**Orderable – E-order/Requisition**

**Turnaround Time: 6 months**

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**Specimen:**

Whole blood-1 x 4 mL Lavender EDTA top Vacutainer tube

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**Collection Information:**

**ONLY** for medical indications.

Approval by Laboratory Director is required.

Blood samples **must** be maintained at room temperature.

or

If prior arrangements have been made with the lab, other tissue samples may be accepted for DNA extraction (i.e. CVS, amniotic fluid, skin etc.).

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**Reference Ranges:**

See report

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**Interpretive Comments:**

A series of polymorphic VNTR's are analyzed on two twins and assessed to determine if they are identical.

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**Comments:**

This test will be available for **medical indications only** usually to aid in linkage analysis or to clarify prenatal diagnosis and **must** be referred from the Genetics Clinic.

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**Storage and Shipment:**
ZYGOSITY (FOR MEDICAL INDICATIONS ONLY)

Must be received in testing laboratory within 5 days of collection, shipped at room temperature by courier/overnight delivery.