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Parentage Testing in Tokyo, Japan

Parentage testing may be necessary for a U.S. citizen parent to transmit U.S. citizenship when primary evidence of a parent-child relationship is insufficient. If you wish to proceed with parentage testing, please review the steps below, along with the attachments and Web sites of the Department of State (<http://travel.state.gov>) and the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) (<http://www.aabb.org>).

1. Choose and contact one of the U.S. Embassy approved medical examiners. Inform the examiner that you are seeking DNA parentage testing for U.S. citizenship purposes. It is up to the examiner to agree to take your case or not.
2. Choose and contact one of the AABB accredited parentage-testing laboratories in the U.S. Inform the laboratory that the specimens will be drawn in Japan, and give them the name and address of the examiner.
3. Inform the examiner of the laboratory's name and address, and ask the examiner to request from the laboratory the test kit and detailed instructions.
4. Make an appointment with the examiner to have your specimens drawn.
5. Notify us in writing of your arrangements. The laboratory must send the original results directly to us. You may request the laboratory to send a copy of the results to you. We can only take further action after receiving the original results directly from the laboratory and considering them in light of citizenship law.
6. You are responsible for paying all necessary costs to both the examiner and laboratory. Please discuss all logistical, procedural and cost questions directly with the examiner and laboratory, since we cannot act as your advocate in this process.

AABB Accredited Parentage Testing Facilities

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- **AABB is not a DNA testing laboratory. For DNA testing, please contact the laboratories listed below.**
- **Contact a testing laboratory through:**
 - Telephone number provided below
 - Internet search (ie. Google.com or Yahoo.com) using the Company name
- **If there is not a laboratory in your area, contact any lab on the list to arrange for sample collection in your area.**
- **Latest version of this list: http://www.aabb.org/Content/Accreditation/Parentage_Testing_Accreditation_Program/AABB_Accredited_Parentage_Testing_Laboratories/aboutplabs.htm.**

State or Country	City	Company	Phone Number
CANADA	Markham, Ontario	Vita-Med Laboratories	+1.877.809.1333 ext. 264
CANADA	Vancouver, BC	Genetrack Biolabs Inc. / Genex Diagnostics Inc.	+1.604.325.7282
CANADA	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Molecular World, Inc	+1.807.344.7666
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Santo Domingo	Laboratorio Clinico Lic. Patria Rivas	+1.809.685.0950
UK	Abingdon, Oxfordshire	Orchid Cellmark, Ltd.	+44(0)1235.528000 +44(0)1235.528141
AZ	Tempe	Blood Systems Laboratories	+1.602.343.7000
AZ	Phoenix	Chromosomal Laboratories, Inc.	+1.623.434.0292
CA	San Diego	Genetic Profiles Corporation	+1.800.551.7763 +1.858.348.0040
CA	Oceanside	Andergene Labs	+1.877.899.5700
CA	Bakersfield	Kern County Regional Criminalistics Laboratory	+1.661.868.5676
CA	Rancho Dominguez	Long Beach Genetics Esoterix	+1.800.824.2699
IL	Hillside	Independent Forensics of Illinois	+1.866.434.2400
IN	Indianapolis	Central Indiana Regional Blood Center	+1.800.632.4722 Option #1 ext. 5237
IN	Indianapolis	Strand Analytical Laboratories	+1.317.455.2100
LA	New Orleans	ReliaGene Technologies, Inc.	+1.504.734.9700

