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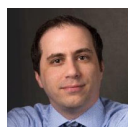
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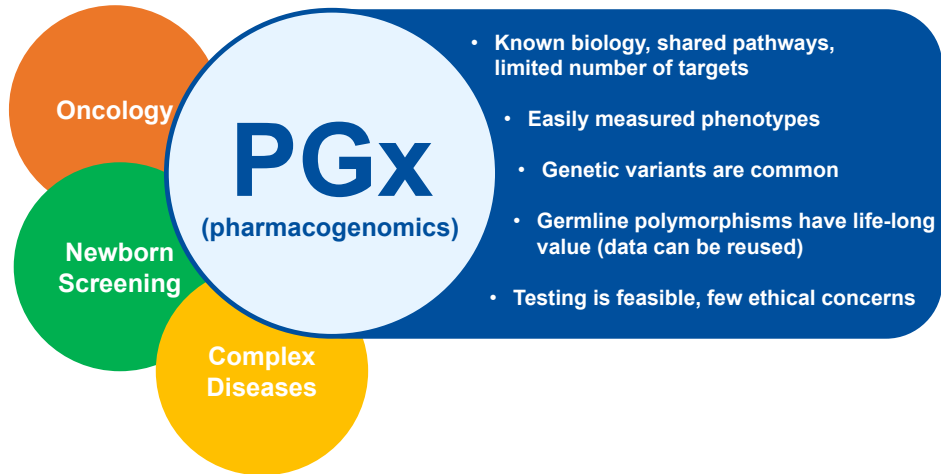
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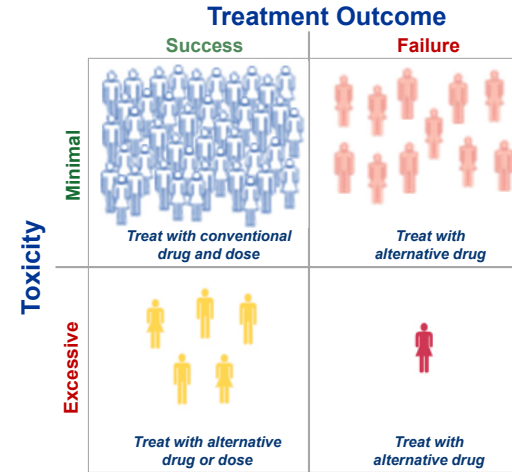
Learning Objectives

1. Describe why pharmacogenomics (PGx) is a leading use case for precision medicine and the role of pharmacists.
2. Identify pharmacogenomic resources that provide actionable information regarding how genetic variation in a large number of proteins, including drug transporters, drug metabolizing enzymes impacts drug response.
3. Discuss the current pharmacogenomic reimbursement landscape.

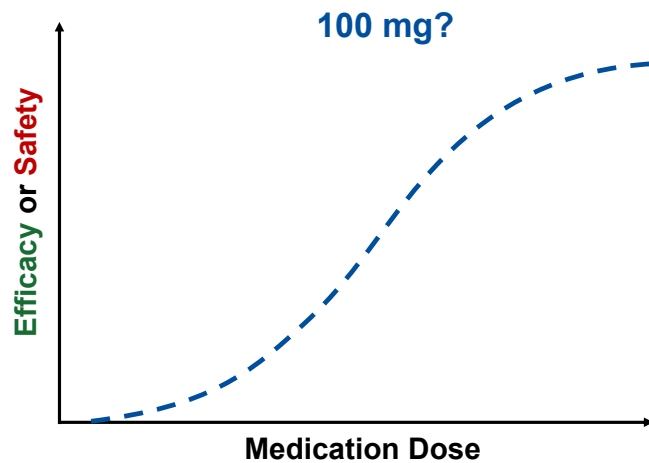
Why pharmacogenomics (PGx)?



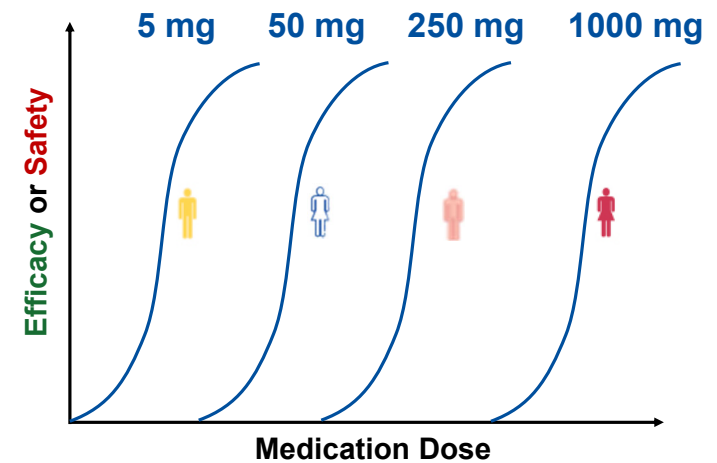
The Goal of Pharmacogenomics



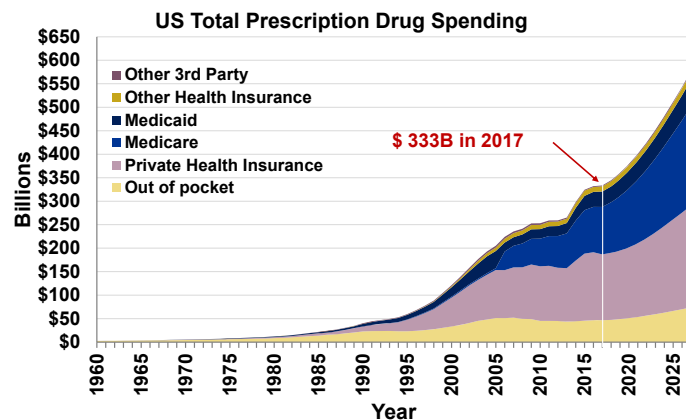
The problem with treating patients equally



