INTRODUCTION
Genomic Diagnostics is the nationally co-ordinated genetic testing service for QML Pathology. Performing paternity and relationship testing in its purpose built Australian laboratory since 1998, Genomic Diagnostics has been responsible for testing more people every year than any other testing facility in the country.

Our team of highly qualified scientists offer a comprehensive DNA testing service, and our facilities are accredited to international standard ISO 17025 by NATA.

Privacy and autonomy is important to us. Genomic Diagnostics does not outsource testing, and is the only DNA organisation in Australia to offer results by encrypted email as well as post.

RELATIONSHIP TESTING
Relationship testing may be useful in a variety of situations, and is available to any required legal standard:

- Paternity testing for legal or peace of mind purposes, including during pregnancy
- Confirming other relationships such as mother, brothers/sisters, uncles/aunts, grandparents, and identical or fraternal twins
- Family relationships for immigration matters
- Adoption and surrogacy testing cases
- Individual profiling for deceased estates, or to establish relationships with recently deceased relatives.

HOW THE TEST WORKS
DNA testing is currently the most advanced and accurate technology to determine parentage.

Using a panel of proven STR (Short Tandem Repeat) profiling techniques, similar to those used in DNA forensic analyses, DNA profiling compares DNA patterns from the parties concerned to determine biological relatedness.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS
EDTA blood or dry swab - Swabs are provided as part of the collection kit that is sent out to the chosen collection centre.

HOW TO ORDER
An application must be completed by the patient, and can be downloaded from the Genomic Diagnostics website. Alternatively, to request forms to be sent via email or post, please email info@genomicdiagnostics.com.au or call 1800 822 999. Once the completed forms are received by Genomic Diagnostics, a case is created, payment taken, and a collection kit is either sent out to the client (for non-legal ‘peace of mind’ tests), or to the QML Pathology collection centre where the collection has been booked.

TURNAROUND TIME
Standard testing is 10 working days. However, if there is specific requirement for an urgent result (e.g. international surrogacy cases), a faster TAT of 4-5 working days may be possible in consultation with the laboratory.

PRICING STATEMENT
The cost of a non-legal ‘peace of mind’ test is from $390*, with legal testing from $690* (determination of parentage of one child).

Immigration cases are quoted based on the individual family scenario (i.e. number of persons being considered for immigration and number of persons required to be tested to establish relatedness).

An immigration case quote also includes transportation and the cost of contacting embassies in other countries, etc.*

No Medicare rebate is available for this testing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Testing must be paid for in advance. If a case is cancelled once it has been set up and samples collected, only a 50% refund will apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Talk to our friendly customer care team today, call 1800 822 999 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (EST) or email info@genomicdiagnostics.com.au

*Prices are correct at time of printing and are subject to change without notice.
*For a full list of inclusions, please contact Genomic Diagnostics.

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