

# Expanding blood-based risk assessment offerings with **QUEST AD-Detect™ Apolipoprotein (ApoE) Isoform**



**Our QUEST AD-Detect™ blood-based Alzheimer’s disease (AD) risk assessment portfolio now includes testing for ApoE isoforms.**

Quest is committed to expanding the QUEST AD-Detect portfolio of AD and dementia test offerings to support you and your patients through blood-based, easily accessible risk assessment options that can directly impact your care pathway.



Apolipoprotein E (ApoE), the primary brain apolipoprotein, is a biomarker for AD that can be found in the blood or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)



The presence of an E4 allele is associated with both increased disease risk and decreased average age of onset compared with E2 or E3 alleles<sup>2</sup>



About half of AD patients carry the E4 allele, compared with 15% in the general population<sup>1</sup>



This test can be ordered alongside other tests in the QUEST AD-Detect portfolio, such as QUEST AD-Detect Amyloid Beta 42/40, for a more robust risk assessment

Test code	Test name	Turnaround time	Volume	CPT code
<a href="#">12563</a>	QUEST AD-Detect™ Apolipoprotein E (ApoE) Isoform, Plasma	3-10 days	1 mL (0.5 mL minimum)	82542



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