

Genelex has prepared a chart so that you can compare the two types of parentage tests that are available. The laboratory testing is performed in the same manner in both types of test. The differences are in the collection and reporting. When making your decision please consider what would happen if the test results either confirm or deny paternity.

Legal Status

Fully Accredited

Self Collection

Useful for all legal purposes including child custody and support, social security, insurance, military, adoption, inheritance, tribal and immigration rights and benefits.

Not useful for legal purposes because it is not possible to independently verify who has been tested.

Specimen Collection and Chain of Custody

Performed by Genelex authorized professionals. Must include verifiable proof of identity of all parties. Collections are available in medical facilities worldwide and in-home in many locations.

Performed at home by individuals being tested using "kit" with cheek "buccal" swabs and easy-to-follow directions.

Report

Notarized legal document issued according to AABB Parentage Testing Committee accreditation standards and including full disclosure of test results.

Report clearly marked "identification not verified." Includes full disclosure of test results.

Additional Services

For an additional fee, affidavits, depositions and courtroom testimony, can be requested.

A full-price retest will be required if the results are disputed.

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