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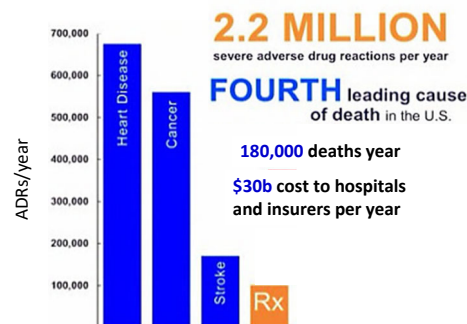
“Trial and Error” pharmacotherapy is not sustainable



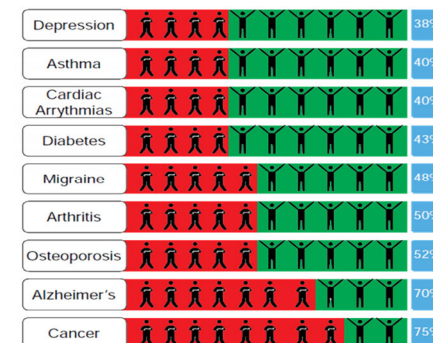
*Drive to
increase value
in healthcare
through
precision
prescribing*

CMS, National Healthcare Expenditures, 2/22/2018.

“Trial and error” prescribing = ↑ outcome variability



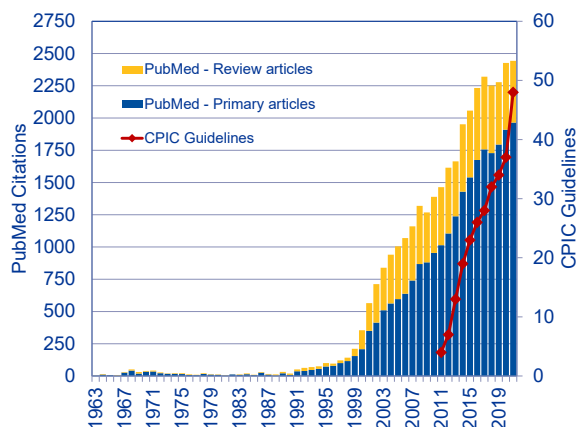
Adverse drug reactions are deadly/costly



Drug failure/poor efficacy is common

FDA. Paving the way for personalized medicine. 10/2013.

Why now?... there is a wealth of PGx data!



CPIC
Clinical Pharmacogenetics
Implementation Consortium

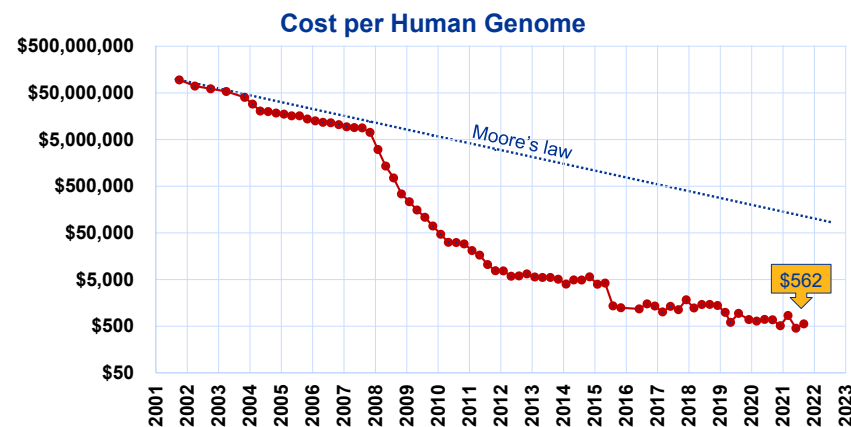
119 genes; 79 drugs at CPIC A

PharmGKB
25,329 annotations in 736 drugs

FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION

Unpublished data from Pubmed.gov, CPICPGx.org, PharmGKB.org, accessed 1/2022

Rapid decrease in testing costs



NHGRI, DNA Sequencing Costs: Data, Accessed 1/19/22

Which of the following organizations have make specific statements, whitepapers, policies advancing the role of pharmacists in providing PGx-based care?

- a) ACCP
- b) ASHP
- c) APhA
- d) All of the above

Pharmacists have taken PGx professional responsibility



ASHP REPORT

ASHP Statement on the Pharmacist's Role in Clinical Pharmacogenomics
Haidar et al, AJHP, 2022.

Endorsed 17
CPIC guidelines



ACCP WHITE PAPER

Precision pharmacotherapy: Integrating pharmacogenomics into clinical pharmacy practice

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Hicks et al, JACCP, 2019.

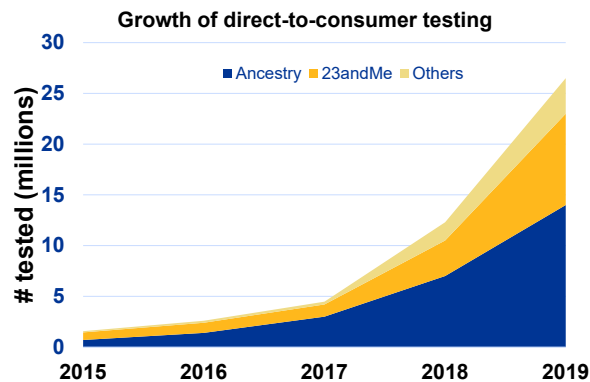


"APhA recognizes pharmacists as the health professional best suited to provide medication-related consultation and services based on a patient's genomic information."
-- House of Delegates 2018

