

X-Linked Intellectual Disability Panel

Indications for Ordering

Confirm hereditary etiology of suspected intellectual disability (ID)

Test Description

- Targeted capture of all coding exons and intron/exon boundaries followed by massively parallel sequencing
 - Reported variants confirmed by Sanger sequencing
- Deletion/duplication analysis by tiled, custom-designed comparative genomic hybridization (CGH) array

Tests to Consider

Primary test

[X-linked Intellectual Disability Panel, Sequencing, 76 Genes 2010225](#)

- Preferred test for individuals with suspected X-linked intellectual disability (XLID) when genomic microarray testing has not identified causal variant(s)

Related tests

[X Chromosome Ultra-High Density Microarray 2004434](#)

- Screening test for individuals with
 - Clinical diagnosis/clinical phenotype or
 - Family history of an X-linked condition

[Cytogenomic SNP Microarray 2003414](#)

- Preferred first-tier test for individuals with developmental delay, multiple congenital anomalies, or autism

[Chromosome Analysis, Peripheral Blood 2002289](#)

- Detect large genomic deletions, duplications, or insertions

[X-Chromosome Inactivation Analysis 2006352](#)

- Determine X-chromosome inactivation (XCI) pattern for female carriers of X-linked disorders
- Assess pathogenicity of genetic variant in an X-linked gene
- Does not detect clonality

[Fragile X \(*FMR1*\) with Reflex to Methylation Analysis 2009033](#)

- Diagnose fragile X syndrome
- Screen for carrier status

Disease Overview

Prevalence

- ~11/1,000 children
- ~7/1,000 in adults

Biology

Heterogeneous group of disorders with numerous physical, neurological, and/or metabolic phenotypes

- Share common elements of X-linked inheritance
 - Decreased intellectual functioning
 - Reduced adaptive behavior

Clinical criteria for ID

- Intelligence quotient (IQ) <70
- Limitation in 2 or more adaptive behaviors
 - Communication
 - Self-care
 - Social skills
 - Community use
 - Self-direction
 - Health
 - Safety

Genetics

Genes – see table for genes tested and for gene-specific information

Inheritance – all tested genes have X-linked pattern of inheritance

Mutations

- Mutations in multiple genes for XLID may cause overlapping phenotypes
- Other genetic and/or environmental factors may influence severity of clinical phenotype
- Intrafamilial phenotypic variability may exist
- Germ line and somatic mosaicism documented
- Female carriers may be variably affected

Test Interpretation

Results

- Positive
 - Detection of pathogenic mutation in a male
 - Confirms genetic etiology of ID
 - Detection of a pathogenic mutation in a female
 - Confirms genetic etiology or carrier status for XLID
- Negative
 - No causative mutation detected
 - Reduces, but does not exclude, genetic etiology of ID
- Inconclusive – variants of uncertain clinical significance identified

Limitations

- Not analyzed
 - Mutations in genes not included on the panel
 - Deep intronic and regulatory region mutations
 - Large deletions/duplications
- Small deletions or insertions may not be detected
- Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations
- Lack of a detectable gene mutation does not exclude a diagnosis of hereditary XLID

