

## myEDIT-B: Bipolar and Unipolar depression differential diagnosis

BARCODE LABEL

\*Required fields

## PATIENT\*

Name\*

Surname\*

Date of birth\*

(The test can only be made by 18+)

Gender: M F

Personal number/Fiscal code\*:

(Or other personal identification code)

Address

Telephone

## INFORMATION OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN\*

CODE CLIENT/PROVENANCE\*:

Name\*:

Surname\*:

Telephone\*:

Mail:

Medical center:

## CLINICAL INFORMATION\*

The patient is currently in major depressive episode  
(moderate or severe)?

No Yes

(The test can only be required during the depressive episode)

Tobacco smoke

No Yes

Alcohol consumer

No Yes

DRUGS CURRENTLY IN CLINICAL USE (for correct  
classification see table in this form)\* Anxiolytics (N05B) Hypnotics and sedatives (N05C) Antidepressants (N06A) Antipsychotics (N05A) Antiepileptics (N03A)(Examination may only be required by patients undergoing  
treatment)

Date of sampling\*: / / (day/month/year)

## ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE PATIENT

 African Indian Arabian Caucasian Asian Other (specify):

## SIGNATURE OF THE REQUESTING PHYSICIAN

I am aware that the myEDIT-B test can only be performed on patients diagnosed with depression. The purpose of the test is to provide a differential diagnosis between Bipolar Disorder and Unipolar Depression. I am also aware that the test must be carried out during the depressive episode and treated, and that it can only be required for patients over the age of 18. Based on the information listed above, I therefore request the myEDIT-B test for the patient identified above and confirm that, to my knowledge, the data indicated in this form are correct. I also declare that I have informed the patient about the required test and confirm that the patient has received a diagnosis of depression and therefore can undergo this test.

Signature of physician\*:

Date: / / (day/month/year)

## SIGNATURE OF THE PATIENT

I hereby declare that I have received clear and detailed information about the investigation, the implications, and the limits of the myEDIT-B test. I declare that I have duly authorized the prescribing physician to receive the result of the test, which will be sent directly from Synlab. I also confirm that, as far as I know, the data indicated in this form are correct and that I have read the information.

Signature of the patient\*:

**INFORMATION myEDIT-B TEST****WHAT IS EPIGENETICS**

The biological component of the myEDIT-B test is part of a specific subcategory of Molecular Biology called Epigenetics. Epigenetics studies how environmental factors activate/deactivate or regulate genes and gene expression. Epigenetic processes are reversible and dynamic. Therefore, epigenetic biomarkers allow a dynamic approach to diagnosis, considering the patient's condition, the potential progression of the disease and the impact of treatment. RNA editing is one of the Epigenetic mechanisms, which occurs in any individual and is influenced by pathologies and/or medication. It consists in the substitution, in specific points of the RNA, of an adenosine (A) with an inosine (I), promoted by specific enzymes. Several studies have shown that RNA editing is involved in many physiological functions it regulates certain synaptic functions through alteration of the functionality of certain receptors, leading to a direct impact on synaptic transmission.

**WHAT THIS TEST ANALYSES**

The test you are undergoing is carried out using next generation sequencing techniques (NGS) for the detection of RNA profiles editing A to I in 8 biomarkers (MDM2 NM\_002392.6, GAB2 NM\_080491.3, ZNF267 NM\_003414.6, PTPRC NM\_002838.5, IL17RA NM\_014339.7, IFNAR1 NM\_000629.3, LYN NM\_002350.4 e PRKCB NM\_002738.7). Raw data are analyzed and interpreted using CE-IVD validated software. The platform complies with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and health data management standards. The processes of analysis and calculation of the algorithm are patented by the company ALCEDIAG. The test is intended exclusively for physician who are authorized to diagnose psychiatric diseases. myEDIT-B is part of the diagnostic workflow for mood disorders, supporting current diagnostic methods, such as DSM-V, ICD-11 criteria, and clinical scales such as MADRS, HDRS, BDI, etc. The outcome of the test must be assessed by the prescriber, including the clinical picture of the patient and other diagnostic methods. myEDIT-B is intended for patients over the age of 18, male or female, with a major depressive episode (moderate or severe) and treated\*\* for that depression at the time of testing. The test should be carried out during the depressive episode, after medical consultation.

