



# DNA tests for inherited diseases; which are reliable?

Which of the internationally offered DNA tests for inherited diseases are useful for creating healthy dog breeds

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## **A**bstract

Inherited diseases in purebred dogs are a well-known problem to dog breeders and veterinarians. Because there are so many DNA tests offered internationally this project tries to examine which of the DNA tests are useful and which are not. The goal is to compose a list of all these tests to help the breeders and veterinarians make a well-considered decision on which test to use. This is realized through a set of criteria to qualify the DNA tests which is also established in this project. In the end it shows that not all offered DNA tests are useful for the disease or breed it claims is useful for.

## **I**ntroduction

Inherited diseases are the most common health and welfare problems in purebred animals. There is a lot of attention for this problem on TV, the radio and in the newspapers. Because of all this attention it has become a subject on the political agenda, as a result the 'Wet Dieren' has been changed (chapter 2, section 1, article 2.6, clause 2c). Since 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 breeders are required to do everything possible to produce healthy offspring,

Inherited diseases are caused by one or more mutation(s) in the DNA. The presence of some of these mutations in individual animals can be shown by DNA tests. The most effective way to breed healthy animals is by testing the parental animals for the DNA mutations that are associated with genetic

diseases. In this way it is possible to select a combination of parental animals which will produce offspring that is clinically healthy for the examined disease. . Another important application of DNA diagnostics for veterinarians, is that they can diagnose the genetic susceptibility of individuals in a population at young age, often before the onset of clinical disease. This permits the veterinarian to design an individual health program to prevent or decrease the clinical stage of the disease.

There are many DNA tests on the market, some of these tests are trustworthy but quite a few are not substantiated or even completely unsuited. For the veterinarian, who has to apply the test, and for the breeder, who has to convert the outcome into a proper breeding policy, it is difficult to know which tests to use for reliable results. By reviewing a portion of the available tests in a scientifically sound manner it is possible to make a list of reliable tests, which can be used by veterinarians and breeders. The 'Expertisecentrum Genetica Gezelschapsdieren' of the faculty of veterinary medicine will publish this list on [www.Diergeneeskunde.nl](http://www.Diergeneeskunde.nl) so that the veterinarian and breeder can cooperate to keep purebred animals as healthy as possible and will also create a website where one can apply for DNA tests. If breeders do not use the suitable tests on the list and breed unhealthy animals, the consequence is that they

are liable for damages because of the previously mentioned law.

This project focusses on the development of criteria to review the quality of online offered DNA tests. In addition there will be criteria developed to determine when the proper tests are effective to use in practice and when they are useless. Based on these criteria a list of tests will be selected to indicate which tests are useful to use in breeding programs.

This project furthermore consists of collecting DNA tests offered on the internet and scientifically review the validity of these tests. There are about 100 tests for different inherited diseases. This is too much to cover in one research so there will be selected a few laboratories which offer DNA tests to determine which are reliable.

**M**aterials and methods  
First, there was a system of rules developed to evaluate the scientifically based suitability of DNA tests for the breed populations in the Netherlands.

All inherited diseases on the list were divided per organ system in two definite lists, one for each research project. This research includes skeletal and muscle, kidney and urine, neurological, skin, sex and respiratory diseases. Each reference per disease was checked to determine if the references on Penngen were valid. To qualify the tests there must be paid attention to the different factors that make a trustworthy DNA test, such as what kind of test it is and if it is based

on published literature. In order to establish a final list of DNA tests with the conclusion on which are reliable and which are not, it is necessary to make a list of criteria to review all the tests equally.

Then the website from Penngen(1) was viewed to get an idea of how many laboratories there are worldwide which offer genetic tests for inherited diseases in purebred dogs. It became obvious that there are so many laboratories which offer genetic tests that it was necessary to make a selection of a few laboratories that are relevant for the Netherlands. Van Haeringen(2) was chosen because it is a Dutch laboratory which makes it clearly relevant for the Dutch market. Laboklin(3) was chosen because it is a German laboratory which makes is also relevant for the Dutch dog population. Finally, Vetgen(4) and Optigen(5) were chosen because they both are large laboratories with a large offer of genetic tests.

Next, each of these websites was looked at to see which DNA tests for inherited diseases they offered and for which dog breed specifically. All this information has been put together in an overview that is on alphabetical order of the breeds (Appendix 1).

When this list was finished the four laboratories were contacted through the email address indicated on their website. In this email a few questions were asked, for example on which

literature their DNA tests were based (Appendix 2). Laboklin, Vetgen and Optigen replied back to this email. (Appendix 3)

Finally, the offered DNA tests were qualified with help of the developed criteria. These tests were brought together in a final list organized per organ system.

The final list can be found in Appendix 4. If the reference shown on UPenn was not sufficient or simply absent, the available literature was studied to determine whether or not the test was suitable for the specific breeds claimed by the laboratories.

## **R**esults

The following criteria have been developed to determine if a DNA test is suitable for testing.

- Is it a mutation test or a marker test? A mutation test is more reliable than a marker test.
- Is the test based on literature and if so, where can it be found? If the test is based on published literature it has been proven that the test is qualified to detect the mutation.
- For which breed is the test applicable? Is the mutation causing the disease described in this breed? Not every disease occurs in every breed and not every disease is caused by the same mutation in each breed.
- How does the mutation inherit? If the disease inherits in a dominant way and is expressed before the age suitable for breeding, it has no added value to test these dogs. This is because

breeders would never breed with a dog who has a disease.

- Which country does the test come from? A test from a foreign county does not necessarily have to be applicable to the dog population in the Netherlands.

The list in appendix 4 shows the diseases per organ system and the different breeds who can be tested for a disease according to the laboratories. 'Penngen article' indicates that the reference comes from Penngen. 'Own article' indicates that the reference shown on Penngen was not sufficient or simply absent. Between brackets the specific reason for finding an own article is given.

