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

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