

DI02 (Deiodinase 2) Gene Genetic Testing

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1 About Regenerus Laboratories

Regenerus Laboratories is the principal laboratory service representative for a number of internationally based, specialist Functional Laboratories. In simple terms, Regenerus Labs provide a local UK hub, ensuring that world leading preventive and diagnostic testing is easily accessible from carefully selected, accredited laboratories who are the best in their field. Based in the heart of Surrey we support parents, patients and health professional, delivering a broad range of exceptional diagnostic testing with , high quality customer focussed service.

2 DI02 (Deiodinase 2) – Genetic Test

A study by V. Panicker et al “Common variation in the DI02 gene predicts baseline psychological well-being and response to combination T4/T3 therapy in patients on thyroid hormone replacement”, also shows that “...there is a small subgroup of patients on thyroid hormone replacement who may benefit from combination therapy.” (V Panicker, P Saravanan, B Vaidya, J Evans, A Hattersley, T Frayling & C Dayan - *Endocrine Abstracts* (2009) 19 P357)

The test requires a saliva sample. The test collection takes approx. 15 minutes and can be carried out at home. The test collection kit will be sent to participants at their home or can be dispatched to their health care professional.

Once the test sample is collected, all samples will need to be posted back to Regenerus Labs within the UK, using the supplied return packaging and Royal Mail or other postal service. Costs exclude local return postage.

3 Clinical Interpretation and Counseling

We subscribe to a high standard of service delivery and ethically follow the “Common Framework of principles for direct-to consumer genetic testing”. Following clear guidelines, we will only provide genetic testing in conjunction with a genetic consultation.

It is a requirement that every patient must receive their results via a health professional. All results will therefore be sent direct to the nominated health professional of your choice. However, for health professionals who do not possess the skills or patients who do not have access to an experienced genetic and registered health professional, then Regenerus Laboratories will provide this through their own external (independent) practitioner and physician network at a supplemental fee.

Counseling consultations are limited to 15 minutes only and appointment only - Telephone or Should patients wish for additional support over and above this time, then a separate appointment will be required and a fee payable directly between the practitioner and the patient.

Reports are normally ready in about 15 working days.

4 Prices

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DI02 Gene Test: | £ 86.25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counselling Consultation: | £ 65 |

5 Ordering

To place an order we require Full Patient Details including name, address, telephone number and email address.

Reports will be sent directly to your registered health practitioner or to you via our Counselling support network at the time of your follow up consultation. Health Practitioners must be registered with Regenerus Laboratories. Report may take up to 15 working days to be ready.

Payment for the general public must be paid at time of order and can be paid by secure online card payment (we will email you a payment link) or by credit or debit card over the telephone.

Orders will be sent out by first class UK postal service. International services can be provided at a small additional shipping fee. Please use the reference code below also when ordering.

To order, please visit the regenerus labs website and enter code di02.

Telephone: +44 (0)203 750 870 or visit www.regeneruslabs.com

Ref THYRUK

6 Data Protection

Regenerus Laboratories will not share your personal data or clinical information with any other party except those directly involved within the laboratory analysis, or clinical counseling service. Report copies will be provided only to your health care professional where we have received written request or authority from the patient or legal guardian.

7 Additional Information

Should you require any additional support or information please do not hesitate to contact us on the number below.

Email: info@regeneruslabs.com

Please be aware that Thyroid UK (Registered Charity 1125270) receives a donation for each test ordered via this leaflet.