

# Uncover The Facts About Genetic Testing For Fragile X Syndrome

Fragile X syndrome is an identifiable genetic disorder. As a primary care pediatrician, you play an important role in helping identify children with this disability.

## Genetic testing can

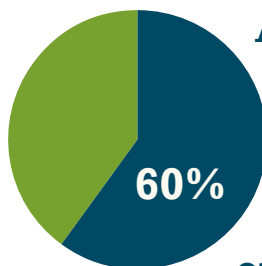
- ✓ Aid in early identification
- ✓ Inform treatment options



## Consider ordering a genetic test when

- ✓ A child has unexplained developmental delay, intellectual disability or autism
- ✓ A child has a family history of other X-linked genetic disorders and/or history of tremors or early menopause

Order both chromosome microarray (CMA) and FMR1DNA Test for Fragile X as first-line clinical diagnostic tests.



A genetic diagnosis is confirmed for **over 60%** of children who have genetic testing completed. One of these diagnoses could be Fragile X syndrome.

Resources for pediatric providers are available at [www.aap.org/fxs](http://www.aap.org/fxs)

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