

### For nephrologists

# Order Medicare-funded kidney disease testing online

Online test request system

- 1 Practitioner details
  - Fill out practitioner details.
- 2 Patient details
  - For eligibility criteria see MBS Item Numbers
    - 73298 (Alport syndrome)
    - 73401 (Cystic kidney disease)
    - <u>73402</u> (non-cystic, non-Alport kidney disease)

#### Select status of patient as **private**.

\*Please note: MBS funding is unavailable to patients seen in publicly (ie. state) funded clinics. If unsure regarding your patient's status, please clarify with your practice manager or head of department.

- Select sample types:
  - saliva kits can be sent to patient
  - choose 'DNA stored at VCGS' if patient was previously tested at VCGS

#### Test details

Navigate to 'kidney disease - Medicare testing' for more information visit <u>Kidney disease</u> test

Select one of these diagnostic testing options:

Alport syndrome

Cystic kidney disease

Kidney disease (non-cystic, non-Alport)

## For testing of previously identified family variants: select 'familial variant detection'

- Clinical features:
  - Clinical notes **detailed** clinical information is required for **accurate analysis**.
- Patient consent:
  - The lab requires confirmation that consent has been obtained before testing can proceed.

Submit

Testing to proceed once sample is received.

Please contact our team for assistance.

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