The green coloured word 'good' before a disease or breed means the article is sufficient, the breed(s) and the gene(s) are correct.

The red coloured word 'wrong' before a disease or breed means the article is not sufficient, with the specific reason behind it.

## **D**iscussion

All of the DNA tests in the list are mutation test, except for the test for the disease Necrotizing Meningoencephalitis (NME) in the pug, which is a marker based test. Because marker tests are not as reliable as mutation tests, the tests for NME is not recommended.

Most of the tests are based on published literature. However a few are not, for example Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (NAD) in the Giant

**Schnauzer. This disease cannot be found in the literature for this breed. Another downside of the criterium that the test has to be based on published literature is that it is easy to overlook literature which is hard to find or which is not published yet (on the internet). This means it may occur that tests could be mistakenly classified as 'wrong'.**

**Not every test is suitable for the breed that it is offered for. If the mutation is found in a breed a laboratory sometimes offers the test for related breeds. This is the case for Cerebellar Ataxia/Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 4A, where the same article is used for both American Staffordshire Terriers (AST) as for American Pitbull Terriers (APT). However, the article is only about the AST breed, so to assume that it is also applicable to the APT breed is wrong.**

**The same applies to Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis 8, where an article about English Setters is used for both English as Irish Setters although these are two distinct breeds.**

**In at least one case the test is not suitable because of the way the mutation inherits. This is the test for Osteogenesis Imperfecta in the Beagle. Because it inherits in a dominant manner it has no added value to test the dogs. It is a very serious condition where the dogs who are affected will not live a very long time plus the dog can be diagnosed immediately after birth, therefore breeders will never breed with these dogs.**

**This project focusses only on the dog population in the Netherlands, however a lot of the literature that is used to qualify the DNA tests come from foreign countries. Although it is reasonable to assume that the mutation causing a disease in a dog breed in, for example, America is the same mutation in the Netherlands, it is not a hundred percent solid. This is because the dog population in, for example, America is a different population than the one in the Netherlands.**

**An idea for a follow up research project would be to collect all DNA tests mentioned in this project and test dogs in the Netherlands to see if they really are valid in practice.**

## **C**onclusion

**The criteria developed in this project have made it possible to qualify DNA tests and separate the right from the wrong. Reasons for these incorrect tests are variable, it can be because the test is a marker based test or the test is not based on published literature. Another reason is because the disease is -not yet- known in the breed it is offered for, or because it is simply not useful to test for the disease due to the way the mutation inherits. In conclusion it is safe to say that most DNA tests for inherited diseases in purebred dogs are reliable, however definitely not all. Therefore it is important to do proper research when applying for a DNA test.**

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## Appendix 1

Disease	Mono/poly, recessive/dominant	Mutation	Which lab	Results Time/Price
<i>All Breeds</i>				
Canine degenerative myelopathy (DM)	Autosomal recessive	SOD1-gene	Laboklin	3-5 days
Hiploxyty 1/2	Multifactorial origin	SOD1-gene	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 79,50
Hyperuricemia (HUU)	Autosomal recessive	SLC2A9 Gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Malignant hyperthermia (MH)	Autosomal dominant		Laboklin	3-5 days
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Multidrug Resistance 1 (MDR1)	Autosomal recessive	MDR1 Gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Polycythemia	Autosomal dominant	JAK2 Gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 80,00
Thrombasthenia 2	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Faktor VII - Deficiency	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Hemophilia B (Factor IX deficiency)	X-linked recessive		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Faktor VII - Deficiency	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Polyneuropathy 1	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Cone Degeneration (CD)	Autosomal recessive	CNGB3 Gene	Optigen	
Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 10	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		CSTD Gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Canine Multi-focal Retinopathy (CMR)	Autosomal recessive	VMD2 Gene	Optigen	US\$95.00
Phosphofruktokinase deficiency (PFKD)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00

<i>American Eskimo Dog</i>	FN (Familial Nephropathy)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 110,00
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>American Hairless Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
	Thrombopathia 2	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>American Pitbull Terrier</i>		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Cerebellar Ataxia / Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL), 4A	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
<i>American Staffordshire Terrier</i>		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	3-4 weeks \$150
	Cone Rod Dystrophy 2 (CRD2)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	<2 weeks \$120
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Australian Cattle Dog</i>		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	3-4 weeks \$150
	Cone Rod Dystrophy 2 (CRD2)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 100,00
	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Cystinuria	Autosomal dominant	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Myotonia Congenita 2	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$95
<i>Australian Shepherd</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
<i>Australian Shepherd</i>	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	US\$95.00

Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
		Optigen	\$180
		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Cyclic Neutropenia (CN)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	<10 days € 39,50
Hereditary Cataract (HC)	Autosomal dominant	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Autosomal co-dominant	Optigen	\$100
Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		Optigen	\$195
		Optigen	\$160
Cone Degeneration (CD)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	
Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PK)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Optigen	\$80
Basenji Progressive Retinal Atrophy (bas PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$95
Thrombopathia	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
X-linked severe combined Immunodeficiency (X-SCID)	X-Chromosomal	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Factor VII deficiency	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Primary open angle glaucoma (POAG)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Optigen	\$95
Musladin-Lueke syndrome (MLS)	Autosomal recessive	ADAMTS10	<10 days € 39,50
		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	3-5 days

*Australian Silky Terrier*  
*Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog*  
*Basenjis*

*Basset*

*Beagle*

	Cobalamin Malabsorption/cubilin deficiency	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 weeks
	Neonatal cortical cerebellar atrophy (NCCD)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Osteogenesis Imperfecta	Autosomal dominant	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Pyruvate kinase Deficiency 3 (PKDef)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Bearded Collie</i>	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
		chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
<i>Bedlington Terriers</i>	Copper toxicosis	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Commd1	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Bernese Mountain Dog</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant variable penetrance	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
			Laboklin	3-5 days
			VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
<i>Bichon Frise</i>	Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)	Autosomal dominant	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Black Russian Terrier</i>	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Boerboel</i>	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		VMD2 Gene	Optigen	US\$95.00
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Bolonka Zwetna</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
<i>Border Collie</i>	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
		chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 5	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks

