Second Tier Full Gene Sequencing for Follow Up of Positive Newborn Screening for VLCADD and GA1

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INTRODUCTION

VLCADD deficiency

- Autosomal recessive
- Incidence: 1 in 40-120,000
- Clinical presentation
 - Severe, early-onset form:
 - Cardiomyopathy, hepatomegaly, hypotonia
 - Intermediate form:
 - Hypoketotic hypoglycemia
 - Late-onset form
 - Intermittent rhabdomyolysis, muscle pain and/or exercise intolerance

Glutaric aciduria, type I (GA-1)

- Autosomal recessive
- Incidence: 1 in 30-40,000
- Clinical presentation
 - Macrocephaly
 - Hypotonia
 - Acute encephalopathic episode
 - Spasticity
 - Dystonia
 - Dyskinesia
 - Seizures
 - High and LOW excretors

ACMG ACT Sheet VLCADD Algorithm



ACMG ACT Sheet GA-1 Algorithm



INTRODUCTION

Molecular analysis is often need to follow-up screen positives for VLCAD deficiency and Glutaric aciduria, type 1.

South Carolina	2010*	2011	2012	
Total Births	55,813	54,898	98 53,691	
Elevated C14:1	51	82	61	
Elevated C5DC (D) or C5DC + C6OH (U)	31	49	86	

*Derivatized method

INTRODUCTION

Implemented 2nd Tier full gene sequencing in April 2013 (in addition to repeat screen):

- VLCAD deficiency (ACADVL gene) $-C14:1 \ge 0.43 \mu M$
- Glutaric aciduria, Type 1 (GCDH gene)
 − C5DC + C6OH ≥ 0.45 μM





METHOD







Two – 3 mm punches

Quiagen EZ1 Advanced DNA Tissue Kit 50 μl of DNA 1-5 ng/ μl

 $1\,\mu l$ DNA/PCR Reaction

ACADVL gene: 20 exons GCDH gene: 12 exons

ACADVL Results by C14:1



ACADVL Results by C14:1/C2



ACADVL Results by Region 4 Score



ACADVL Mutations

Exon/ Intron	Nucleotide change	AA change	Interpretation	Exon/ Intron	Nucleotide change	AA change	Interpretation
2	c.128G>A	p.G43D	VUS	12	c.1246_12480	delGCC	VUS
7	c.497_498delTC		VUS	13	c.1284G>A	p.K428K	VUS
7	c.538G>A	p.A180T	VUS	13	c.1316G>A	p.G439D	Pathogenic
7	c.535G>T	p.G179W	Pathogenic	13	c.1322G>A	p.G441D	Pathogenic
8	c.637G>A	p.A213T	Pathogenic	13	c.1273G>A	p.A425T	Pathogenic
8	c.628A>C	p.T210P	VUS	14	c.1375C>T	p.R459W	Pathogenic
9	c.848T>C	p.V283A	Pathogenic	14	c.1405C>T	p.R469W	Pathogenic
10	c.1066A>G	p.1356V	VUS	16	c.343delG		Pathogenic
10	c.1064T>C	p.1355T	VUS	16	c.1591C>T	p.R531W	Pathogenic
10	c.1066A>G	p.1356V	VUS	16 In	c.1605+3A>G		VUS
10	c.1077_1077+1delGGinsCAC		Pathogenic	17 In	c.1678+3_6delAAGT		VUS
10	c.1064T>C	p.I355T	VUS	18	c.1748C>G	p.S583W	VUS
11	c.1096C>T	p.R366C	Pathogenic	20	c.1839G>A	p.R613R	VUS
11	c.1153C>T	p.R385W	Pathogenic	20	c.1844G>A	p.R615Q	Pathogenic
11 In	c.1182+1G>A		Pathogenic	20	c.1913C>T	p.S638F	VUS

GCDH Results by C5DC+C6OH



GCDH Results by Region 4 Score

N = 69



GCDH Mutations

Exon/ Intron	Nucleotide change	AA change	Interpretation
8	c.640A>G	p.T214A	Pathogenic
9	c.862G>A	p.G288S	VUS
9	c.937C>T	p.R313W	Pathogenic
11	c.1085C>A	p.A362D	SNP (<1%)

TURN AROUND TIMES



FOLLOW-UP

- Short-term Follow-up (DHEC):
 - Communicate results to Primary Care Provider and Metabolic Geneticist:
 - Initial Screen
 - Repeat Screen
 - Molecular Report

• Metabolic Geneticist (Greenwood Genetic Center):

- Reviews all abnormal AC profiles and molecular testing
- Carriers:
 - Families offered genetic counseling via telephone or in person.
- Indeterminate/Affected:
 - Seen and followed in Metabolic clinic.

Gene Sequencing Performed for VLCADD and GA-1



Status

	2010*	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015**
Total Births	55,813	54,898	53,691	53,384	54,559	NA
Elevated C14:1	51	82	61	82	28	23
VLCADD	2 (15 carriers)	1 (14 carriers)	1 (15 carriers)	1 (35 carriers)	O (12 carriers)	2 (10 carriers)
Elevated C5DC (D) or C5DC + C6OH (U)	31	49	86	69	45	3
GA-1	0 (1 carrier)	0	0	O (2 carriers)	1 (1 carrier)	0

*Derivatized method **Preliminary

FUTURE PLANS

- 2nd Tier Gene Sequencing for Carnitine Uptake Defect, in progress:
- *SLC22A5* gene sequencing if:
 - $C0 \le 8.00 \ \mu M$ \underline{and} $C3 + C16 \le 2.00$

Potential to add full gene sequencing for other disorders:

- Galactosemia
- Biotinidase deficiency
- CPT1A
- MCAD deficiency
- Lysosomal storage disorders (when screened)

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