\*\* According to the ATC classification, five classes of treatment are considered: Antiepileptics, Antipsychotics, Anxiolytics, Hypnotics/Sedatives and antidepressants (see table below).

**ATC classification (see the drug class in detail at the following link [WHOCC - ATC/DDD Index](#)):**

| <b>Anxiolytics (N05B)</b>                   | <b>Hypnotics and sedatives (N05C)</b>                            | <b>Antidepressant (N06A)</b>                      | <b>Antipsychotics (N05A)</b>                           | <b>Antiepileptics (N03A)</b>       |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| N05BA Benzodiazepine derivatives            | N05CA Barbiturates, plain                                        | N06AA Non-selective monoamine reuptake inhibitors | N05AA Phenothiazines with aliphatic side-chain         | N03AA Barbiturates and derivatives |
| N05BB Diphenylmethane derivatives           | N05CB Barbiturates, combinations                                 | N06AB Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors     | N05AB Phenothiazines with piperazine structure         | N03AB Hydantoin derivatives        |
| N05BC Carbamates                            | N05CC Aldehydes and derivatives                                  | N06AF Monoamine oxidase inhibitors, non-selective | N05AC Phenothiazines with piperidine structure         | N03AC Oxazolidine derivatives      |
| N05BD Dibenzo-bicyclo-octadiene derivatives | N05CD Benzodiazepine derivatives                                 | N06AG Monoamine oxidase A inhibitors              | N05AD Butyrophenone derivatives                        | N03AD Succinimide derivatives      |
| N05BE Azaspirodecanedione derivatives       | N05CE Piperidinedione derivatives                                | N06AX Other antidepressants                       | N05AE Indole derivatives                               | N03AE Benzodiazepine derivatives   |
| N05BX Other anxiolytics                     | N05CF Benzodiazepine related drugs                               |                                                   | N05AF Thioxanthene derivatives                         | N03AF Carboxamide derivatives      |
|                                             | N05CH Melatonin receptor agonists                                |                                                   | N05AG Diphenylbutylpiperidine derivatives              | N03AG Fatty acid derivatives       |
|                                             | N05CM Other hypnotics and sedatives                              |                                                   | N05AH Diazepines, oxazepines, thiazepines and oxepines | N03AX Other antiepileptics         |
|                                             | N05CX Hypnotics and sedatives in combination, excl. barbiturates |                                                   | N05AL Benzamides                                       |                                    |
|                                             |                                                                  |                                                   | N05AN Lithium                                          |                                    |

**WHAT KIND OF RESULTS THIS TEST PROVIDES**

In the report you will find a result that shows which profile you have bipolar or unipolar. Please note that as an aid of diagnosis, myEDIT-B result brings supplementary data on the patient for the physician. Therefore, a result indicating a unipolar depression profile or bipolar disorder does not necessarily exclude the presence respectively of bipolar disorder or unipolar depression. To follow an appropriate diagnostic path, the outcome of the test must be related to the patient's clinic and included in the context of its clinical follow-up.

**PERFORMANCE AND LIMIT OF THE TEST**

The test has an analytical sensitivity and specificity >80% and an accuracy of 83% [73.8%-90%]. myEDIT-B cannot replace the prescriber's clinical diagnosis. In the event of a discrepancy between the results of the myEDIT-B test and other diagnostic tools (DSMV, ICD-11, MADRS, HDRS, BDI, etc.), it is imperative to refer to the conclusions of the prescriber. The causes of these discrepancies may be preanalytical, analytical or post-analytical, and/or associated with the false positive and false negative rates related to the test.

