

**TEST CHANGE**

**CYP2C8, CYP2C9, and CYP2C cluster**

3001501, 2C8/2C9

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Lavender (EDTA), **p**ink (K2EDTA), or **y**ellow (ACD **s**olution A or B).

**Specimen Preparation:** Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin or lithium heparin.

[Frozen specimens in glass collection tubes.](#)

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** Polymerase Chain Reaction (**PCR**)/Fluorescence Monitoring

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 5-10 days

**Note:** Whole blood is the preferred specimen. Saliva samples that yield inadequate DNA quality and/or quantity will be reported as inconclusive if test performance does not meet laboratory-determined criteria for reporting.

**CPT Codes:** 81227; 81479

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

Background Information for *CYP2C8*, *CYP2C9*, and *CYP2C* cluster:

Characteristics: The cytochrome P450 (CYP) isozymes 2C8 and 2C9 are involved in the metabolism of many drugs. Variants in the genes that code for CYP2C8 and CYP2C9 may influence pharmacokinetics of substrates, and may predict or explain ~~non-standard~~ non-standard dose requirements, therapeutic failure or adverse reactions. The *CYP2C* cluster variant (rs12777823) is associated with a decreased warfarin dose requirement in some people of African descent.

Inheritance: Autosomal codominant.

Cause: *CYP2C8* and *CYP2C9* gene variants and the *CYP2C* cluster variant affect enzyme function.

Variants Tested: See the "Additional Technical Information" document.

Clinical Sensitivity: Drug-dependent.

Methodology: Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and fluorescence monitoring.

Analytical Sensitivity and Specificity: Greater than 99 percent.

Limitations: Only the targeted *CYP2C8*, *CYP2C9*, and *CYP2C* cluster variants will be detected by this panel, and assumptions about phase and content are made to assign alleles. Publicly available sources such as the [www.pharmvar.org](http://www.pharmvar.org) or [www.pharmgkb.org](http://www.pharmgkb.org) provide guidance on phenotype predictions and allele frequencies. Diagnostic errors can occur due to rare sequence variations. Risk of therapeutic failure or adverse reactions with *CYP2C8* or *CYP2C9* substrates may be affected by genetic and ~~nongenetic~~~~non-genetic~~ factors that are not detected by this test. This result does not replace the need for therapeutic drug or clinical monitoring.

Please note the information contained in this report does not contain medication recommendations, and should not be interpreted as recommending any specific medications. Any dosage adjustments or other changes to medications should be evaluated in consultation with a medical provider.

~~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.

Reference Interval:

By report