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Test Name : UGT1A1 Gene Polymorphism (TA Repeat)

Specimen : Whole Blood

Results

TA Repeats	UGT1A1 Genotype
7/7	UGT1A1 *28/*28

Method : PCR-Sequencing

UGT1A1 Gene Polymorphism test detects the four polymorphisms [\*36(TA5), \*1(TA6), \*28(TA7) and \*37(TA8)] in the promoter region of the UDP glucuronosyl transferase gene (UGT1A1).

Interpretation

- Individuals who are homozygous for *UGT1A1*\*28 allele with 7 TA repeats may have a benign, congenital condition, Gilbert's syndrome, in the absence of cancer.
- Patients who are homozygous for 6 TA repeats (*UGT1A1*\*1/\*1) demonstrate full enzyme activity and is associated with minimal toxicity with standard irinotecan dosage.
- Patients with one 6 TA allele and one 7 TA allele (6/7 heterozygous/ *UGT1A1*\*1/\*28) demonstrate reduced glucuronidation activity, with about 12.5% risk of neutropenia toxicity.
- Patients with 2 alleles each with 7 TA repeat (7/7 homozygous/ *UGT1A1*\*28/\*28) demonstrate severely reduced glucuronidation activity, with about 50 % risk of severe toxicity and significant risk for grade 4 neutropenia or severe diarrhea following irinotecan treatment.

Clinical Significance and Utility:

- Irinotecan is an anti-cancer agent that is used for the treatment of metastatic carcinoma of the colon or rectum and may also be used for lung, brain, and breast tumors.
- Although it prolongs survival, it causes severe (grade 3-4) diarrhea and neutropenia in approximately 20-35% of patients treated.
- UDP-glucuronosyltransferase (*UGT1A1*) is responsible for the clearance, by glucuronidation, of drugs (e.g., irinotecan) and endogenous substances (e.g., bilirubin).
- Variations of the TA repeat length in the *UGT1A1* promoter TATA element may lead to decreased gene expression and accumulation of toxin metabolite SN-38.
- *UGT1A1* genotyping test result will provide valuable information to physicians prior to initiating or modifying treatment or supplementing treatment with additional drugs.

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- UGT1A1 variants may also be associated with Gilbert syndrome (a benign familial hyperbilirubinemia) and Crigler-Najjar syndrome (a rare form of non-hemolytic jaundice which may lead to brain damage).
- Individuals with Gilbert syndrome have a reduced level of hepatic bilirubin UGT1A1 enzyme necessary for the conjugation of bilirubin. A A(TA)7TAA polymorphism in the promoter region of the UGT1A1 gene has been identified in the majority of Caucasian individuals with Gilbert syndrome (80-100%).
- In India about 10% of the (TA)7TAA homozygotes carry the 'CAT' insertion and the insertion significantly elevate the bilirubin level and has a functional impact (Farheen 2006).

#### Indications for Testing:

- Patients being considered for treatment with irinotecan
- Individuals with suspected Gilbert's syndrome

#### Note:

This test has been developed and its performance is validated at Metropolis Healthcare Ltd.

#### Limitation of the Assay:

- The current test will only test the TATA box polymorphism of the UGT1A1 gene. The other variations of this gene will not be detected.
- Presence of PCR inhibitors in the sample may prevent DNA amplification. Paradoxical results may arise due selection of inappropriate specimens and contamination during specimen collection.

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