

Understanding Your Negative NeuropathySelect™ Genetic Test Result

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Result	NEGATIVE	The result of your genetic testing did not find any mutations (changes) in genes that cause polyneuropathy (peripheral and/or autonomic) and/or hereditary transthyretin-mediated (hATTR) amyloidosis. Not all patients with polyneuropathy and/or hATTR amyloidosis have a mutation in a gene in this test. You may have a mutation in a gene that was not included in this test. If someone in your family has a specific mutation in one of the genes in this test, it is likely that you do not carry that mutation.
Diagnosis	NO CHANGE	This testing does not change your clinical diagnosis. If you have been diagnosed with polyneuropathy and/or amyloidosis, that remains the same.
Further Testing	DISCUSS	More genetic testing may be right for you. Please talk about this with your healthcare providers.
Medical Management Options	PATIENTS WITH POLYNEUROPATHY AND/OR AMYLOIDOSIS	Treatment options may include: medications, supportive therapies, supportive devices, surgery and organ transplantation. Talk to your healthcare providers about which may be right for you.
Screening Options	PATIENTS WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF POLYNEUROPATHY AND/OR AMYLOIDOSIS, BUT NO PERSONAL SIGNS	Options for screening and early detection include: physical exams, imaging studies, laboratory tests, biopsies and specialized analysis (electromyography, nerve conduction velocity testing, etc.). Talk to your healthcare providers about whether these options are right for you.
Next Steps	DISCUSS	Even though your genetic testing was negative, some causes of polyneuropathy and/or amyloidosis can run in families. All close blood-related family members of someone with polyneuropathy and/or amyloidosis (like parents, brothers, sisters, children) should talk with their healthcare providers about screening
Reach Out	RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amyloidosis Foundation amyloidosisresearchfoundation.org • National Society of Genetic Counselors nsgc.org • Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors cagc-accg.ca • Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) ginahelp.org

Polyneuropathy and/or Amyloidosis in the Family

Even though your genetic testing was negative, some causes of polyneuropathy and/or amyloidosis can run in families. All close family members of someone with an inherited polyneuropathy and/or amyloidosis (like parents, brothers, sisters, children) should talk with their healthcare providers about screening.

Please discuss this information with your healthcare providers. The field of genetics is continuously changing, so updates related to your genetic testing results and/or, medical management options recommendations, and/or potential treatments may be available over time. This information is not meant to replace a discussion with your healthcare provider and should not be considered or taken as medical advice.

