

# SKIN / FETAL TISSUE

## Orderable - CGenTissue QFPCR Microarray (MD Microarray)

Turn Around Time: QF-PCR – 3 days  
Microarray - 4 weeks (if clinically indicated)

### Alternate Name(s):

Chromosome Analysis  
QF-PCR  
Microarray

### Specimen:

2-3 mm<sup>2</sup> skin in a sterile container with Hank's Balanced Salt Solution (HBSS)

### Collection Information:

Swab area with 70% alcohol, let dry and excise a small piece of skin (2-3 mm<sup>2</sup>) and place it in a sterile vessel with HBSS.

### Reference Ranges:

See report

### Special Processing:

Collect sample as aseptically as possible and send to the laboratory within 24 hours.

### Critical Information Required:

Receive in laboratory within 24 hours of collection.



**Laboratory:**  
Cytogenetics Lab



**Requisition:**  
[CYTOGENETICS REQUISITION](#) . (must include patient's name, address, Ontario Health Insurance Number, PIN (if applicable), originating location, Dr's full name and address, test requested, specimen type and pertinent clinical information.

[CYTOGENETICS MICROARRAY REQUISITION](#)



**Method of Analysis:**

- QF-PCR
- Microarray (if clinically indicated)



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## Storage and Shipment:

If unable to transport immediately, store at 4°C and transport at room temperature (15-25°C) within 24 hours.



**Test Schedule:**  
As required