Testing is increasingly sought by patients

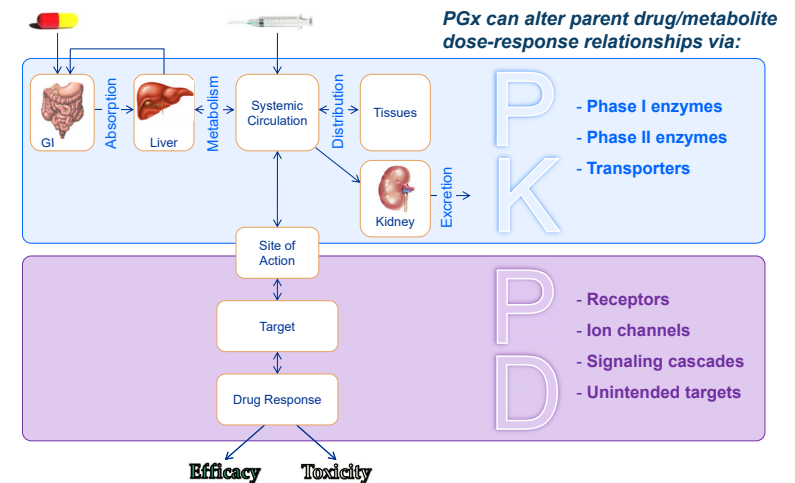


1 in 12 people
in the US

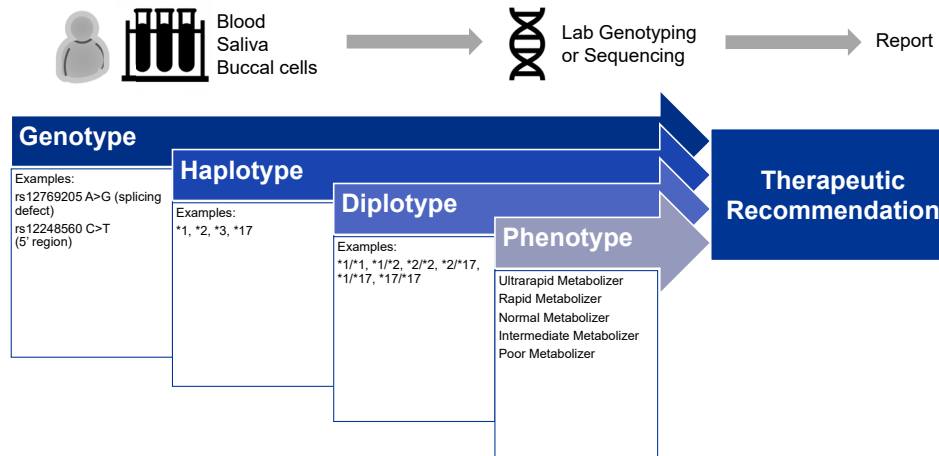


Regalado et al. MIT Technology Review. 2019

Pharmacogenomics and PK/PD



The PGx Testing Process



Types of tests and technology

GENE 1

A G CCTAG C AACACG G CATGC C GA

Single gene /targeted genotyping

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GENE 1

A G CCTAG C AACACG G CATGC C GA

GENE 2

CTCTT T CGA G CCCTTC C TAAGCC

Multiple gene (panel) genotyping



• More data



• More data
• Increased cost?

Types of tests and technology

GENE 1 AGCCTAGCAACACGGCATGCCGA

GENE 2 CTCTTTCGAGCCCTTCCTAAGCC

Sequencing



- More data
- More robust
- Discovery possible



- More data
- Increased cost
- More complex analysis
- Accuracy?

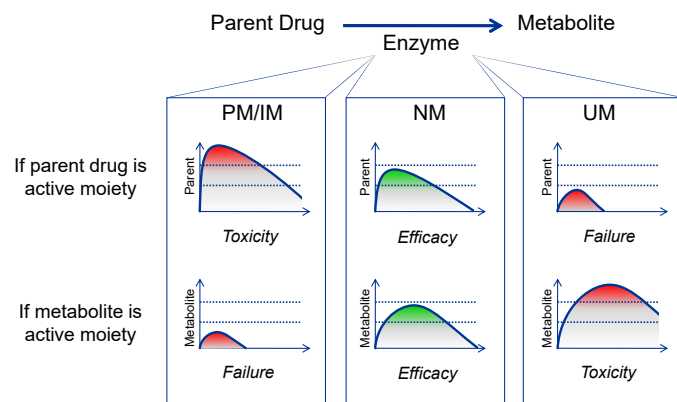
Pharmacists PGx Clinical Decision Making

Important factors to consider:

1. Functional consequence of variation
2. Variant frequency in population
3. Drug dependence on pathway
4. Active moiety and therapeutic index
5. Concomitant drug therapy (dis) or polygenic factors
6. Is there testing/clinical outcome data? What do established guidelines recommend?



How to assess clinical importance



Empey PE. *Crit Care Med.* 2010 (6 Suppl):S106-16.

Which of the following resources develops peer-reviewed, evidence guidelines for the use of pharmacogenomics results in clinical care?

- a) Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC)
- b) Pharmacogenomics Knowledgebase (PharmGKB)
- c) Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- d) Genetics / Genomics Competency Center (G2C2)

Trustworthy PGx resources



PharmGKB collects, curates and disseminates knowledge about the impact of human genetic variation on drug response.

The left screenshot shows the PharmGKB Drug Label Annotations interface, which provides a detailed view of drug labels and their associated genetic information. The right screenshot shows a sample drug label for Clopidogrel, highlighting the PGx information provided by PharmGKB.

