# **Fagron TeloTest** A window to your patient's cellular health



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# Fagron TeloTest - Telomeric length analysis A window to your patient's cellular health

Telomeres are protective caps on the ends of the chromosomes that protect them from deterioration or fusion to other chromosomes during cell-division.

Cell

Nucleus

As a cells ages, its telomeres become shorter and the speed of telomere shortening may indicate the pace of cellular aging.

Telomere length, shorter than the average telomere length for a specific age group, may be related with early onset of many age-associated health problems, including coronary heart disease, diabetes, increased cancer risk, and osteoporosis<sup>5</sup>.

Certain lifestyle factors such as smoking, obesity, lack of exercise, and unhealthy diet can increase the pace of telomere shortening leading to illness and/or premature death<sup>5</sup>.



"Telomere length shortening may be slowed when sustained changes are made through nutrition, exercise, stress management and improved sleep<sup>6-7</sup>."

# **Intended use**

Telomere

Fagron TeloTest is intended to assist health professionals in making specific care decisions regarding the prevention of aging, especially in high yield diagnostic settings, such as suspected cases of short telomere syndromes.

DNA

Chromosome

Fagron TeloTest uses an automatized qualitative algorithm that calculates telomere length, infer biological age based on telomere length, interpret result and relevant patient's anamnesis to recommend the most appropriate formulas and advice to delay the effect of ageing in adult male and female population.

### Patient's medical history

Fagron TeloTest analyses quantitative data associated with the length of telomeres that tend to shorten with age.

### Patient's medical history

Biochemical parameters, pathologies, intolerances, medications, physical activity and habits are also considered for a safe and complete counselling.



# How to use Fagron TeloTest?

Fagron TeloTest is an useful biomarker for general aging status or evaluating age or telomere-related diseases. It can be used to assess the benefits of dietary and lifestyle interventions on general cellular health. However, the information provided by this test should not replace medically appropriate tests recommended based upon age or risk factors.

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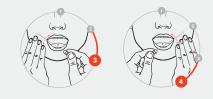
# Fagron TeloTest procedure

#### **Kit content:**

- 1x Swab tube
- 2x Patient consent form
- 1x Instructions
- 2x ID-labels
- 1x Biohazard bag
- 1x Shipping Courier bag



**1.** Collect the DNA sample according to the instructions.

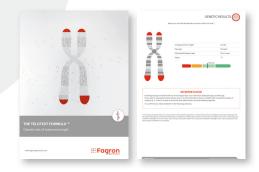


**3.** Send the sample following the process agreed with your sales representative.

2. Register the kit and complete the patient questionnaire online at www.fagrongenomics.com



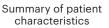
4. Results are provided in 4-5 weeks.



# Fagron TeloTest report

Once patient's **questionnaire is complete** and genetic data available, **reports** can be **viewed and downloaded** from a **secure personal area**. Our digital healthcare platform **meets the requisite regulatory and data protection** standards. Report includes:







Telomeric evaluation and analysis



Personalized anti-aging formulas



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