

Genetic Risk Assessment (9 Cardiac and Psychiatric Conditions)



Antipsychotic-Induced Tardive Dyskinesia

Increased Risk of Antipsychotic-Induced Tardive Dyskinesia

The patient does not carry the Taq1A variant (homozygous for the A2 allele).

Closely monitor the patient for signs of tardive dyskinesia.

The genotype results predict that the patient has normal dopamine receptor DRD2 density and functioning. The patient has increased risk for tardive dyskinesia when treated with antipsychotics.



Antipsychotic-Induced Hyperprolactinemia

Normal Risk of Antipsychotic-Induced Hyperprolactinemia

The patient does not carry the Taq1A variant (homozygous for the A2 allele).

The genotype results predict that the patient has normal dopamine receptor DRD2 density and functioning. The patient has normal risk of hyperprolactinemia when treated with antipsychotics.

Monitor the patients closely for any signs of hyperprolactinemia.



Antipsychotic-Induced Weight Gain

Low Risk of Antipsychotic-Induced Weight Gain

The patient does not carry the Taq1A variant (homozygous for the A2 allele).

The genotype results predict that the patient has normal dopamine receptor DRD2 density and functioning. The patient has a normal risk for weight gain when treated with antipsychotics.

Monitor the patient closely for signs of weight gain.



Type III Hyperlipoproteinemia

Not Associated with Type III Hyperlipoproteinemia

The patient is negative for both the APOE c.388 T>C (Cys130Arg) and c.526 C>T (Arg176Cys) mutations. The patient's genotype is wild-type, which is the most common genotype in the general population (frequency: >60%).

A patient with wild-type genotype does not have a defect in the apolipoprotein E (APOE), which is an integral structure of lipoprotein particles that have critical roles in blood lipid metabolism and transport. The APOE ε3/ε3 genotype is not associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

No action is needed when a patient is normolipidemic.



Platelet Hyperactivity

Normal Response to Aspirin

The patient is negative for the ITGB3 176T>C (Leu59Pro) mutation. The genotype for the integrin β3 gene is wild-type, which is the most common genotype in the general population.

The wild-type genotype results confers a "normal" platelet reactivity, and is not associated with a resistance to the antithrombotic effects of aspirin. However, because the variability in response to antiplatelet drugs is multifactorial and not caused by single gene mutations, testing for the ITGB3 mutation alone should not be used as a diagnostic tool.



Hyperhomocysteinemia - Depression

No Increased Risk of Hyperhomocysteinemia

The patient does not carry the MTHFR c.665C>T variant. MTHFR enzyme activity is normal.

Patients diagnosed with depression often have low folate levels and homocysteine is a highly sensitive marker of folate status. Functional folate deficiency is indicated by elevated homocysteine. With a normal MTHFR activity, this patient can process folate normally and is unlikely to have elevated plasma levels of homocysteine.

Patients diagnosed with depression: as lower folate levels are associated with poorer antidepressant response, and baseline levels of folate within the normal range predict antidepressant response, testing for homocysteine levels and serum folate levels may be informative for this patient before prescribing methylfolate as an antidepressant-augmenting agent.

✓ **Hyperlipidemia/Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**

No increased risk of cardiovascular disease

The patient is a non carrier of the risk alleles in LPA gene for both the variants (rs3798220 and rs10455872).

The patient's genotype is associated with normal lipoprotein levels. The patient has no increased risk of atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease as compared to the general population unless other risk factors are present.

No action is needed for this patient unless other genetic and non genetic risk factors (e.g. high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, obesity, high blood cholesterol and excessive alcohol use) are present.

✓ **Thrombophilia**

Normal Risk of Thrombosis

The patient does not carry the F5 c.1601G>A variant (also known as Factor V Leiden) or the F2 c.*97G>A variant (also known as Factor II 20210G>A).

The patient's risk of thrombosis is not increased (average risk of clotting is about 1 in 1000 for anyone in a year). However, because this test cannot find all of the inherited reasons for abnormal clotting, other factors may affect this risk assessment.

Assess thrombotic risk based on other genetic and/or circumstantial risk factors such as smoking, obesity, malignancy, prolonged immobilization or surgery.

Estrogen-containing contraceptive and hormone replacement therapy: unless other genetic and/or circumstantial risk factors are present, consider standard prescribing and monitoring practices.

✓ **Hyperhomocysteinemia - Thrombosis**

No Increased Risk of Hyperhomocysteinemia

The patient carries one copy of MTHFR c.1286A>C variant (heterozygous). MTHFR enzyme activity is reduced (80% of normal activity).

The patient's slightly reduced MTHFR activity is not a risk factor for hyperhomocysteinemia. Unless other risk factors are present, the patient is not expected to have an increased risk for venous thromboembolism (VTE).

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