				Optigen	\$95
	Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome (TNS)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Optigen	\$95
	Cobalamin Malabsorption/cubilin deficiency	Autosomal recessive	cubilin gene	Optigen	\$95
<i>Boston Terrier</i>	Hereditary Cataract 2 (HSF4)	Autosomal recessive	HSF4 Gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				VetGen	\$65.00 USD
				Optigen	\$100
	Cobalamin Malabsorption/cubilin deficiency	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 weeks
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	autosomal dominant	beta-1 tubulin gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Boxer</i>		Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	4-6 weeks
<i>Boykin Spaniel</i>				Optigen	\$180
	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Mucopolysaccharidose Type VII - 2	Autosomal recessive	DNM1 gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Brazilian Terrier</i>				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Congenital stationary night blindness (CSNB)	Autosomal recessive	RPE65 gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Briard</i>				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Optigen	\$135
<i>Braittany Spaniel</i>	C3 Deficiency	Autosomal recessive	RPE65 Gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Bull Dog</i>	Canine Multifocal Retinopathy (CMR1 & CMR2)	Autosomal recessive	BEST1 gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Bull Mastiff</i>	Canine Multifocal Retinopathy (CMR1 & CMR2)	Autosomal recessive	BEST1 gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
			VMD2 Gene	Optigen	US\$95.00
	Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	Autosomal dominant		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Optigen	About 2 weeks \$120
<i>Bull Terrier</i>	Polycystic kidney disease (PKD1)	Autosomal dominant		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks

<i>Cairn Terrier</i>	Hemophilia B (Factor IX deficiency)	X-linked recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy / Krabbes Disease	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PK)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Cane Corsos</i>	Hemophilia B (Factor IX deficiency)	X-linked recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Cardigan Welsh Corgi</i>			Optigen	US\$95.00
	rcd3 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd3 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Cavalier King Charles Spaniel</i>			Optigen	\$80
	Dry eye curly coat syndrome (CCS)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Episodic Falling (EF)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Chesapeake Bay Retriever</i>			Laboklin	3-5 days
	Muscular dystrophy (MD)	X-chromosomal-recessive	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 59,50
	Thrombocytopenia	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Chihuahua</i>	Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)	Autosomal dominant	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Ectodermal dysplasia/Skin fragility syndrome (ED/SFS)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Chinese Crested Dog</i>			Laboklin	3-5 days
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 59,50
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>Chinese Crested Dog</i>			Optigen	\$195
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Canine Multiple System Degeneration (CMSD)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Chinese Crested Dog</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
			Optigen	\$195
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days



		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Chinese Foo Dog</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 2	Optigen	\$80
	rcd3 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd3 PRA)	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Optigen	\$90
<i>Clumber Spaniel</i>	Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Phosphatase 1 (PDP1)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Cockapoo</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		Optigen	\$195
		prcd Gene	
	Phosphofructokinase deficiency (PFKD)	Optigen	\$80
<i>English Cocker Spaniel</i>	Familial Nephropathy (FN)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 110,00
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Optigen	\$195
	Phosphofructokinase deficiency (PFKD)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Optigen	\$80
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Collies</i>	Gray Collie Syndrome (Cyclic Neutropenia)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Optigen	\$180
	rcd2 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd2 PRA)	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 187,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Optigen	\$180
<i>Coton de Tulear</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 2	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Bandarra's Neonatal Ataxia (BNAT)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		GRM1 gene	

CMR2 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	BEST1 gene	\$65.00 USD
	VMD2 Gene	US\$95.00
Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
	Laboklin	3-5 days
Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIIa (GSDIIIa)	VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
	Laboklin	3-5 days
Cone-Rod Dystrophy 1-PRA (Crd1-PRA)	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 59,50
	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 44,50
Pituitary dwarfism	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Osteogenesis Imperfecta	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 69,50
	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Cone Rod Dystrophy 4-PRA (CRD4-PRA)	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Progressive retinal atrophy (crd-PRA)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Narcolepsy	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 49,50
Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 1/2	Optigen	\$130
	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Albinism (White)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Optigen	\$80
Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	VetGen	\$65.00 USD

*Curly Coated Retrievers*

*Czechoslovakian Wolfdog*

*Dachshund*

*Dalmatian*

*Doberman Pincher*

Narcolepsy	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 49,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Hcrtr2 Gene	Optigen	\$130
	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
Dogue de Bordeaux Drentsche Patrijshond		VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
		Laboklin	3-5 days
	Canine Multi-focal Retinopathy (CMR)	Optigen	US\$95.00
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
Dutch Kooiker		VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
		Laboklin	3-5 days
Dwarf Poodle	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
English Bulldog English Cocker Spaniel		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
English Mastiff		Optigen	\$195
	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
English Setter		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 110,00
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)		Optigen	\$95
	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
Phosphofruktokinase deficiency (PFKD)		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		Optigen	\$195
Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal dominant	Optigen	\$80
Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal dominant	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 8		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50