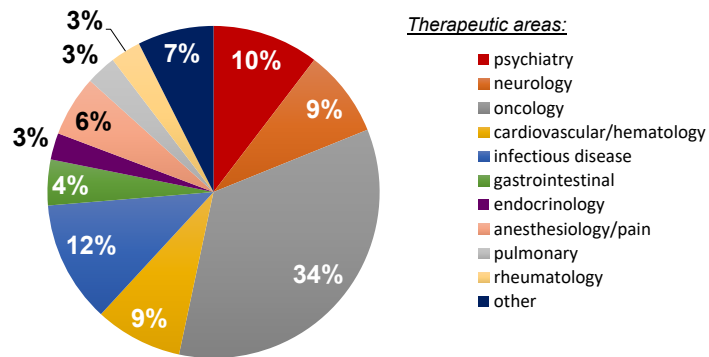
PGx regulatory guidance (FDA)

The screenshot shows the FDA Table of Pharmacogenetic Associations, which provides a comprehensive overview of the FDA's regulatory guidance on PGx. The table lists various drugs and their associated genetic variants, along with the FDA's recommendations for their use.

FDA Table of Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers in Drug Labeling
FDA Table of Pharmacogenomic Associations

PGx regulatory guidance (FDA)

>300 medications currently have PGx in product labeling



Therapeutic areas:

- psychiatry
- neurology
- oncology
- cardiovascular/hematology
- infectious disease
- gastrointestinal
- endocrinology
- anesthesiology/pain
- pulmonary
- rheumatology
- other

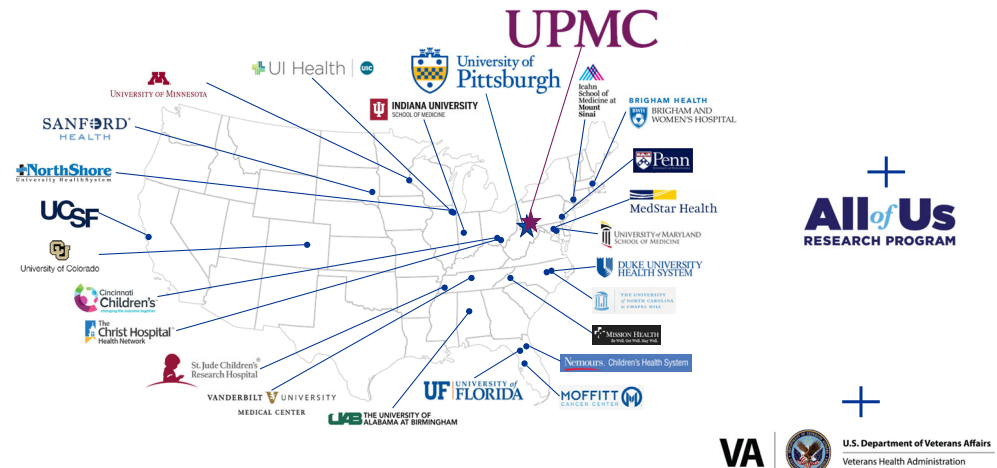
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Evidence-based guidelines



Freely available, peer-reviewed, evidence-based, updatable, and detailed gene/drug clinical practice guidelines

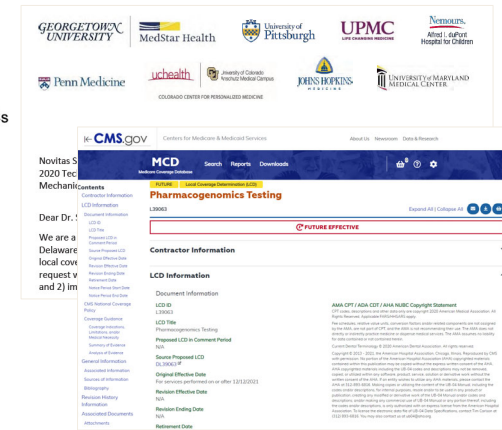
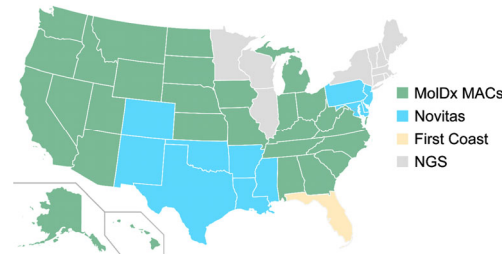
The left screenshot shows the CPIC Guideline for Clopidogrel, which provides detailed clinical practice guidelines for the use of clopidogrel. The right screenshot shows the CPIC Update, which provides a comprehensive overview of the CPIC's latest updates and recommendations.



Pharmacogenomic testing is currently reimbursed by Medicare

- a) True
- b) False

Reimbursement is expanding



Empey et al. *Gen Med*. 2021; May; 23(5); 830-832.

Provider status for pharmacists providing PGx services (!?)

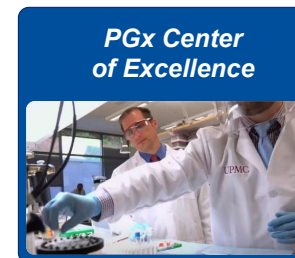
Draft CURES 2.0 legislation

SEC. 408. MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR CONSULTATIONS.
 (a) INCLUSION OF CONSULTATIONS AS A MEDICARE BENEFIT.—Section 1861 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a) is amended—
 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—
 (A) by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (GG);
 (B) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (HH) and inserting “; and”; and
 (C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
 “(II) pharmacogenetic consultations provided by a qualified clinical pharmacist, genetic counselor, or pathologist (as such terms are defined in subsection (III));”; and
 (2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:
 “(III) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
 “(1) PHARMACOGENETIC CONSULTATION.—The term ‘pharmacogenetic consultation’ means, with respect to a genetic or genomic test furnished to an individual, a consultation with respect to such test requested by the physician treating such individual to provide such physician with advice and recommendations regarding the dosage, safety, and efficacy of particular drugs, biologicals, and other treatments based on the individual’s pharmacogenetic result.
 “(2) GENETIC COUNSELOR.—The term ‘genetic counselor’ means an individual who—
 “(A) is licensed as a genetic counselor by the State in which the individual furnishes genetic counseling services; or
 “(B) in the case of an individual practicing in a State that does not license genetic counselors, meets such other criteria as the Secretary establishes.
 “(3) QUALIFIED CLINICAL PHARMACIST.—The term ‘qualified clinical pharmacist’ means an individual—
 “(A) with a doctoral degree in pharmacy;
 “(B) who is licensed as a pharmacist in the State in which such individual furnishes consultations;
 “(C) has appropriate pharmacy specialty certifications or appropriate training, as determined by the Secretary; and
 “(D) meets other qualifications as specified by the Secretary.”.

