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Aussie Fragile X test

A GENETIC test developed by Australian researchers could diagnose the little-known disorder Fragile X Syndrome at birth, giving parents a three-year head start in countering the debilitating developmental and intellectual problems. A team at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute has developed a test which targets a DNA region previously thought to have no function, and says it could become a fixture in newborn screening tests. Findings are now being validated. – AAP