<i>German Pointer</i>	Junctional epidermolysis bullosa (JEB)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 2	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin Van Haeringen VetGen	1-2 weeks <10 days € 69,00 \$65.00 USD
	Hemophilia B (Factor IX deficiency)	X-linked recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD), Type 3	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>German Shepherd</i>	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen VetGen	<10 days € 39,50 \$65.00 USD
	Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VII	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Pituitary dwarfism	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin Van Haeringen	1-2 weeks <20 days € 69,50
<i>German Shorthaired Pointer</i>	Renal Cystadenocarcinoma and Nodular Dermatofibrosis	Autosomal dominant	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Cone Degeneration	Autosomal recessive	VetGen Van Haeringen	\$65.00 USD <10 days € 39,50
	Phosphofructokinase deficiency (PFKD)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$160
<i>German Spitz</i>	Hemophilia B (Factor IX deficiency)	X-linked recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 2	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
<i>German Wirehaired Pointer</i>	Factor VII - Deficiency	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Neuroaxonal dystrophy (NAD)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Giant Schnauzer</i>	Cone Rod Dystrophy 3 (CRD3)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen Optigen	<10 days € 150,00 \$195
			Optigen	\$120
<i>Glen of Imaal Terrier</i>			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 100,00
			Optigen	\$120

<i>Golden Retriever</i>	Epidermolysis bullosa, dystrophic (RDEB)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	GR PRA1 (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen Laboklin Optigen	<10 days € 39,50 1-2 weeks \$100
	GR PRA2 (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$100
	Ichthyosis 2	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen Optigen	<10 days € 39,50 \$120
	Muscular Dystrophy (GRMD)	X-Chromosomal	Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 1-2 weeks
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen Optigen	<25 days € 150,00 \$195
<i>Gordon Setter</i>	Cerebellar Ataxia 2	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 1-2 weeks
<i>Great Dane</i>	Centronuclear Myopathy (cnm)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$95
	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Great Pyrenees</i>	Bleeding disorder due to P2RY12 defect	Mono, autosomaal recessief	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Hereditary polyneuropathy (HN)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Great Swiss Mountain Dog</i>			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Optigen	US\$95.00
<i>Greyhound</i>			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Havanese</i>	Haemophilia A (Factor VIII)	X-Chromosomal	Optigen	\$95
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	Van Haeringen Laboklin	<20 days € 49,50 2-5 days
<i>Hokkaido</i>	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen Laboklin	\$65.00 USD 4-6 weeks
			Van Haeringen Optigen	<25 days € 140,00 \$180

<i>Husky</i>	GM1-Gangliosidosis	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Irish Setters</i>	Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD), Type 1	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Optigen	\$135
	Globoid cell leukodystrophy (Krabbe disease)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 8	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	rcd1 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd1 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$120
		PDEB gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		CZorf71 Gene	Optigen	\$95
<i>Irish Terrier</i>	Digital Hyperkeratosis (Corny Feet)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Irish Wolfhound</i>	Startle Disease or Hyperekplexia	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Italian Greyhound</i>	IG PRA1 (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)	Autosomal Dominant with Incomplete Penetrance	Optigen	\$105
<i>Jack Russell Terrier</i>	Late onset ataxia (LOA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Primary Lens Luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	3-5 days
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
	SCID	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Jagd Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
			Optigen	\$90
<i>Karelian Bearddog</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00

<i>Kerry Blue Terrier</i>	Canine Multiple System Degeneration (CMSD)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195
	Von-Willebrand's Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)		Laboklin Van Haeringen VetGen	1-2 weeks <10 days € 89,00 Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD 3-5 days
<i>Kelpie</i>	Cerebellar Abiotrophy	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
	Digital Hyperkeratosis (Corny Feet)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 1-2 weeks
<i>Kuvasz</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Van Haeringen Optigen	<10 days € 39,50 <25 days € 150,00 \$195
	Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM or HMLR)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 3-5 days
<i>Labrador Retriever</i>	Cystinuria	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Autosomal recessive	DNM1 gene	Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 3-5 days
	Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (HNPK)	Autosomal recessive	DNM1 gene	Van Haeringen Laboklin	<20 days € 59,50 <20 days € 91,50 3-5 days
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	SUV39H2 gene	Optigen	\$120
	Myotubular myopathy (MTM)	X-Chromosomal	beta-1 tubulin gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Narcolepsy	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 <20 days € 49,50 1-2 weeks
<i>Labrador Retriever</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Hcrtr2 Gene	Optigen	\$130
	Pyruvate kinase Deficiency (PKDef)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Van Haeringen Optigen	<25 days € 150,00 \$195
<i>Labrador Retriever</i>				Van Haeringen Laboklin	<10 days € 39,50 1-2 weeks
				VetGen	\$65.00 USD



Retinal Dysplasia Retinal Folds+OculoSkeletal Dysplasia (RD+OSD) 1	Autosomal dominant (incomplete penetrance)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	4-6 weeks
Skeletal Dysplasia 2 (SD2)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$160
		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Achromatopsia Type 1/Day Blindness	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Optigen	\$100
Juvenile epilepsy	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	3-5 workdays
Lagotto Romagnolo		Optigen	\$95
			LG12 gene
Lakeland Terrier	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
Lancashire Heeler	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
Landseer		Optigen	\$180
			chromosome number 37
Lapponian Herder	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	Laboklin	3-5 days
Large munsterlander	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
Leonberger		Laboklin	3-5 days
		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
Lhasa Apso	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
Lhasa Apso		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
Lhasa Apso		Optigen	\$195
			prcd Gene
Lhasa Apso	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	US\$95.00
	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
Lhasa Apso	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	X-linked recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD

<i>Llewellyn Setter</i>	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	C2orf71 Gene	Optigen	\$95
<i>Longhaired Whippet</i>	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	mdr1 gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Lucas Terrier</i>	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Maltese</i>	Glycogen Storage Disease Type I (GSD I)	2-20% of carriers will develop condition		Optigen	\$90
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	beta-1 tubulin gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Maltipoo</i>	prcd Progressice Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	VetGen	\$65,00 USD
<i>Manchester Terrier</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)		Optigen	\$195
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
				VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
<i>Markiesje</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
				Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>Mastiffs</i>	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195
	Dominant Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	Autosomal dominant	VMD2 Gene	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Optigen	US\$95.00
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>McNab</i>	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	beta-1 tubulin gene	Optigen	About 2 weeks \$120
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	mdr1 gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Miniature American Shepherd</i>	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Optigen	US\$95.00
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	VMD2 Gene	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
				Optigen	\$195
	Cone Degeneration (CD)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Optigen	\$160
	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	CNGB3 Gene	Optigen	\$180
	Canine Multi-focal Retinopathy (CMR)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
<i>Miniature Australian Shepherd</i>	Cone Degeneration (CD)	Autosomal recessive	VMD2 Gene	Optigen	US\$95.00
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	CNGB3 Gene	Optigen	\$160
			prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195

