

Costs of Laboratory Investigations

These costs apply to samples received from countries outside the EU, samples received from EU but when the patient has NOT attended a clinical assessment at Great Ormond Street Hospital and NCG referrals outside England and Scotland (e.g. Ireland and Wales).

We require prior confirmation of acceptance of the charges (either by email or in writing) before sending the samples

	Investigation	Techniques	Costs	Turnaround Times
Biopsy Analysis	Muscle Biopsy	Histology, histochemistry, Immunohistochemistry and Electron microscopy	£600	6 weeks Electron microscopy 10-12 weeks
	skin fibroblast Analysis	Immunocytochemistry	£600	12 weeks
	Chorionic Villi Sample (CVS) Analysis	Immunofluorescence Laminin α 2 and CollagenVI	£400	2 weeks
	Review of stained slides for second opinion	Pathologists time	£90	6 weeks

Genetic Analysis	Gene Tested	Technique	Costs		Turnaround Times
			NHS	Non NHS	
	Any listed below	Testing for a known mutation in relative	£126	£161	2 weeks
	Any listed below	Prenatal diagnosis (cost is in addition to cost for specific mutation test)	£164	£280	3 days
	<i>ACTA1</i>	Sequence	£206	£261	8 weeks
	<i>FKRP</i>	Sequence	£206	£261	8 weeks
	<i>LAMA2</i>	Sequence	£892	£1,131	8 weeks
	<i>COL6</i> (Ullrich congenital muscular dystrophy)	Sequence (cDNA)	£1,127	£1,430	8 weeks
		Sequence (DNA)	£1,435	£1,820	8 weeks
		linkage	£126	£161	
	<i>SEPN1</i>	Sequence	£420	£536	8 weeks
	<i>Fukutin</i>	Sequence	£124	£157	8 weeks
	<i>Large</i>	Sequence	£192	£243	8 weeks
	<i>POMGNT1</i>	Sequence	£260	£330	8 weeks
	<i>POMT1</i>	Sequence	£234	£296	8 weeks
	<i>POMT2*</i>	Sequence	£288	£365	8 weeks
	<i>Fukutin, Large, POMGNT1, POMT1, POMT2</i>	Sequence all	£739	£937	8-16 weeks (please enquire)
	<i>RYR1</i>	Sequence	£1,435	£1,820	8 weeks