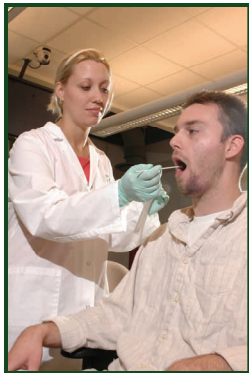




Marshall University Parentage Testing Services

Client Commitment

Marshall University Parentage Testing Services understands how important the determinations of parentage and lineage are to the individuals involved. We understand that this is a time



filled with uncertainty and we will do all we can to make your experience with us as pleasant as possible. The results of our tests often make a profound impact on the lives of our clients. Because of this, we are dedicated to serving our customers and are committed to providing professional, high

quality service, prompt, accurate results, and unwavering privacy protection. If you have any questions regarding our commitment to our clients or would like to provide us with feedback please do not hesitate to contact us.

Quality Commitment

The staff at Marshall University Parentage Testing Services is committed to the highest quality standards in the industry. Rest assured, when we receive your sample we will analyze it with the utmost speed and care. The Marshall University Forensic Science Center has a proud tradition of teaching and applying the latest DNA technologies in a broad range of fields and we will use this tradition to provide the most accurate results possible. In addition to offering paternity testing to individuals, we are proud to offer our services to attorneys, law enforcement officials, and physicians as well as state and federal agencies. Our staff is led by our Laboratory Director Dr. Terry Fenger, who has over 25 years of experience in the field of microbiology. In addition, we have a team of experienced and well-trained DNA analysts waiting to process your sample.

How it Works

Parentage Testing is based on the direct examination of genetic material passed down from parent to child. While this might seem complex, the process is really quite simple. It begins with the collection of DNA. Most frequently, DNA is taken from the mother, alleged father, and child, although we offer two party, multiple father, and other relationship tests. After determining the genetic profile of all participating parties, the child's profile is compared to the biological mother. The part of the child's profile which does not match the mother's is then compared to the father's. A parentage test will have two types of results; exclusion or inclusion

Exclusion: If the genetic profile of the alleged father does not match the remainder of the child's genetic profile, the man is excluded as the father.

Inclusion: If the genetic profile of the alleged father does match the remainder of the of the child's, he cannot be excluded as the father. At this point, the probability this man is the biological father is calculated statistically. We provide results at an average of 99.99% probability for standard three party tests and 99.9% for single parent tests.

Accreditation

Marshall University Parentage Testing Services is accredited by **Forensic Quality Services-International** as an ISO/IEC 17025 testing laboratory and as a DNA databasing laboratory. We are also accredited by the **AABB** as a relationship testing laboratory.



Parentage Testing Services

We Offer:

- Testing for paternity, familial relationships, personal identification, lineage, immigration, forensic cases, social security benefits, and inheritance disputes
- Privacy of genetically-derived information
- Strict chain of custody
- Efficient and personalized service
- Confidential test results
- Prompt turnaround time
- Competitive prices
- Expert witness testimony
- Referral lab for confirmatory tests
- Test results at an average of 99.99% for three party tests

Services & Fees

Please note the client pays a separate fee for DNA sample collection, which includes identity verification and the processing of secure information from the collection site to the DNA laboratory. Sample collection fees generally range from \$25-\$45.

We also require a \$100 non-refundable deposit prior to scheduling an appointment for sample collection.

Mother, Child, Alleged Father	\$550
Alleged Parent, Child	\$550
Each Additional Child/ Alleged Parent	\$175
Immigration Cases	Please Inquire
Individual DNA Profile	\$200
Individual DNA Profile with Frame-able Certificate	\$230
Forensic Paternity Case	\$750
On-site Collection (per person)	\$30
Expert Witness Testimony	\$1200/day + expenses
Other Services	Please Inquire



Questions

What kinds of samples are tested?

Cells are taken by rubbing the inside of the cheek with a cotton swab, this is known as a buccal swab. It is a painless procedure and takes only a few minutes

Is the buccal swab as accurate as a blood test?

Yes

How long will it take to obtain results?

Results are commonly available 10 business days after receipt of completed collection kits. Results will be mailed after final payment and may be released over the phone with a password.

Who needs to be tested?

In most cases, a sample is collected from the mother, child, and alleged father. We can, however, test multiple fathers and children and we offer a single parent test as well.

What do I need to take to the sample collection appointment?

You must bring a picture ID for the mother and alleged father, a birth certificate for the child, proof of custody or guardianship, and payment for the collection site.

Clients may not transport samples or kits