Gene Symbol	Gene Name	NM #	OMIM #	Condition	Prevalence/Incidence	Mutation Detection Frequency By Test Method
<i>ABCD1</i>	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family D (ALD), member 1	000033	300371	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrenoleukodystrophy • Adrenomyeloneuropathy, adult 	1/20,000-50,000	~93% by sequencing; ~6% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>ACSL4 (FACL4)</i>	Acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 4	004458	300157	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, 63 	Rare	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions reported
<i>AFF2 (FRAXE)</i>	AF4/FMR2 family, member 2	002025	300806	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, FRAXE type 	1-9/million	~50% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>AP1S2</i>	Adaptor-related protein complex 1, sigma 2 subunit	003916	300629	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, Fried type 	Rare	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions reported
<i>ARHGEF9</i>	Cdc42 guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) 9	015185	300429	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy, 8 	Rare	~50% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions reported
<i>ARX</i>	Aristaless related homeobox	139058	300382	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, with or without seizures, ARX-related • Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy, 1 • X-linked lissencephaly, 2 • Partington XLID syndrome • Agenesis of corpus callosum with abnormal genitalia 	Rare	~75% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>ATP7A</i>	ATPase, Cu ⁺⁺ transporting, alpha polypeptide	000052	300011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menkes disease • Occipital horn syndrome-linked distal spinal muscular atrophy, 3 	Incidence ~1/100,000 (Menkes disease)	~80% by sequencing; ~15% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>ATRX</i>	Alpha thalassemia/mental retardation syndrome, X-linked	000489	300032	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-linked alpha-thalassemia/ID syndrome • XLID/hypotonic facies syndrome 	Prevalence <1-9/100,000 live-born males	~95% by sequencing; <5% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>BCOR</i>	BCL6 co-repressor	017745	300485	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syndromic microphthalmia, 2 	Rare	80% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions reported
<i>BRWD3</i>	Bromodomain and WD repeat domain containing 3	153252	300553	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, 93 	Rare	Only sequence variants reported*
<i>CASK</i>	Calcium/calmodulin-dependent serine protein kinase (MAGUK family)	003688	300172	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID and microcephaly with pontine and cerebellar hypoplasia (MICPCH) • FG syndrome 4 • ID, with or without nystagmus 	Unknown CASK mutations likely to account for <1% XLID	~50% by sequencing (MICPCH in females); ~50% by deletion/duplication analysis (MICPCH in females)
<i>CDKL5</i>	Cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5	003159	300203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy, 2 • Angelman-like syndrome 	Unknown	~80% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>CUL4B</i>	Cullin 4B	003588	300304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, with short stature, hypogonadism, and abnormal gait 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions reported

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<i>DCX</i>	Doublecortin	178153	300121	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked subcortical laminar heterotopia X-linked lissencephaly 	~1/85,000 (Dutch study, 1991, for lissencephaly)	>95% by sequencing; large deletions/duplications reported*
<i>DKC1</i>	Dyskeratosis congenita 1, dyskerin	001363	300126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked dyskeratosis congenita Hoyeraal-Hreidarsson syndrome 	Rare	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions also reported
<i>DLG3</i>	Discs, large homolog 3 (Drosophila)	021120	300189	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 90 	Rare	75% reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>DMD</i>	Dystrophin	004006	300377	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duchenne muscular dystrophy Becker muscular dystrophy Dilated cardiomyopathy, 3B 	Incidence ~1/3,500 boys	Up to ~35% by sequencing; up to ~65% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>FGD1</i>	FYVE, RhoGEF and PH domain containing 1	004463	300546	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, 16 Aarskog-Scott syndrome 	Unknown; believed to be rare	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>FLNA</i>	Filamin A, alpha	001456	300017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked cardiac valvular dysplasia Congenital short bowel syndrome FG syndrome 2 Frontometaphyseal dysplasia Periventricular heterotopia Periventricular heterotopia, ED variant Neuronal intestinal pseudoobstruction Melnick-Needles syndrome Otopalatodigital syndrome, type I Otopalatodigital syndrome, type II Terminal osseous dysplasia 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>FMR1</i>	Fragile X mental retardation 1	002024	309550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fragile X syndrome Fragile X tremor/ataxia syndrome Premature ovarian failure 1 	~16-25/100,000 males, fragile X syndrome	Vast majority of mutations are identified by CGG repeat analysis; <1% by sequencing and deletion/duplication analysis
<i>FTSJ1</i>	FtsJ RNA methyltransferase homolog 1 (E. coli)	012080	300499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 9 	Rare	Large deletions detected among the few mutations reported*
<i>GDI1</i>	GDP dissociation inhibitor 1	001493	300104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 41 	Rare	Large deletions detected among few mutations reported*
<i>GK</i>	Glycerol kinase	000167	300474	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glycerol kinase deficiency 	Rare	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>GPC3</i>	Glypican 3	004484	300037	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome, type 1 	Unknown	~50% of reported* are large deletions
<i>GRIA3</i>	Glutamate receptor, ionotropic, AMPA 3	000828	305915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 94 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*; >50% reported* as large deletions/duplications
<i>HCCS</i>	Holocytochrome c synthase	005333	3000560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syndromic microphthalmia, 7 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants, including large deletions, reported*
<i>HCFC1</i>	Host cell factor C1 (VP16-accessory protein)	005334	300019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 3 (methylmalonic acidemia and homocysteinemia, cblX type) 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>HPRT1</i>	Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyl-transferase 1	000194	308000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesch-Nyhan syndrome HPRT-related gout 	~1/380,000 (Lesch-Nyhan syndrome)	>90-95% by sequencing; large deletions/duplications reported*
<i>HSD17B10</i>	Hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 10	004493	300256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, 10 X-linked 17/31, microduplication 17-beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase X deficiency 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported

