

GENETIC DISEASES EVALUATION CENTER

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Test Name & Code:

- **Test Name:** Alpha Thalassemia Deletion/Duplication Analysis
- **Test Code:** 5571

Related Diseases & Genes:

- Alpha Thalassemias (OMIM #: 604131) || Gene: *HBA1* (OMIM #: 141800)

Synonyms:

- Thalassemia
- Mediterranean Anemia

Test Details:

- **Methodology:** MLPA
- **Performed:** Everyday
- **Reported:** 4 weeks

Specimen Details:

- **Specimen Collection:** Peripheral blood
- **Container:** Tube with EDTA
- **Specimen Volume/Amount:** > 5 ml
- **Storage/Transport Condition:** Refrigerated
- **Unacceptable Specimens/Conditions:** Serum; Frozen specimens; Hemolyzed specimens; Icterus; Lipemia

Testing Area(s):

- Hematogenetics

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