<i>Miniature Bull Terrier</i>	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
	Hereditary Cataract (HD)	Autosomal co-dominant	HSF4-2 Gene	Optigen	\$100
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Miniature Pinscher</i>		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Cystinuria	Autosomal dominant		Optigen	\$90
<i>Miniature Poodle</i>				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	prcd Gene	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>Miniature Schnauzer</i>				Optigen	\$195
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	autosomal dominant	beta-1 tubulin gene	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Myotonia Congenita	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<20 days € 49,50
<i>Moyen Poodle Newfoundland</i>				Laboklin	3-5 days
	Type A Progressive Retinal Atrophy (Type A PRA)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 132,50
				Optigen	\$160
<i>Norfolk Terrier</i>		Sex-limited autosomal recessive trait	MISRII Gene	Optigen	\$95
	Persistent Muellerian Duct Syndrome (PMDS)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Norwegian Elkhound</i>	Cystinuria	Autosomal recessive	Gene SLC3A1	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				VetGen	\$65.00 USD
				Optigen	\$80
<i>Norwich Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
			prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195
<i>Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever</i>				Laboklin	3-5 days
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Optigen	\$90
	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	4-6 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00	

<i>Old Danish Pointer</i> <i>Old English Sheepdog (Bobtail)</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
				Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
			prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195
	Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Cerebellar Ataxia 2	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Autosomal recessive	DNM1 gene	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	mdr1 gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Primary ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
<i>Otterhound</i> <i>Papillon</i>	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Thrombasthenia	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Pap-Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1 (Pap-PRA1)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<25 days € 100,00
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
				Optigen	\$90
	Cone-Rod Dystrophy 1-PRA (Cord1-PRA)	Autosomal recessive		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
				VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
				Laboklin	3-5 days
				Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Parson Russell Terrier</i>	Late onset ataxia (LOA)	Autosomal recessive	CAPN1 -gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
				Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
				VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.		Optigen	\$90
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition		VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)	autosomal dominant	beta-1 tubulin gene	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA)	Autosomal recessive		Laboklin	3-5 days
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive		Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50

<i>Pembroke Welsh Corgi</i>	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
<i>Perro de Presa Canarios</i>		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
	CMR1 (Canine Multifocal Retinopathy)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
			Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Phalene</i>		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Pap-Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1 (Pap-PRA1)	VMD2 Gene	Optigen	US\$95.00
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 100,00
<i>Pitbull Terrier</i>			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Cone Rod Dystrophy 2 (CRD2)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 100,00
	Hyperuricosuria (HU)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Polish Lowland Sheepdog</i>	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$95
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Pomeranian</i>	Vitamin D-deficiency rickets, type II	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Neonatal Encephalopathy	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$95
<i>Poodle</i>		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$95
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Portuguese Water Dog</i>	Macrothrombocytopenia (MTC)	Autosomal dominant	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
			VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
			Laboklin	3-5 days
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
	GM1-Gangliosidosis	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$120
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
			Optigen	\$195

<i>Pug</i>	Necrotizing Meningoencephalitis (NME)	Autosomal recessive (variable penetrance)	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Pyruvate kinase Deficiency 2 (PKDef)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Rat Terrier</i>			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHG) 3	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
			Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Rhodesian Ridgeback</i>		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
	Haemophilia B (factor IX deficiency)	X-chromosomal-recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 187,50
<i>Rough Collie</i>	rcd2 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd2 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$180
			Optigen	\$180
<i>Saarloos Wolfdog</i>	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	chromosome number 37	
	Pituitary dwarfism	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<20 days € 69,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Samoyed</i>	Familial Nephropathy (FN)	X-chromosomal-recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Retinal Dysplasia Retinal Folds+OculoSkeletal Dysplasia (RD+OSD) 2	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 132,50
<i>Schapendoes</i>		Autosomal-dominant with incomplete penetrance	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
		Autosomal dominant with incomplete penetrance	Optigen	\$160
	X Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1 (XL PRA1)	X-Chromosomal	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Optigen	\$150
<i>Schipperke</i>	gPRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		prcd Gene	Optigen	\$195

<i>Scottish Deerhound</i>	Faktor VII - Deficiency	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Scottish Terrier</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 3	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 49,50
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Sealyham Terrier</i>			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Shetland Sheepdog</i>	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
			Laboklin	4-6 weeks
			Van Haeringen	<25 days € 140,00
		chromosome number 37	Optigen	\$180
<i>Shiba Inu</i>	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 3	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	GM1 Gangliosidosis	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Shih Tzu</i>	Prekallikrein deficiency	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Macrothrombocytopenia (MITC)	Autosomal dominant	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	X Linked Progressive Retinal Atrophy 1 (XL PRA1)	X-Chromosomal	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		beta-1 tubulin gene	Optigen	\$150
<i>Siberian Husky</i>			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$180
	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
<i>Silky Terrier</i>	rcd1a Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd1a PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
			Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		PDE6B gene	Optigen	\$80
		C2orf71 Gene	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Small Munsterlander</i>	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
			Optigen	\$95