MD	Baltimore	BRT Laboratories, Inc.	+1.410.225.9595
MI	East Lansing	Orchid Cellmark East Lansing	+1.800.362.8378
MN	Minneapolis	Memorial Blood Centers	+1.800.982.9134
MO	Glencoe	Genetic Technologies, Inc.	+1.877.451.4363
MO	Columbia	Paternity Testing Corporation	+1.888.837.8323 +1.573.442.9948
MS	Ocean Springs	Legal Genetics, Inc.	+1.228.872.3680
NC	Burlington	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings	+1.877.370.1129 +1.800.742.3944
NJ	Ridgewood	Clinical Testing and Research, Inc.	+1.888.837.5267 +1.201.652.2088
NM	Las Cruces	Genetic Testing Laboratories, Inc.	+1.505.646.3465
NV	Reno	GenQuest - University of Nevada	+1.877.362.5227 +1.775.358.0652
OH	Toledo	NWO Integrated Laboratories, LLC.	+1.419.251.4542
OH	Fairfield	DDC/DNA Diagnostics Center	+1.800.310.9742 +1.513.881.4050
OH	Cincinnati	Genetica DNA Laboratories Inc	+1.800.433.6848 +1.513.985.9777
OH	Dayton	Orchid Cellmark	+1.800.362.8378
OK	Oklahoma City	DNA Solutions, Inc.	+1.405.271.6033
OK	Tulsa	Human Identity Laboratory / Center for Health Sciences / Oklahoma State University	+1.800.299.7919
OR	Portland	American Red Cross Blood Services	+1.800.922.3998 +1.503.528.5406
RI	Providence	Rhode Island Blood Center	+1.401.453.8353
SC	Hilton Head	IntelliGenetics, LLC	+1.866.746.3802
SD	Brookings	Identity Genetics, Inc.	+1.605.697.5300
TN	Nashville	Orchid Cellmark	+1.800.362.8378
TN	Maryville	Molecular Pathology Laboratory Network	+1.865.380.9746

TX	Houston	Center for Medical Genetics-Dad Test™	+1.713.790.1990
TX	Houston	Identigene, Inc.	+1.800.362.8973
TX	Dallas	Orchid Cellmark	+1.800.362.8378
TX	Ft. Worth	University of North Texas	+1.817.735.5014
TX	San Antonio	DNA Reference Laboratory	+1.210.692.3800
			+1.800.362.3926
TX	Lewisville	BioSynthesis, Inc.	+1.888.786.9323
			+1.972.420.8505
UT	Salt Lake City	Affiliated Genetics	+1.800.362.5559
UT	Salt Lake City	GeneTree / Sorenson Genomics	+1.888.504.4363
			+1.801.462.1423
VA	Richmond	Fairfax Identity Laboratories	+1.800.482.3025
WA	Seattle	Genelex Corporation	+1.800.523.6487
WV	Huntington	Marshall University Forensic Science Center	+1.888.362.2633
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Designated medical examination facilities:

Tokyo British Clinic

Daikanyama Y Bldg. 2F

2-13-7 Ebisu-Nishi, Shibuya-ku, TOKYO 150-0021

Tel: (03) 5458-6099

Dr. Gabriel Symonds, Dr. Fumito Akasu, Dr. Toulaine Musashi, Dr. Catriona A. MacIver

Tokyo Medical & Surgical Clinic

Mori Building 32

3-4-30 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, TOKYO 105-0011

Tel: (903) 3432-5181

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Laboratory Department

PSC 475 BOX 1

FPO AP 96350-1620

Tel: DSN 243-5333, 243-8563

Kobe Kaisei Hospital

3-11-15 Shinohara-Kitamachi

Nada-ku, KOBE-shi, Hyogo 657-0068

Tel: (078) 871-5201

Dr. Kouta Yamamoto

Okinawa Adventist Medical Center

868 Aza Kochi, Nishihara-cho, OKINAWA 903-0116

Tel: (098) 946-2833

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Dr. Norris Matsumoto, Dr. Hirohito Kawaki

Mailing address for:

U.S. Naval Hospital – Yokosuka, Japan

Laboratory Department

Patients should have the DNA Paternity Kit mailed directly to Naval Hospital Yokosuka's Laboratory Department. The mailing address is as follows:

If using FEDEX: USNH YOKOSUKA
LAB DEPT.
2nd FLOOR, BLDGT 1400
1-2 HONCHO 1-CHOME
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN 238-0041

If using regular mail: USNH YOKOSUKA
LAB DEPT.
PSC 475 BOX 1
FPO AP 96350-1620

If the patient prefers to have the DNA Paternity Kit mailed to his/her address, it is acceptable. However, the kit **MUST NOT BE OPENED**. The Naval Hospital Yokosuka Laboratory **will not** collect any specimen using previously opened kits. A new (unopened) kit will need to be purchased.

For questions, please contact the Laboratory Department at 243-5333 or 243-8563.