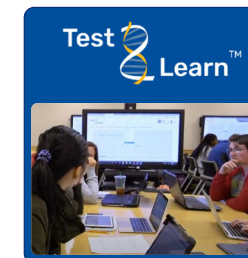
(b) PAYMENT FOR PHARMACOGENETIC CONSULTATION.—Section 1832(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k(a)(2)) is amended—

HR 6000 – Cures 2.0 Act, 117th Congress, introduced 11/17/2022

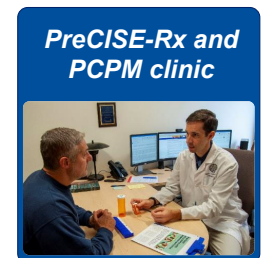
Pittsburgh Pharmacogenomics (@PittPGx)



Research → Clinical



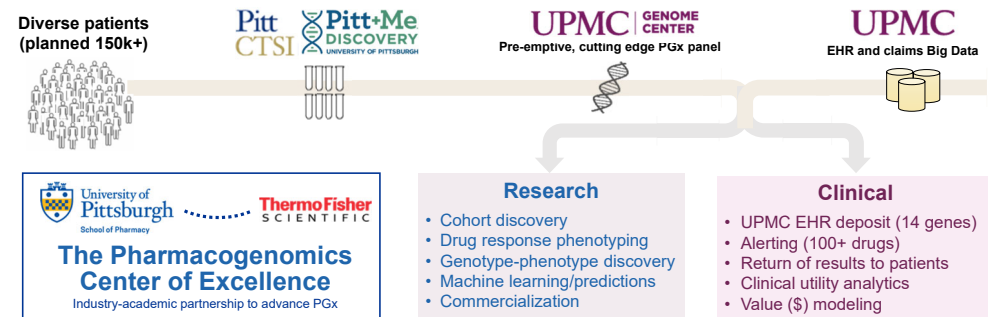
Education



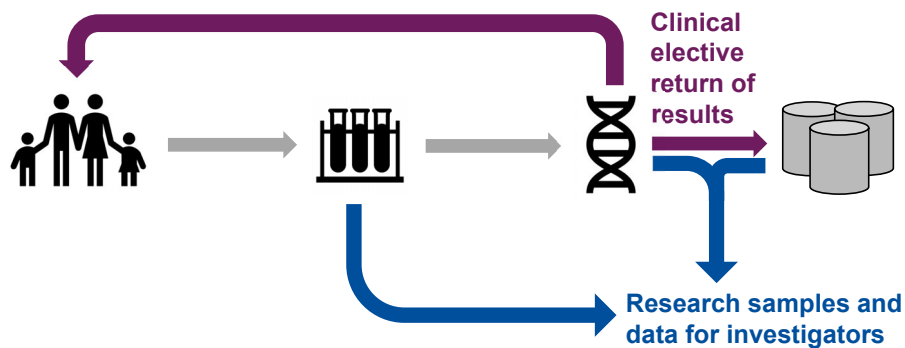
Clinical → Research

Population-scale preemptive PGx in Pittsburgh

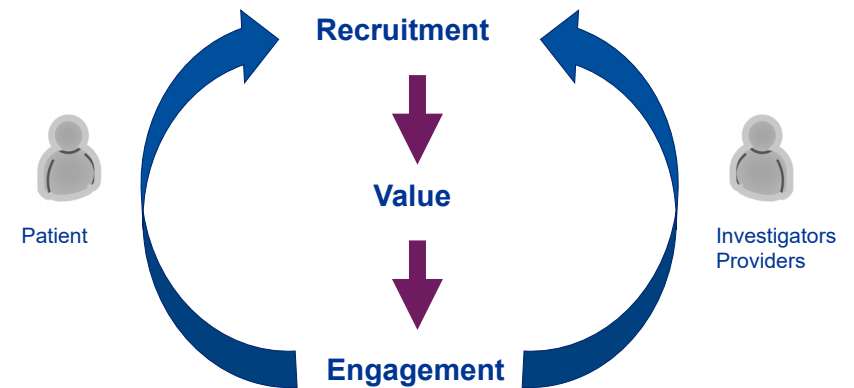
Population-scale preemptive PGx at Pitt/UPMC



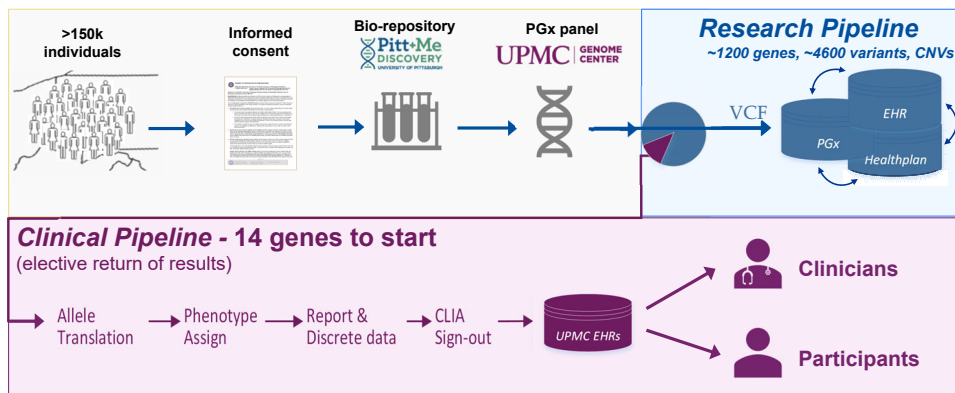
Translational Research ↔ Clinical Model



Sustainability for clinical and research ROI



Pitt/UPMC enterprise PGx workflow



Innovative Testing Platform (CAP/CLIA)