<i>Smooth Collies</i>	rcd2 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd2 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 187,50
	Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$180
<i>Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier</i>	Protein losing nephropathy (PLN)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$180
	Phosphofructokinase deficiency (PFK)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Spaniel breeds</i>	Congenital Hypothyreosis (CHG)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Spanish Water Dog</i>	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>Stabilhoun</i>	Von-Willebrands Disease Type 1	Autosomal dominant (variable penetrance)	Optigen	\$195
	Hereditary Cataract 2 (HSF4)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 89,00
<i>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</i>	L2-Hydroxyglutaric aciduria (L2-HGA)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	Within 2 weeks \$65.00 USD
	Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Phosphatase 1 (PDP1)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Sussex Spaniel</i>	Glycogen storage disease type II (Pompe Disease)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Swedish Lapphund</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Teddy Roosevelt Terrier</i>	Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHG) 2	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
<i>Tenterfield Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
<i>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days



<i>Tibetan Terrier</i>	Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL)	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Primary Lens Luxation (PLL)	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Toy Fox Terrier</i>		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	rcd4 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd4 PRA)	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$95
<i>Toy Poodle</i>	C2orf71 Gene			
	Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHG) 3	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Volpino Italiano</i>		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
	Gangliosidosis, GM2, type II	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
		Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
<i>Wäller</i>	prcd Gene			
	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		2-20% of carriers will develop condition	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
		Autosomal dominant	Optigen	\$90
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Weimaraner</i>	Hereditary cataract (HC)	Autosomal dominant	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Hypomyelination (Shaking Puppy Syndrome)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Muscular Dystrophy, Duchenne type (MDM)	X-Chromosomal	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Welsh Corgi</i>	rcd3 Progressive Retinal Atrophy (rcd3 PRA)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency (X-SCID)	X-Chromosomal	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Welsh Terrier</i>	Primary lens luxation (PLL)	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
		Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
		Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50

<i>Westhighland White Terrier</i>	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	2-20% of carriers will develop condition	Optigen	\$90
	Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy / Krabbes Disease	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Westphalia Terrier</i>	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Pyruvate kinase deficiency (PK)	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>Whippet</i>	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	4-6 weeks
	Collie Eye Anomalie (CEA)	Optigen	\$180
<i>White Shepherd</i>	Autosomal dominant	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Phosphofructokinase deficiency (PFKD)	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
<i>Whire-haired Fox Terrier</i>	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	1-2 weeks
	Ivermectin hypersensitivity (MDR1 gene defect)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>Wire-haired Pointer</i>	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
	Exercise induced collapse (EIC)	Laboklin	3-5 days
<i>Wolfdog</i>	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	Autosomal recessive	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
	Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Van Haeringen	<25 days € 150,00
<i>Yorkshire Terrier</i>	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$195
	Autosomal recessive	Laboklin	3-5 days
	prcd Progressive Retinal Atrophy (prcd PRA)	Van Haeringen	<10 days € 39,50
<i>L2-Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria</i>	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
<i>L2-Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria</i>	Autosomal recessive	Optigen	\$90
	Autosomal recessive	VetGen	\$65.00 USD
	Carriers have a small chance of getting sick.	VetGen	\$65.00 USD

## Appendix 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are two Veterinary Medicine students at the University of Utrecht. We are doing a research internship with the subject 'DNA tests for inherited diseases; which ones are applicable for the market in the Netherlands?' under supervision of prof. dr. Jan Rothuizen and dr. Peter Leegwater. The goal is to produce a list of DNA tests which are, in our opinion, scientifically valid and suited for purebred dog populations in the Netherlands. Dog breeders and veterinarians can use this list to choose a reliable test for specific breeds and diseases. Advice of veterinarians will be used by dog breeders and the Kennel club to define a breeding program to systematically improve the health status of these populations and test the health of the actual offspring.

During our search on the internet we identified your company as one of the largest suppliers of DNA tests for inherited diseases in the Netherlands. Your support to our study will therefore be of great importance. To be able to evaluate the tests you offer we have the following questions relating to essential information we will need to evaluate the tests which is not available on your website.

We saw on your website many tests for different diseases. The questions we want to ask you are:

- What type of test is used for each disease, a mutation test or a marker test?
- Is the each test based on published peer reviewed information? If so, can you please indicate the reference to the key publications on which your test is based?
- If the test is offered for more than one breed than those mentioned in the key publications, can you inform us about additional information you may have about the applicability in other breeds?

We would be most grateful to receive your answers to our questions. If you require any further information, feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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## Appendix 3

### Laboratory: VETGEN

Dear Amy and Maaike,

Our web site is a constant work in progress, but as for the current listings we can tell you that some have been developed in house while most are based on research done elsewhere. All of the primary publications for each test may be found on the WSAVA database hosted by UPenn.

<http://research.vet.upenn.edu/Default.aspx?TabId=7620>

Here you can search by disease or breed, and primary publications where available will be listed. In the cases where we have breeds not listed in the primary publication, it is due either to reference in secondary publications as with many of the eye diseases, or detection of the mutation in our own research samples. In the case of all of the type1 vWD breeds, the additional breeds were added after correlation between the presence of the mutation and known bleeders with low ELISA numbers for most breeds.

Let us know if you have questions about any specific tests.

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### Laboratory: OPTIGEN

Dear Maaike,

Thank you for contacting OptiGen about your internship project and for taking on this worthwhile project. I have provided brief replies to your questions below in **red text**. If further details are needed, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Sue PK

Sue Pearce-Kelling

President and Manager, OptiGen, LLC

We saw on your website many tests for different diseases. The questions we want to ask you are:

- What type of test is used for each disease, a mutation test or a marker test?

*Currently (as of 5/11/15), ALL of OptiGen's DNA tests are mutation, not marker, based.*

- Is each test based on published peer reviewed information? If so, can you please indicate the reference to the key publications on which your test is based?

