



Informed Consent

I _____ authorize Texas Medical Specialty, Inc. to test my blood or tissue sample or my dependent's _____ sample for genetic conditions. I acknowledge that it has been explained to me that the results of the tests may only be interpreted by my physician and I cannot make the interpretation myself or by using the literature, as there are limitations to what the test can identify.

I acknowledge that I understand that genetic testing results:

- May show that I have a condition or may only be at a risk for a condition
- May show I am be a carrier, meaning someone in my family may be a carrier as well
- Have limitations and therefore, may be inconclusive
- Do not detect all mutations possible for all possible conditions
- May have or may not have any significance, including the negative results
- Have the possibility of errors, the same as any laboratory testing, including genetic testing
- Will not be shared with anyone, unless I request it in writing
- Will only be shared with my physician or genetic consultant (Genetic consultant may have a better knowledge for frequency and implication of the genes)

Confidentiality

-I understand that all of my information and results remain confidential by the staff of Texas Medical Specialty, Inc. and will only be released to my physicians

-I understand that in certain circumstance, the laboratory may not release the results directly to me or my dependent and only release it to my physician

Cost

-I understand that there is a fee for testing and I will be responsible for payment prior to testing begin.

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Patient's MRN _____
(If Applicable)	
I request Genetic testing for the condition of: _____	
Name of referring physician: _____	Date: _____
Signature of patient or guardian: _____	Date: _____