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Additional Genetic Findings in Minors

Informed Consent Material for Mature Minors

It is possible that we discover findings that are not related to your disease but to other, possibly inherited and/or hereditary characteristics. These are so-called **additional findings** that indicate a more or less strong predisposition to other diseases.

For some predispositions there are **preventive programs and/or treatment options** but not for others. Some predispositions can already lead to a dis- ease **before the age of 18**, some only **after the age of 18**. If there are preventive programs and/or treatment options for the respective disease, these can also be carried out in part during childhood or adolescence. If there are no preventive programs and/or treatment options for the respective disease, knowledge about the predisposition to the disease can be relevant for your **life planning**. An additional finding can also reveal a so-called **disease carrier status**. This is not medically relevant for you but may be relevant for your offspring and for your siblings or parents. In the case of the other categories of additional findings listed above, there is also the possibility that not only you, but also your siblings or parents may be affected by the possible disease. We will not actively search for additional findings, and there is no obligation to collect them.

**Types of additional findings:**

* Additional findings regarding diseases for which **preventive programs and/or treatment options** already exist **before the age of 18**.
* Additional findings regarding diseases for which **preventive programs and/or treatment options** exist only **after the age of 18**.
* Additional findings regarding diseases that occur **before the age of 18** and for which **neither preventive programs nor treatment options** exist.
* Additional findings regarding diseases that do **not occur until the age of 18** and for which **neither preventive programs nor treatment options** exist.
* Additional findings regarding a **disease carrier status**.

**How do we deal with additional findings?**

* **If you wish**, we will provide you with additional findings on diseases that are **most likely** to occur and for which there are **successful preventive programs and/or treatment options.**
* **If you wish**, we will also provide you with additional findings on the **disease carrier status.**
* Furthermore, **if you wish**, we will provide you with additional findings on diseases that are **very likely** to occur and for which there are **no successful preventive programs and/or treatment options** according to the current state of medical knowledge, provided that these findings are **relevant** to your **life planning.**

**We do not evaluate and communicate:**

* Genetic alterations that, according to the current state of science, are **not** associated with an **increased likelihood of disease.**
* Genetic alterations that are associated with a **disease** that is **not life-threatening** but have a **low probability** of causing that disease.
* Genetic alterations that are **highly** likely to be related to a disease **for which there is no successful screening or treatment** and which are **not relevant** to future **life planning.**

**Consent Form**

I agree

that I would like to be informed of medically relevant findings that are not related to my current illness and for which there are *targeted pre- ventive programs and/or treatment options* that can be carried out *before the age of 18.*

Additional findings regarding diseases for which **preventive programs and/or treatment options** already exist **before the age of 18**.

* yes
* no. I disagree, I do not want to be informed about such findings.

I agree

that I would like to be informed of medically relevant findings that are not related to my current illness and for which there are targeted *preventive programs and/or treatment options* that can only be carried out *after I have reached the age of 18.*

Additional findings on a **disease carrier status**.

* Yes
* I do not want to know details of the finding at this time but would like to be informed if there is a finding that will be relevant to me at a later date.
* no. I disagree, I do not want to be informed about such findings.

I agree

that I would like to be informed of medically relevant findings that are not related to my current illness and for which, according to current knowledge, there are *no preventive programs and/or treatment options* but which may be important for my *life planning or that of my close relatives.*

Additional findings regarding diseases that occur **before or after  
the age of 18** and for which **neither preventive programs nor treatment options** exist.

* yes, if the disease is very likely to occur before the age of 18.
* yes, if the disease is highly likely to occur after the age of 18.
* no. I disagree, I do not want to be informed about such findings.

I agree

that I would like to be informed of medically relevant findings which are not related to my current illness and which, according to the current state of science, are *insignificant for myself* but which indicate hereditary diseases which may possibly be passed on to *descendants* or which may possibly be relevant for my *siblings* or parents.

Additional findings regarding diseases that occur **before or after  
the age of 18** and for which **neither preventive programs nor treatment options** exist.

* yes
* no. I disagree, I do not want to be informed about such findings.