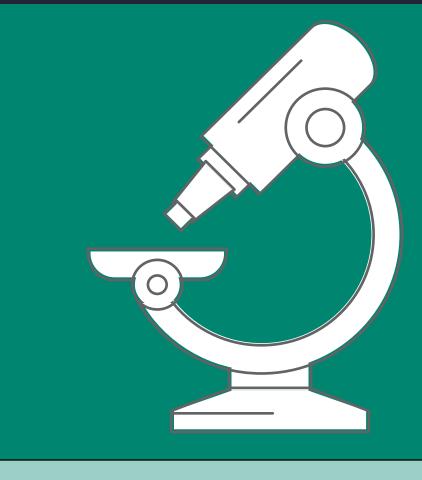
DECRYPTING YOUR DNA: GENETIC TEST TYPES

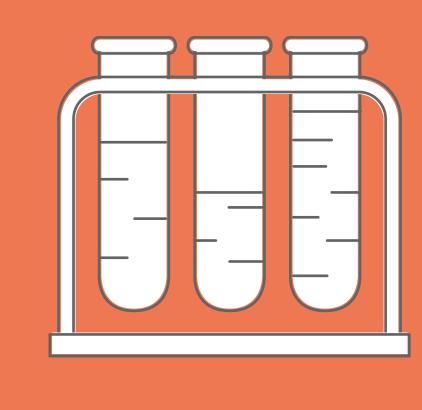
Genetic tests look at your DNA to possibly identify increased risks of health problems or help you and your doctors make treatment choices. Since we share genes with our relatives, these tests are often useful for people who have a family history of a specific inherited disease.

Check with your insurance provider about coverage and pre-approvals.



PREDICTIVE TESTS look for gene changes that may increase disease risk; helps to guide healthcare decisions.

EXAMPLES: COLORECTAL, BREAST OR OVARIAN CANCER



CARRIER TESTING checks if an individual "carries" a gene change linked to disease.

EXAMPLES: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, CYSTIC FIBROSIS



PRENATAL AND NEWBORN screening can identify diseases in fetuses or infants soon after birth; helps prepare for health concerns.

EXAMPLES: CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM, PHENYLKETONURIA

LEARNING ABOUT HEALTH RISKS CAN BE STRESSFUL. GENETIC COUNSELORS HELP EXPLAIN WHAT RESULTS MIGHT MEAN FOR YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES AND REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS.

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