

Surname, Firstname	DOB
Address:	

## Declaration of consent for genetic testing according to the German Genetic Diagnostics Act (GenDG)

During the genetic counseling, I had the opportunity to talk to my physician about the disease, the genetic basis and the purpose as well as the scope and type of the genetic testing. All my questions have been answered satisfactorily and I do not have any further questions. By signing the form, I confirm that I have been comprehensively informed and that I agree to the specimen collection and the genetic testing regarding the suspected diagnosis:

The following questions were discussed:

### Handling of specimens and test results

By signing the form below, I consent to the following statements: *- strike out if not applicable – (If it is not crossed out, it is taken as agreement.)*

- My specimens may be archived for result verification purposes or further genetic testing and diagnosing for a maximum time period of 10 years.
- My test results may be archived after the final medical report for a longer time than the statutory period of 10 years. This allows the verifiability of test results. However, claims for storage of specimens and extended archiving of test results cannot be asserted.
- My specimens and the test results may be used for internal quality control purposes in pseudonymous form.
- The test results may be used for scientific purposes in pseudonymous/ anonymous form (e.g. entries in scientific databases). Anonymized data cannot be re-identified or deleted.
- My specimens, if required, may be forwarded to collaborating medical laboratories.
- In addition to the consultant clinical geneticist requested the genetic analysis, another physician (accordingly to the stand-in plan of the respective location of the MVZ Mitteldeutscher Praxisverbund Humangenetik) is allowed to get insight into my genetic results to communicate them to me, but only in exceptional cases.
- If necessary, the results of the examination can be used for counselling and examination of family members, if this is indispensable for clarifying their question.

The genetic testing may result in incidental findings that are not related to the above-mentioned issue, but may still be of medical importance.

I would like to be informed about incidental findings:  YES  
 NO (No selection is considered as no.)

The analysis refers to the above-mentioned indication, meaning that additional carrier status are not considered. Other genetic risks are not excluded.

All personal data and test results are subject to medical confidentiality and the general data protection regulation (GDPR). All medical findings are reported to the submitting physician and will only be disclosed with prior consent. I may withdraw my consent without giving any reason entirely or in part at any time.

In the case that the attending physician is not available, I agree that in medical emergencies a copy of the test results may be sent to the following physician(s):

name, address, zip code, city

place, date

signature of patient/ signature of parent or legal representative

place, date

responsible physician (print name, signature, seal)

### For patients with private health insurance:

I agree that the invoice for the above-mentioned testing will be generated by the Privatärztliche Verrechnungsstelle Sachsen (PVS). For that purpose, I agree that all relevant data regarding the invoice will be transferred to the Privatärztliche Verrechnungsstelle Sachsen GmbH.

place, date

signature of patient/ signature of parent or legal representative