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**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB:** 12/31/1752  
**Sex:** Female  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 01/01/2017 12:34

**Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Deletion/Duplication, Fetal**

ARUP test code 2011231

Maternal Contamination Study Fetal Spec

Fetal Cells

Single fetal genotype present; no maternal cells present. Fetal and maternal samples were tested using STR markers to rule out maternal cell contamination.

Maternal Contam Study, Maternal Spec

Whole Blood

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DMD DelDup Fetal Specimen

Cultured Amnio

Duchenne/Becker DelDup Fetal Interp

**Deletion \***

TEST PERFORMED 2011231  
TEST DESCRIPTION - Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Deletion/Duplication, Fetal  
INDICATION FOR TESTING - Prenatal Diagnosis

RESULT

One pathogenic variant was detected in the DMD gene.

DNA VARIANT

Classification: Pathogenic

Gene: DMD

Nucleic Acid Change: Deletion of exons 49-51 Hemizygous

In-frame deletion

INTERPRETATION

According to information provided to ARUP, the mother of this fetus carries a pathogenic deletion of DMD exons 49-51. The pathogenic familial deletion of exons 49-51 was detected in this prenatal sample by deletion/duplication analysis. This deletion is not expected to alter the reading frame. This deletion was reported to be associated with Becker muscular dystrophy in the family; therefore, this fetus is predicted to be affected.

Evidence for variant classification: The deletion of DMD exons 49-51 is reported in the literature in individuals with Duchenne muscular dystrophy or Becker muscular dystrophy (Esposito 2017, Kaspar 2009, Ling 202, Mital 1998, Rani 2013). This deletion is

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not predicted to alter the reading frame of the Dystrophin protein. Consistent with the DMD reading frame hypothesis (Monaco 1988), this variant is predicted to be associated with the milder Becker muscular dystrophy (MIM: 300376). Based on available information, this deletion is considered to be pathogenic.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Genetic consultation is recommended.

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**COMMENTS**

Reference Sequence: GenBank # NM\_004006.2

Note: A familial positive control was not tested.

**REFERENCES**

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This result has been reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]

Background information for Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Deletion/Duplication, Fetal:  
Characteristics: Symptoms of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) usually begin before age 6 and include fatigue, learning difficulties, muscle weakness (beginning in legs and pelvis), progressive difficulty walking with wheelchair needed at approximately 12 years and breathing difficulties and heart disease by age 20 years. Symptoms of Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD) are similar to DMD but start later and progress at a slower rate. Dilated cardiomyopathy has been observed in nearly all affected males and many female carriers of DMD and BMD.  
Incidence: DMD: 1 in 3,500 male births, BMD: 1 in 19,000 male births.  
Inheritance: X-linked; de novo mutations occur in one-third of cases.  
Penetrance: Males: 100 percent. Females: Varies with X-chromosome inactivation.  
Cause: Pathogenic DMD mutations.  
Clinical Sensitivity: DMD: 55-75 percent, BMD: 75-90 percent.  
Methodology: Multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification

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(MLPA) to detect large exonic deletions/duplications.  
Analytical Sensitivity and Specificity: Greater than 99 percent.  
Limitations: DMD base pair substitutions, small deletions/duplications, deep intronic, and regulatory region mutations will not be detected. Breakpoints for large deletions/duplications will not be determined. Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variation.

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This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

Counseling and informed consent are recommended for genetic testing. Consent forms are available online.

VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES

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