

HLA - NARCOLEPSY (DRB1*15, DQB1*06:02), WHOLE BLOOD (Sequencing Based Typing)	
DRB1*15	Positive / Negative
DQB1*06:02	Positive / Negative

Comment

Narcolepsy is a multigenic environmentally influenced neurologic sleep disorder affecting 0.01 to 0.15% of the population. Among other genetic regions, it is associated with the HLA class II region of the HLA complex. HLA-DQ6 and/or HLA-DR15 confer susceptibility to Narcolepsy, with variable relative risk according to ethnicity. It is now believed that mainly the presence of DQB1*06:02 is the risk factor for Narcolepsy.