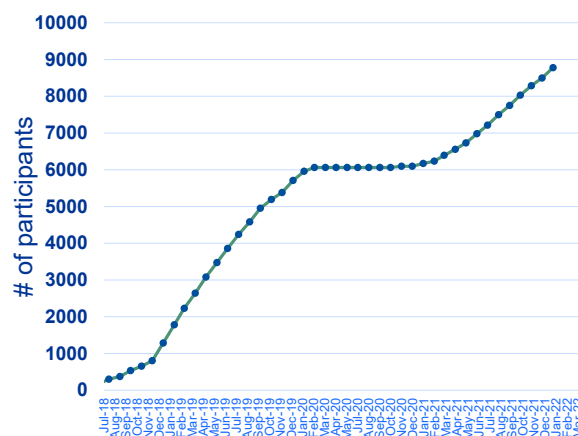
Bio-banking
~100ug DNA/sample

CONTEMPORARY ARRAY
1200 genes; 4600 variants, CNV → Research

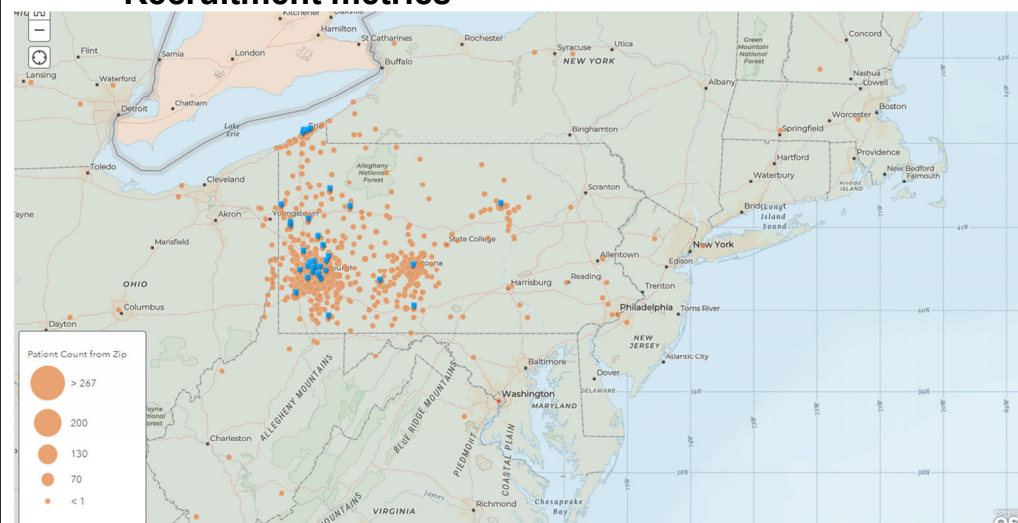
“UPMC Comprehensive PGx panel”
14 genes → Clinical

UPMC GENOME CENTER

Recruitment metrics



Recruitment metrics



Current enrollment data

92.9%
of participants

Elected to receive
PGx results!

50%

of participants
are taking
≥1 PGx
drug with
CDS alerts

19.4%

have been exposed to
**5+ clinically actionable
PGx drugs**

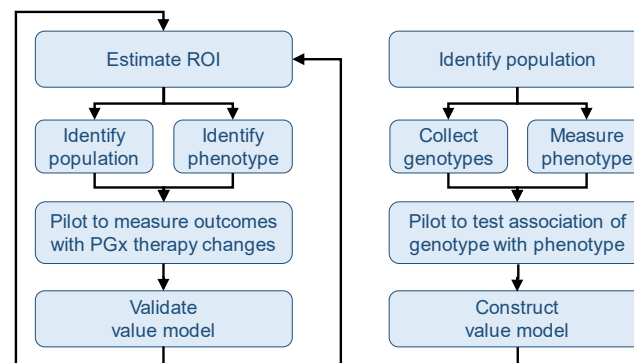
10.1%

have been exposed to
**10+ clinically actionable
PGx drugs**

Our goal is to prove value

CPIC A/B; PharmGKB I/II Drugs
(ready for implementation)

CPIC B-D; PharmGKB III-IV Drugs
(not ready for implementation)



Overcoming education barriers

- **Clinicians, feel responsible but are not confident with PGx data:**
 - 57% of pharmacists agreed that their role should include PGx counseling
 - 83% rated their PGx understanding as fair/poor.
 - 10-20% felt “comfortable” or “competent” to discuss PGx results with patients/other providers
- **Participatory education models demonstrated superior learning outcomes, is feasible to be deployed in an ethically responsible framework, and can be integrated into diverse educational formats (classroom, CE, certificate programs)**

De Denu et al. *Pharmacogenomics*. 2013
Roederer et al. *Per Med*. 2011
Tuteja et al. *Per Med*. 2013

Krynetskiy et al. *AJPE*. 2009
Knoell et al. *AJPE*. 2009
Salari et al. *Academic Medicine*. 2011
Salari et al. *PLoS One*. 2013

Adams et al. *AJPE*. 2016
Frick et al. *Front Pharmacol*. 2016
Weitzel et al. *AJPE*. 2016
Surofchy et al. *Innovations in Pharmacy*. 2017

What it means to achieve PGx competency

30 competency statements

- Mapped to *Pharmacist Patient Care Process*
- Ethical, legal, social implications integrated throughout

Emphasis on pharmacists as practice-based leaders in PGx (vs genomics competency statements for other HCPs)

All pharmacists should be “practice-ready” for PGx with acknowledgement of need for advanced training for specialists.