*Most of OptiGen's tests are based on published peer-reviewed information and all in that category are referenced in the WSAVA database: <http://research.vet.upenn.edu/Default.aspx?TabId=7620> If you are not familiar with this useful site, I think you may find it very informative. Unfortunately, there is currently one important piece of information missing from this database—the mention of Intellectual Property (patents & licensing). As you may be aware, some of the DNA tests are governed by patents and licenses are required in order for a laboratory to use/sell the tests. You can find information on OptiGen's licensed tests on our webpage here: [http://www.optigen.com/opt9\\_patent.html](http://www.optigen.com/opt9_patent.html)*

- If the test is offered for more than one breed than those mentioned in the keypublications, can you inform us about additional information you may have about the applicability in other breeds?

*All of the tests that Optigen currently offers are mutation based and to the best of our knowledge, are typically fully penetrant, regardless of breed background. The prcd-PRA mutation, for example, has been shown to cause PRA in many more breeds than were initially known to carry the mutation at the time of the research paper publication (in 2005). We are aware that there can be some variations in age of onset and rate of disease progression, particularly in a couple of breeds that carry prcd. English Cocker Spaniels (ECS) that are homozygous for the prcd mutation often do not show clinical symptoms of PRA until they are over 7 years of age whereas most breeds that are homozygous for prcd show clinical symptoms of early-stage retinal degeneration by the time dogs are 3-4 years of age. We are very interested in understanding what modifiers in the ECS genetic background cause this delayed/slower retinal disease progression.*

**Laboratory: LABOKLIN**

Beste Maaike,

Ik ga eens kijken wat ik voor jullie kan doen. Het is zo dat wij alleen testen aanbieden als wij ergens een bewijzend onderzoek hebben gevonden.  
Maar bel mij maar even wanneer jullie tijd hebben.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Alexandra Knossenburg

## Appendix 4

### Neurological diseases

#### **Bandera's Neonatal Ataxia (BNAt)**

**Good** Coton de Tulear [Penngen article \(6\)](#)

#### **Cerebellar Ataxia / Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL), 4A**

**Good** American Staffordshire Terrier [Penngen article\(7\)](#)

**Wrong** American Pitbull Terrier  
Same article as American Staffordshire Terrier, this article is only about AST breeds and not about American Pitbull Terriers. Also, there is nothing to find about this particular disease or gene in this breed.

#### **Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)**

**Good** All breeds [Penngen article\(8\)](#)

[Own article\(9\)](#) (addition to the article on Penngen)

#### **Canine Multiple System Degeneration (CMSD)**

**Good** Chinese Crested and Kerry Blue Terrier [Own article\(10\)](#) (disease not on Penngen)

#### **Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM or HMLR)**

**Good** Labrador [Penngen article\(11\)](#)

#### **Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM)**

**Good** Great Dane [Penngen article\(12\)](#)

#### **Cerebellar Abiotrophy**

**Wrong** Australian Kelpie  
[Own article\(13\)](#) (disease not on Penngen)  
the gene causing this disease is not mentioned in this article and cannot be found for this breed.

#### **Cerebellar Ataxia 2**

**Good** Gordon Setter [Penngen article\(14\)](#)

**Good** Old English Sheepdog

#### **Cerebellar Ataxia, progressive early-onset**

**Good** Finnish Hound [Penngen article\(15\)](#)

#### **Globoid cell Leukodystrophy (Krabbe disease)**

**Good** Cairn Terrier [Penngen article\(16\)](#)

**Good** Westhighland White Terrier

**Good** Irish Setter [Penngen article\(17\)](#)

## **GM1 Gangliosidosis**

- Good** Shiba Inu [Own article\(18\)](#) (link on Penngen refers to a wrong website)
- Good** Portugese Water Dog [Own article\(19\)](#) (link on Penngen refers to a wrong website)
- Good** Husky [Own article\(20\)](#) (disease not on Penngen)

## **GM2 Gangliosidosis**

- Good** Toy Poodle [Penngen article\(21\)](#)

## **Hereditary polyneuropathy (HN)**

- Good** Greyhound [Penngen article\(22\)](#)

## **Hypomyelination (Shaking Puppy Syndrome)**

- Good** Weimaraner [Penngen article\(23\)](#)

## **Juvenile Epilepsy**

- Good** Lagotto Romagnolo [Penngen article\(24\)](#)

## **L2-Hydroxyglutaric Aciduria**

- Good** Staffordshire Bull Terrier [Penngen article\(25\)](#)
- Good** Yorkshire Terrier [Penngen article\(26\)](#)

## **Late onset ataxia (LOA)**

- Good** Parson Russell Terrier [Own article\(27\)](#) (disease not on Penngen)
- Good** Jack Russel Terrier

## **Leonberger Polyneuropathy 1 (LPN1)**

- Good** Leonberger [Own article\(28\)](#) (article on Penngen is not a research article)

## **Narcolepsy**

- Good** Dobermann Pinscher [Penngen article\(29\)](#)
- Good** Labrador Retriever
- Good** Dachshund [Penngen article\(30\)](#)

## **Necrotizing Meningoencephalitis (NME)**

- Wrong** Pug [Penngen article\(31\)](#) (Markertest) Because it is a marker test it is not recommendable to use this test for identifying this disease.

## **Neonatal cortical cerebellar abiotrophy (NCCD)**

- Good** Beagle [Penngen article\(32\)](#)

### **Neonatal Encephalopathy**

**Good** Poodle

[Penngen article\(33\)](#)

### **Neuroaxonal dystrophy (NAD)**

**Wrong** Giant Schnauzer

[Penngen article\(34\)](#) In the article, the Giant Schnauzer breed is not mentioned. Also, there is nothing to find about this disease in this breed.

### **Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)**

**Good** Tibetan Terrier

[Penngen article\(35\)](#)

### **Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 1 / 2**

**Good** Dachshund

[Penngen article\(36\)](#)

### **Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 10**

**Good** American Bulldog

[Penngen article\(37\)](#)

### **Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 5**

**Good** Border Collie

[Penngen article\(38\)](#)

### **Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) 8**

**Good** English Setter

**Wrong** Irish Setter.

[Penngen article\(39\)](#)

Same reference on Penngen as the English Setter, but the Irish Setter is a different breed. Also, there is nothing to find about this disease in this breed.