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<i>HUWE1</i>	HECT, UBA, and WWE domain containing 1, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase	031407	300697	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, Turner type 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*; 75% are large duplications*
<i>IDS</i>	Iduronate 2-sulphatase	000202	300823	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mucopolysaccharidosis II 	1/100,000-170,000 male births	Up to ~91% by sequencing; ~9% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>IL1RAPL1</i>	Interleukin 1 receptor accessory protein-like 1	014271	300206	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 21/34 	Unknown	Only a few sequence variants reported*; majority reported are large deletions/duplications
<i>IQSEC2</i>	IQ motif and Sec7 domain 2	001111125	300522	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 1 	Rare	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>KDM5C</i>	Lysine (K)-specific demethylase 5C	004187	314690	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, Claes-Jensen type 	Unknown	Only sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>L1CAM</i>	L1 cell adhesion molecule	000425	308840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial agenesis of corpus callosum CRASH syndrome MASA syndrome Hydrocephalus due to aqueductal stenosis Hydrocephalus with congenital idiopathic intestinal pseudoobstruction Hydrocephalus with Hirschsprung disease 	1/30,000 (hydrocephalus due to aqueductal stenosis)	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>LAMP2</i>	Lysosomal-associated membrane protein 2	002294	309060	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danon disease/glycogen storage disease type IIb 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>MBTPS2</i>	Membrane-bound transcription factor peptidase, site 2	015884	300294	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAP syndrome with or without BRESHECK syndrome X-linked keratosis follicularis spinulosa decalvans 	Unknown	Only sequence variants reported*; large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>MECP2</i>	Methyl CpG binding protein 2 (Rett syndrome)	004992	300005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelman syndrome Severe neonatal encephalopathy X-linked syndromic intellectual disability, Lubs type X-linked syndromic ID, 13 Rett syndrome Rett syndrome, preserved speech variant 	Prevalence 1/8,500 in females by age 15, Rett syndrome	~80% by sequencing (Rett syndrome); ~8% by deletion/ duplication analysis (Rett syndrome)
<i>MED12</i>	Mediator complex subunit 12	005120	300188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lujan-Fryns syndrome X-linked Ohdo syndrome Opitz-Kaveggia syndrome 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>MID1</i>	Midline 1 (Opitz/BBB syndrome)	000381	300552	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opitz GBBB syndrome, type I 	1/50,000-100,000	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>NDP</i>	Norrie disease (pseudoglioma)	000266	300658	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked exudative vitreoretinopathy Norrie disease 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>NDUFA1</i>	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 1, 7.5kDa	004541	300078	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitochondrial complex I deficiency 	Unknown	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/ duplications reported
<i>NHS</i>	Nance-Horan syndrome (congenital cataracts and dental anomalies)	198270	300457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nance-Horan syndrome X-linked cataract 40 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/ duplications reported