Gammal et al., *AJPE*, 2022 Apr;86(4):8634.

Pitt/UPMC Advancing PGx through innovative education

- Personal genome testing to learn genomics
- Trained >4k learners through modular competency-based, continuing education, micro-credentialing
- Integrated in pharmacy/medicine curricula and nationally at multiple universities



Personal Genomic Testing



Experience testing like your patients

+

Emerging trends in educational innovation



Short, web-delivered; competency-based

+

Expert Instruction



Meeting G2C2 and discipline learning objectives and standards

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High Level Learning Outcomes



Gain practical knowledge to improve your practice



4 invention disclosures



AACP

Innovations in Education Award

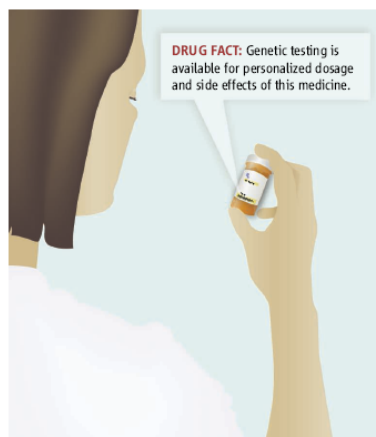


Test2Learn genomics learning management system



Key Takeaways

- PGx is a leading use case for precision medicine and has a wealth of data.
- Pharmacists can lead implementations and professional organizations emphasize our key roles
- Resources exists from CPIC, PharmGKB, FDA to guide decision making
- PGx reimbursement landscape is expanding.



Katsanis et al. *Science* 2008;320(5872):53-54.

Clinical Applications of PGx in the Hospital Setting



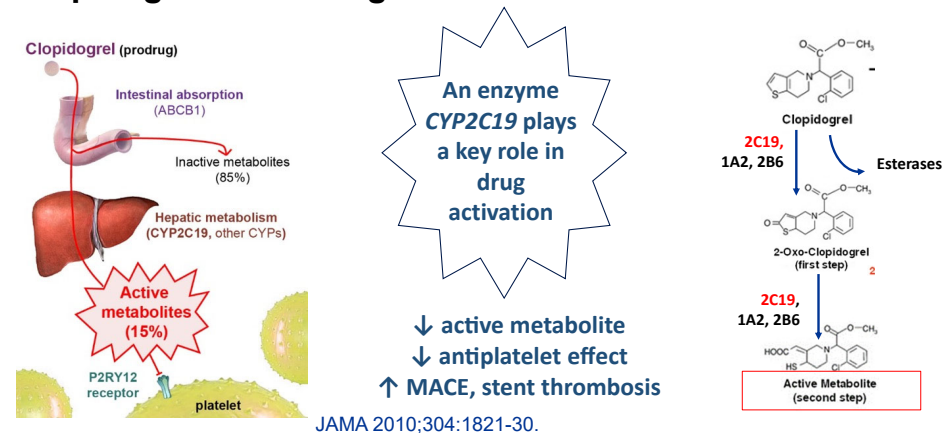
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Learning Objectives

- Describe an example of clinical pharmacogenomics (PGx) implementation program in the acute care setting.
- Explain the role of a pharmacist in a hospital-based PGx implementation program.
- Highlight the impact of an inpatient PGx program on patient outcomes.

Clopidogrel: A Leading PGx Use Case



FDA - Approved Clopidogrel Labeling

WARNING: DIMINISHED EFFECTIVENESS IN POOR METABOLIZERS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Effectiveness of Plavix depends on activation to an active metabolite by the cytochrome P450 (CYP) system, principally CYP2C19.
- Poor metabolizers treated with Plavix at recommended doses exhibit higher cardiovascular event rates following acute coronary syndrome (ACS) or percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) than patients with normal CYP2C19 function.
- Tests are available to identify a patient's CYP2C19 genotype and can be used as an aid in determining therapeutic strategy.
- Consider alternative treatment or treatment strategies in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers.

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/postmarket-drug-safety-information-patients-and-providers/fda-drug-safety-communication-reduced-effectiveness-plavix-clopidogrel-patients-who-are-poor>

CPIC Guideline

CPIC UPDATE

Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium Guideline for CYP2C19 Genotype and Clopidogrel Therapy: 2022 Update

Craig R. Lee¹, Jasmine A. Luzum², Katrin Sangkuhl³, Roseann S. Gammal^{4,5}, Marc S. Sabatine⁶, Charles Michael Stein⁷, David F. Kisor⁸, Nita A. Limdi⁹, Yee Ming Lee¹⁰, Stuart A. Scott^{11,12}, Jean-Sébastien Hurlot¹³, Dan M. Roden¹⁴, Andrea Gaedigk¹⁵, Kelly E. Caudle⁵, Teri E. Klein³, Julie A. Johnson¹⁶ and Alan R. Shuldiner^{17,*}

CYP2C19 catalyzes the bioactivation of the antiplatelet prodrug clopidogrel, and CYP2C19 genotype impacts clopidogrel active metabolite formation. CYP2C19 intermediate and poor metabolizers who receive clopidogrel experience reduced platelet inhibition and increased risk for major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events. This guideline is an update to the 2013 Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guideline for the use of clopidogrel based on CYP2C19 genotype and includes expanded indications for CYP2C19 genotype-guided antiplatelet therapy, increased strength of recommendation for CYP2C19 intermediate metabolizers, updated CYP2C19 genotype to phenotype translation, and evidence from an expanded literature review (updates at www.cpicpgx.org).

