The Newfoundland Club of America requires the following tests be performed for a CHIC designation and strongly recommends these tests for all Newfoundlands:

- Hips and elbow radiographs submitted to OFA
- DNA Cystinuria test by either blood or cheek swab
- Hearts – auscultation or echo by a Board Certified Cardiologist

Additional tests recommended:
- Eyes by a Board Certified Ophthalmologist
- Patella palpation
- Thyroid – blood test

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