letter needs to be included
- Testing has the highest yield when completed as a trio of your patient and their parents. If parents are available, have their names and dates of birth ready to add to the order
- You can ask GeneDx to send cheek swab collection kits to your patient's home address in the patient information section

3.TIMELINE



Genetic test results are usually available in 6-8 weeks after the sample is received in the lab