It is possible that the RNA extracted from its sample is not qualitatively or quantitatively adequate for the test. In this case you must send a new withdrawal at no extra cost.

In addition to the privacy policy displayed at the Synlab facilities, the patient is informed that the results of the test will be communicated by Synlab directly to the prescribing doctor, whom he has duly authorized, for the purpose of providing advice as an integral part of the test (art. 6, co.1 let. b of the Regulation) and the consequent therapeutic management of the patient.

SUKU- ja ETUNIMI \_\_\_\_\_  
SURNAME and NAME

SYNTYMÄPAIKKA \_\_\_\_\_ JA -AIKA \_\_\_\_\_  
BORN IN DATE

**VAHVISTUS  
DECLARE**

- Ymmärrän, että voin peruuttaa suostumukseni tutkimukseen milloin tahansa ilmoittamalla siitä kirjallisesti SYNLAB yksikölle, jolle olen toimittanut lähetteen.  
be aware that my consent to the test can be revoked at any time by giving written notice to the Synlab structure to which I referred.
- Ymmärrän ja hyväksyn, että jos en anna suostumustani tutkimukseen, sitä ei voida tehdä. Jos peruutan suostumukseni tutkimuksen tekemisen jälkeen, jo otetut ja toimitetut näytteet sekä jo julkistetut mahdolliset raportit tuhoetaan. Tutkimuksesta maksettua summaa ei voida kuitenkaan hyvittää.  
to take note and accept that, in case of opt-out of consent to the execution of the test, the test cannot be performed. In the event of opt-out of consent after the test, the samples already taken and delivered, as well as any reports already released, will be destroyed, notwithstanding it will not be possible to obtain a refund of the amount already paid for the test.
- Olen ymmärtänyt analyysija pyytäneeltä asiantuntijalta saamani tiedot sekä saanut yksityiskohtaiset tiedot pyydettyjen geneettisten tutkimusten tarkoituksesta ja rajoista ja annan täten suostumukseni siihen, että  
having understood the information that was issued to me by the Specialist requesting the analyses and having obtained detailed information on the meaning and limits of the genetic investigations required, I agree

- biologista näytettäni voidaan käyttää diagnostisiin tarkoituksiin KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
use my biological sample for diagnostic purposes
- minulle ilmoitetaan lähetteen tekijän pyytämien tutkimusten tuloksista KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
know the results of the investigations required by the prescriber
- biologista materiaalia ja tietojani voidaan voimassa olevan tietosuojalainsäädännön mukaisesti käyttää lisätutkimuksiin tai diagnostisiin tarkoituksiin keskuksessa, jossa analyysit tehdään KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
use the biological material and my data, in compliance with the current legislation on the protection of personal data, for further investigation for diagnostic purposes at the Centre that performs the analyses
- tuloksista voidaan ilmoittaa perheenjäsenille heidän pyynnöstään KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
to share the results with my family members, if they so request
- SYNLAB voi käyttää tunnistamattomaksi tehtyä näytteen jäännösmateriaalia, myös käsittelijöinä toimivien tahojen kautta, laadunvalvontaan, laboratoriotutkimusten kehittämiseen ja laboratorion toiminnan parantamiseen, jotta tutkimusta voidaan kehittää tulevia potilaita varten KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
the use of the de-identified residual sample by Synlab, including through subjects acting as processors, for quality control, development of laboratory tests and improvement of laboratory activities, in order to improve the test for future patients.
- anonymisoitua jäännösmateriaalia voidaan käyttää tieteellisissä tutkimuksissa, kunhan SYNLAB tiedottaa minulle tutkimuksen tarkoituksesta ja annan siihen nimenomaisen suostumukseni KYLLÄ EI  
YES NO  
the use of the anonymized residual sample for scientific research as long as that I am contacted by Synlab to know the purpose of the research and provide specific consent

Potilaan allekirjoitus\*:  
Signature of the Patient

Päiväys: / / (päivä/kuukausi/vuosi)  
Date (day/month/year)