

Overview

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Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease

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ARPKD is a rare genetic disorder. It is characterized by kidney, liver, and lung problems as well as urinary tract infections and high blood pressure. A person must have two variants in the PKHD1 gene in order to have this condition.

ARPKD is caused by variants in the PKHD1 gene.

PKHD1

The PKHD1 [gene](#) contains instructions for making a [protein](#) called fibrocystin that is primarily found in the kidneys. Although its exact function is unknown, it is thought to play an important role in the development and function of the kidneys. Certain [variants](#) in PKHD1 disrupt its function.

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Chromosome 6

Gene: PKHD1

You do not have two of the tested variants. Your result for one of the tested variants could not be determined.

Variants Detected		View All Tested Markers
Marker Tested	Your Genotype*	Additional Information
T36M Gene: PKHD1 Marker: rs28939383	Not determined	▾ Biological explanation ▾ Typical vs. variant DNA sequence(s) ▾ Percent of 23andMe customers with variant ▾ References [2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10] ClinVar™
R496X Gene: PKHD1 Marker: i5012612	G Typical copy from one of your parents	G Typical copy from your other parent ▾ Biological explanation ▾ Typical vs. variant DNA sequence(s) ▾ Percent of 23andMe customers with variant ▾ References [2, 3, 5, 8, 11] ClinVar™
D3230fs Gene: PKHD1 Marker: i5012610	T Typical copy from one of your parents	T Typical copy from your other parent ▾ Biological explanation ▾ Typical vs. variant DNA sequence(s) ▾ Percent of 23andMe customers with variant ▾ References [3, 5, 6, 7, 8] ClinVar™

*This test cannot distinguish which copy you received from which parent. This test also cannot determine whether multiple [variants](#), if detected, were inherited from only one parent or from both parents. This may impact how these variants are passed down.

23andMe always reports [genotypes](#) based on the 'positive' strand of the human [genome](#) reference sequence (build 37). Other sources sometimes report genotypes using the opposite strand.

Test Interpretation

We could not determine your result for one or more [variants](#) tested. This can be caused by random test error or other factors that interfere with the test. It can also be caused by having two copies of a variant covered by this test.

The average chance of being a [carrier](#) for ARPKD is up to 1 in 70 for people with European ancestry. Because you do not have some of the variants, your chance of being a carrier may be less than this.

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Indications for Use

The 23andMe PGS [Carrier](#) Status Test for Autosomal [Recessive](#) Polycystic Kidney Disease is indicated for the detection of three [variants](#) in the PKHD1 [gene](#). This test is intended to be used to determine carrier status for ARPKD in adults, but cannot determine if a person has two copies of a tested variant.

Special Considerations

- This test does not include a large fraction of PKHD1 variants that cause ARPKD in any ethnicity.
- There are currently no professional guidelines in the U.S. for carrier testing for this condition.

Test Performance Summary

Carrier Detection Rate & Relevant Ethnicities

The "carrier detection rate" is an estimate of the percentage of carriers for this condition that would be identified by this test. Carrier detection rate differs by ethnicity and is provided only where sufficient data is available.

Finnish	66%	[1]
European	25%	[1]
Hispanic	22%	[1]
Middle Eastern	<1%	[1]
Turkish	<1%	[1]

Analytical Performance

Accuracy was determined by comparing results from this test with results from sequencing. Greater than 99% of test results were correct. While unlikely, this test may provide false positive or false negative results. For more details on the analytical performance of this test, refer to the package insert.

Warnings and Limitations

- This test does not cover all variants that could cause this condition.*
- This test does not diagnose any health conditions.
- Positive results in individuals whose ethnicities are not commonly associated with this condition may be incorrect. Individuals in this situation should consider genetic counseling and follow-up testing.
- Share results with your healthcare professional for any medical purposes.
- If you are concerned about your results, consult with a healthcare professional.

See the [Package Insert](#) for more details on use and performance of this test.

* Variants not included in this test may be very rare, may not be available on our genotyping platform, or may not pass our testing standards.

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Change Log

Your report may occasionally be updated based on new information. This Change Log describes updates and revisions to this report.

Date	Change
	Due to improvements in data analysis, some customers who previously received a "Not Determined" result for one or more of the following genetic markers may see a genotype at these markers: i5012612, rs28939383. This may also update the overall report result for these customers.
	Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease report created.