


**Fragile X Syndrome, Carrier**

Order Name: **FRAGILE X**  
Test Number: 0117075  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Fragile X Syndrome, Carrier	<u>PCR/Capillary Electrophoresis</u>	53039-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	8.5 mL (3 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1	See Instructions	See Instructions	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> 8.5 mL whole blood from Lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR PurFlock buccal swab kit or Oragene Dx saliva kit</p> <p><b>Collection:</b> Standard phlebotomy. Follow PurFlock buccal swab kit or Oragene Dx 500 saliva kit collection instructions. Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum 30 minutes prior to collection.</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room temperature</p> <p><b>Stability:</b> Whole blood: 14 days at room temperature or 30 days at 4°C</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	6-14 Days
Clinical Use	<p>This test is used for carrier screening for fragile X syndrome (FMR1).</p> <p>?Limitations: Technologies used do not detect germline mosaicism and do not rule out the presence of large chromosomal aberrations including rearrangements and gene fusions, or variants in regions or genes not included in this test, or possible inter/intragenic interactions between variants, or repeat expansions. Variant classification and/or interpretation may change with time if more information becomes available. False positive or false negative results may occur for reasons that include: rare genetic variants, sex chromosome abnormalities, pseudogene interference, blood transfusions, bone marrow transplantation, somatic or tissue-specific mosaicism, mislabeled samples or erroneous representation of family relationships. This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Labcorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration.</p>
Notes	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) followed by capillary electrophoresis, with reflex to AGG interruption analysis and methylation PCR analysis for positive samples
CPT Code(s)	81243
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.