



SMA Identified Program – Free SMA Testing

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SMA STAT and Carrier Testing are now offered free of charge through the SMA Identified Program, provided by Invitae Corporation. The following tests are available through the program:

SMA STAT Panel*

- SMN1 deletion
- SMN2 copy number
- 4 day turnaround time

SMA Carrier Screen

- SMN1 deletion with gene sequence analysis
- 10-21 day turnaround time

SMA Panel

- SMN1 deletion with gene sequence analysis
- SMN2 copy number
- 10-21 day turnaround time

**Note that point mutations and deletions are not identified with the SMA STAT Panel and the SMA Panel is recommended.*

SMA STAT reduces the turnaround time for confirmatory genetic testing from 21 days to 4 days. Evidence shows that early diagnosis and treatment leads to better outcomes. Confirmatory genetic testing is an important step in diagnosing SMA, whether SMA is diagnosed on a clinical basis or through newborn screening.

Carrier testing is also available through the SMA Identified program for all individuals in the US with a suspected diagnosis, or family history, of SMA. The availability of free carrier testing helps individuals make informed decisions without the burden of cost.

For Patients:

If you are a patient interested in testing, please share this information with your healthcare provider.

For Healthcare Providers:

Get started by requesting Specimen Collection Kits through their website: <https://www.invitae.com/request-a-kit>. Specimen samples are accepted from the U.S. and Puerto Rico only.

**For additional information, please see the website:
www.invitae.com/en/sma-identified**