### **Polyneuropathy 1**

**Good** Alaskan Malamute

[Penngen article\(40\)](#)

## **Skeletal and muscle diseases**

### **Brittle bone disease / Osteogenesis imperfecta**

**Good** Dachshund

**Wrong** Beagle.

[Penngen article\(41\)](#)

This is a very serious condition where the dogs who are affected will not live a very long time plus the dog can be diagnosed immediately after birth. Because it inherits in a dominant manner it has no added value to test the dogs.

### **Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome**

**Good** Old Danish Pointer

[Penngen article\(42\)](#)



### **Episodic Falling (EF)**

**Good** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Penngen article(43)

### **Exercise induced collapse (EIC)**

**Good** Labrador Retriever

Penngen article(44)

**Good** Chesapeake Bay Retriever

**Good** Curly-coated Retriever

**Good** Boykin Spaniel

**Good** Pembroke Welsh Corgi

**Wrong** Wire-haired Pointer

**Wrong** Old English Sheepdog

Own article(45) (these breeds are not mentioned in the article on Penngen)

Nothing to find about this disease in these breeds.

### **Hip laxity/dysplasia**

**Wrong** Different breeds

It has a multifactoral origin which makes it until today almost impossible to predict with a 100% accuracy whether or not a dog will develop hip dysplasia.

### **Malignant hyperthermia (MH)**

**Good** All breeds

Own article(46) (disease not on Penngen)

### **Muscular Dystrophy (GRMD)**

**Good** Golden Retriever

Own article(47) (better article than the one on Penngen)

### **Muscular dystrophy (MD)**

**Good** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Penngen article(48)

### **Muscular Dystrophy, Duchenne type (MDM)**

**Good** Corgi Breeds

Own article(49) (disease not on Penngen)

### **Muscular Hypertrophy**

**Good** Whippet

Penngen article(50)

According to laboratory Van Haeringen the mutation is dominant, but according to the article the mutation is recessive.

### **Myotonia Congenita**

**Good** Miniature Schnauzer

Own article(51) (link from Penngen does not have a full text)

### **Myotonia Congenita 2**

**Good** Australian Cattle Dog

Penngen article(52) (not a full text)

### **Myotubular myopathy (MTM)**

Good Labrador Retriever

[Penngen article\(53\)](#)

### **Pituitary dwarfism**

Good Czechoslovakian Wolfdog

[Own article\(54\)](#) (reference on Penngen was wrong)

Good Saarloos Wolfdog

[Penngen article\(55\)](#)

Good German Shepherd

### **Skeletal Dysplasia 2 (SD2)**

Good Labrador Retriever

[Penngen article\(56\)](#)

### **Tremor, X-linked**

Good English Springer Spaniel

[Penngen article\(57\)](#)

## **Skin diseases**

### **Digital Hyperkeratosis (Corny Feet)**

Good Kromhofrlander

[Penngen article\(58\)](#)

Good Irish Terrier

### **Ectodermal dysplasia/Skin fragility syndrome (ED/SFS)**

Good Chesepeake Bay Retriever

[Penngen article\(59\)](#)

### **Epidermolysis bullosa, dystrophic (RDEB)**

Good Golden Retriever

[Penngen article\(60\)](#)

### **Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (HNPK)**

Good Labrador Retriever

[Penngen article\(61\)](#)

### **Ichthyosis 2**

Good Golden Retriever

[Penngen article\(62\)](#)

### **Junctional epidermolysis bullosa (JEB)**

Good German Shorthaired Pointer

[Own article\(63\)](#) (disease not on Penngen)

### **Musladin-Lueke syndrome (MLS)**

Good Beagle

[Penngen article\(64\)](#)

## **Kidney diseases**

### **Cystinuria**

Good Labrador

[Penngen article\(65\)](#)

Good Australian Cattle Dog

Good Miniature Pinscher

Good Newfoundland

Wrong Landseer

[Penngen article\(66\)](#)

Penngen link does not work. Also, nothing to find about this disease in this breed.

### **Familial Nephropathy (FN)**

Good English Cocker Spaniel

Good English Springer Spaniel

Good Samoyed

Wrong American Cocker Spaniel.

[Own article\(67\)](#) (Penngen refers to wrong disease)

[Penngen article\(68\)](#)

[Penngen article\(69\)](#)

Link on Penngen refers to the wrong disease. Also, nothing to find about this disease in this breed.

### **Hyperuricemia (HUU)/Hyperuricosuria (HU)**

Good American Staffordshire Terrier

Good Australian Shepherd

Good Black Russian Terrier

Good Boerboel

Good Bull Dog

Good German Shepherd

Good Giant Schnauzer

Good Large Munsterlander

Good Parson Russell Terrier

Wrong American Pitbull Terrier (Vetgen)

Wrong Dalmation

[Penngen article\(70\)](#)

Nothing to find about this disease in this breed.

Purebred Dalmations do not need to be tested for this disease, they are always homozygote for the mutation.

Wrong All breeds (Van Haeringen)

Article on Penngen refers to specific breeds.

### **Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD1)**

Good Bull Terrier

[Penngen article\(71\)](#)

### **Protein losing Nephropathy (PLN)**

Good Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

[Own article\(72\)](#) (link on Penngen does not work)

### **Renal Cystadenocarcinoma and Nodular Dermatofibrosis**

Good German Shepherd

[Own article\(73\)](#) (link on Penngen does not work)

## **Sex and respiratory diseases**

### **Persistent Muellerian Duct Syndrome (PMDS)**

Good Miniature Schnauzer

[Penngen article\(74\)](#)

### **Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)**

Good Old English Sheepdog (Bobtail)

[Own article\(75\)](#) (reference on Penngen is good, but Refworks gives an error)