

PP4

Patient's phenotype or family history is highly specific for a disease with a single genetic etiology.

- PP4 applicability and strength is determined by the total points accumulated by a single affected individual according to the table below and the following total point ranges:

- <1 point: PP4 not met
- 1-<2 points: PP4
- 2-<6 points: PP4_Moderate
- ≥ 6 points: PP4_Strong¹

Evidence Description	Points
Diagnostic criteria met for SCID (Criteria 1 and 3 or Criterion 4 by itself) or Leaky SCID/Omenn syndrome (excluding Criterion 2) ²	0.5
SCID gene panel or exome/genome sequencing conducted (only applicable if genetic testing did not provide an alternative genetic explanation for SCID/Leaky SCID/Omenn syndrome phenotype)	1
Family history of SCID (only applicable if SCID gene panel or exome/genome sequencing was conducted on proband and did not provide an alternative genetic explanation for phenotype)	0.5
Absent CD127 expression (demonstrated by RT-PCR, Western blot, flow cytometry PMID: 9843216, 11023514, 17827065)	4.5
Reduced CD127 expression (demonstrated by RT-PCR, or Western blot) as established by the laboratory PMID: 9843216, 11023514, 17827065	3
Reduced CD127 expression (demonstrated by flow cytometry) as established by the laboratory AND pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in IL2RG have been excluded; OR reduced IL-7-induced phosphorylation of STAT5 in patient-derived T-cells as established by the laboratory AND pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in IL2RG, JAK3, STAT5A, and STAT5B have been excluded PMID: 38587703	3
Reduced CD127 expression (demonstrated by flow cytometry) as established by the laboratory AND pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in IL2RG have NOT been excluded; OR reduced IL-7-induced phosphorylation of STAT5 in patient-derived T-cells as established by the laboratory AND pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in IL2RG, JAK3, STAT5A, and STAT5B have NOT been excluded	1
SCID phenotype corrected by IL7R gene therapy WITHOUT CNV testing performed	4.5
SCID phenotype corrected by IL7R gene therapy WITH CNV testing performed	6
T-B+NK+ lymphocyte subset profile* (See notes)	0.25

¹CNV (Copy number variation) testing is required to consider PP4_Strong in order to certify that the variant in question is the causative for the phenotype, and not one CNV event corrected by gene therapy and not identified previously. ²The diagnostic criteria should follow the PIDTC 2022 specification, summarized [here](#)

*Notes: 1) If NK cells are not noted or are present, criteria may still be applied if SCID gene panel or exome/genome sequencing has ruled out alternative causes; 2) If maternal T cells are present, the T lymphocyte profile is still considered to be T- (autologous T cells are absent).