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Test Procedure
MTHFR 2 MUTATIONS

Results

Reference Range

Lab No: 100

C677T MUTATION
A1298C MUTATION

HETEROZYGOUS
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POSITIVE FOR COMPOUND HETEROZYGOTE MTHFR MUTATIONS C677T AND A1298C

One copy of the MTHFR gene mutation C677T was detected and one copy of the MTHFR gene mutation A1298C was detected. This genotype is predicted to be associated with increased plasma homocysteine levels and an increased risk for coronary heart disease and venous thrombosis as well as for toxicity from medications affecting folate metabolism.

Mutations in the MTHFR gene (C677T and A1298C) correlate with reduced enzyme activity; however, only homozygotes for C677T or compound heterozygotes for C677T/A1298C have significantly elevated plasma homocysteine levels and increased risk for premature cardiovascular disease. These individuals may also show toxicity from medications (i.e. methotrexate) that affects folate metabolism.

Appropriate use of this test requires medical interpretation and counseling within the overall clinical care of the individual patient.

Methodology: PCR and solid phase electrochemical detection (voltammetry).

** END OF PATIENT REPORT **