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<i>NLGN4X</i>	Neurologin 4, X-linked	020742	300427	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID 	Unknown	~50% reported* are sequence variants; ~50% are large deletions/duplications*
<i>NSDHL</i>	NAD(P)H dependent steroid dehydrogenase-like	015922	300275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILD syndrome • CK syndrome 	Rare	~90% by sequencing (CHILD syndrome); ~10% by deletion/duplication analysis (CHILD syndrome)
<i>OCRL</i>	Oculocerebrorenal syndrome of Lowe	000276	300535	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dent disease 2 • Lowe syndrome 	estimated – a few/100,000-1/500,000	~95% by sequencing; ~5% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>OFD1</i>	Oral-facial-digital syndrome 1	003611	300170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joubert syndrome 10 • Oral-facial-digital syndrome 1 (OFDS1) • Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome, type 2 	Estimated 1/50,000-250,000 live female births (OFDS1) Predominantly prenatally lethal in males (OFDS1)	~80% by sequencing (females); ~5% by deletion/duplication analysis (females)
<i>OPHN1</i>	Oligophrenin 1	002547	300127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, with cerebellar hypoplasia and distinctive facial appearance 	Rare	~50% by sequencing; ~50% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>OTC</i>	Ornithine carbamoyltransferase	000531	300461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency 	Prevalence 1/40,000-80,000	~80% by sequencing; ~10% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>PAK3</i>	p21 protein (Cdc42/Rac)-activated kinase 3	002578	300142	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, 30/47 	Rare	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PCDH19</i>	Protocadherin 19	001184880	300460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early epileptic encephalopathy, 9 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PDHA1</i>	Pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) alpha 1	000284	300502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-linked Leigh syndrome • Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1-alpha deficiency 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PGK1</i>	Phosphoglycerate kinase 1	000291	311800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phosphoglycerate kinase 1 deficiency 	Unknown	No large deletions/duplications reported*
<i>PHF6</i>	PHD finger protein 6	032458	300414	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borjeson-Forsman-Lehmann syndrome 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PHF8</i>	PHD finger protein 8	015107	300560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID syndrome, Siderius type 	Unknown	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PLP1</i>	Proteolipid protein 1	000533	300401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease (PMD) • X-linked spastic paraplegia 2 	~ 1/200,000-500,000	> 30% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>PORCN</i>	Porcupine homologue (Drosophila)	203475	300651	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal dermal hypoplasia 	Rare	~85% by sequencing; ~15% by deletion/duplication analysis
<i>PQBP1</i>	Polyglutamine binding protein 1	005710	300463	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renpenning syndrome 	Rare	Only a few sequence variants reported*; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>PRPS1</i>	Phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetase 1	002764	311850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts syndrome • X-linked recessive Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, 5 • X-linked deafness, 1 • PRPS-related gout • Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase superactivity 	Rare	Only sequence variants reported*
<i>PTCHD1</i>	Patched domain containing 1	173495	300828	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syndrome not characterized 	Unknown	>50% reported* are large deletions*
<i>RAB39B</i>	RAB39B, member RAS oncogene family	171998	300774	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLID, 72 	Rare	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>RPS6KA3 (RSK2)</i>	Ribosomal protein S6 kinase, 90 kDa, polypeptide 3	004586	300075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffin-Lowry syndrome • XLID, 19 	Incidence 1/50,000-1/100,000 (Coffin-Lowry syndrome)	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported

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<i>SLC16A2</i> (<i>MCT8</i>)	Solute carrier family 16, member 2 (thyroid hormone transporter)	006517	300095	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome 	Unknown	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>SLC6A8</i>	Solute carrier family 6 (neurotransmitter transporter), member 8	005629	300036	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cerebral creatine deficiency syndrome 1 	SLC6A8 mutations likely to account for ~2% XLID	Majority reported* are sequence variants; large deletions/duplications reported
<i>SLC9A6</i>	Solute carrier family 9, subfamily A (NHE6, cation proton antiporter 6), member 6	006359	300231	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, Christianson type 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*, including large deletions
<i>SMC1A</i>	Structural maintenance of chromosomes 1A	006306	300040	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cornelia de Lange syndrome 2 	Unknown	Duplication reported* in an individual with developmental and neurobehavioral abnormalities
<i>SMS</i>	Spermine synthase	004595	300105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, Snyder-Robinson type 	Rare	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>SOX3</i>	SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 3	005634	313430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, with isolated growth hormone deficiency X-linked panhypopituitarism 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*
<i>SYN1</i>	Synapsin I	133499	313440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked epilepsy with variable learning disabilities and behavior disorders 	Unknown	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>SYP</i>	Synaptophysin	003179	313475	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 96 	Unknown	Only a few sequence variants reported*; no large deletions/duplications reported
<i>TIMM8A</i>	Translocase of inner mitochondrial membrane 8 homolog A (yeast)	004085	300356	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jensen syndrome Mohr-Tranebjaerg syndrome X-linked progressive deafness, 1 	Unknown	Only a few DNA variants reported*, including large deletions
<i>TSPAN7</i>	Tetraspanin 7	004615	300096	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 58 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants reported, including large duplications*
<i>UBE2A</i>	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2A	003336	312180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, Nascimento type 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants reported*; ~50% reported* as large deletions*
<i>UPF3B</i>	UPF3 regulator of nonsense transcripts homolog B (yeast)	080632	300298	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, 14 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants reported*, including large deletions
<i>ZDHHC9</i>	Zinc finger, DHHC-type containing 9	016032	300646	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-linked syndromic ID, Raymond type 	Rare	Only a few DNA variants reported, including large deletions*
<i>ZNF711</i>	Zinc finger protein 711	021998	314990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XLID, 97 	Rare	No large deletions/duplications reported*

*Reported in Human Gene Mutation Database (HGMD)