Clin Pharmacol Ther 2022 Jan 16. doi: 10.1002/cpt.2526.

CYP2C19 Genotype-Phenotype Pairs

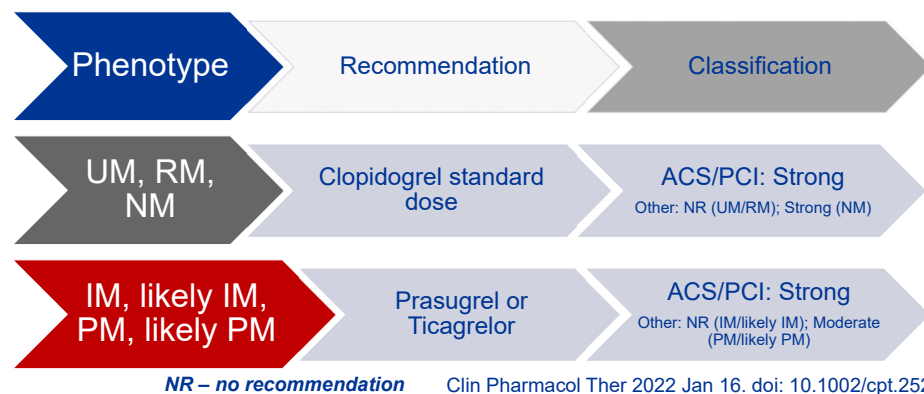
CYP2C19 Genotype – Phenotype Pairs

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*2		*2/*2	*2/*3	*2/*4	*2/*5	*2/*6	*2/*7	*2/*8	*2/*9	*2/*10	*2/*17
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*6						*6/*6	*6/*7	*6/*8	*6/*9	*6/*10	*6/*17
*7	Ultra-rapid Metabolizers (UM)						*7/*7	*7/*8	*7/*9	*7/*10	*7/*17
*8	Rapid Metabolizers (RM)							*8/*8	*8/*9	*8/*10	*8/*17
*9	Normal Metabolizers (NM)								*9/*9	*9/*10	*9/*17
*10	Intermediate Metabolizers (IM)									*10/*10	*10/*17
*17	Poor Metabolizers (PM)				*Likely IM (*1/*9, *9/*17, *9/*9) *Likely PM (*2/*9, *3/*9)						*17/*17
No function alleles					*2, *3, *4, *5, *6, *7, *8						
Decreased function alleles					*9, *10						
Wildtype allele					*1						
Increased function allele					*17						

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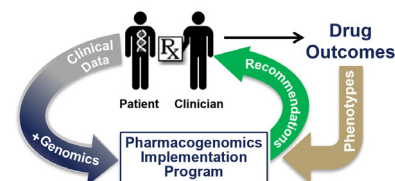
CPIC Recommendations



Clinical Implementation of CYP2C19-Clopidogrel: Program Overview

Pharmacogenomic Guided Care

- **PreCISE-Rx:** Pharmacogenomics-guided Care to Improve the Safety and Effectiveness of Medications



Goal: Prediction of patient medication outcomes by integrating PGx and clinical variables to improve the health of the population at reduced cost

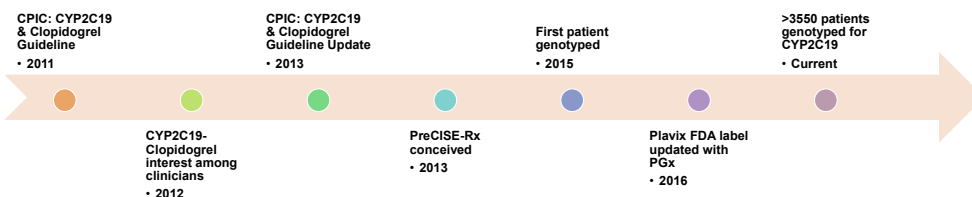
Approach

- Create value-driven genomics-guided pharmacotherapy protocols integrated into clinical pathways
- Make pharmacogenomics testing available
- Configure the EHR and build educational resources necessary efficient implementation

Hypothesis: pharmacogenomics-guided therapy individualization is clinically feasible.

PreCISE-Rx

- Pharmacogenomics-guided Care to Improve the Safety and Effectiveness of Medications
 - To measure the performance and impact of pharmacogenomics-guided drug therapy individualization following PCI
 - Results of CYP2C19 genotyping can be considered when selecting antiplatelet agents for patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention



PreCISE-Rx – PGx Implementation at UPMC



UPMC Uses Gene Test to 'Personalize' Meds for Heart Patients

Test checks for gene variant that limits response to blood thinner used after blood vessel stenting. [Read More>>](#)



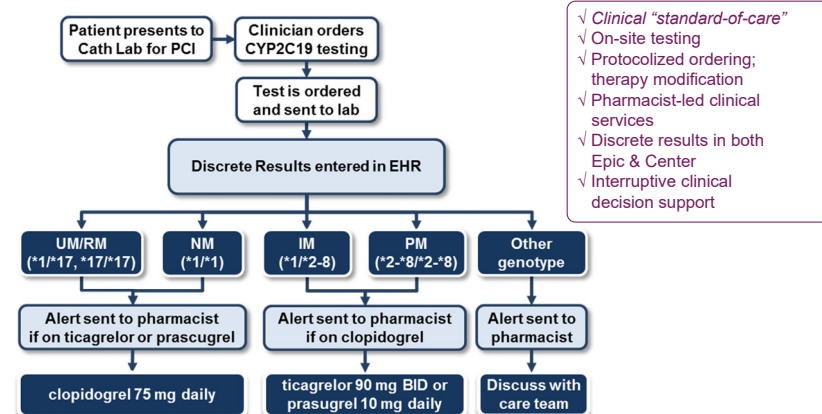
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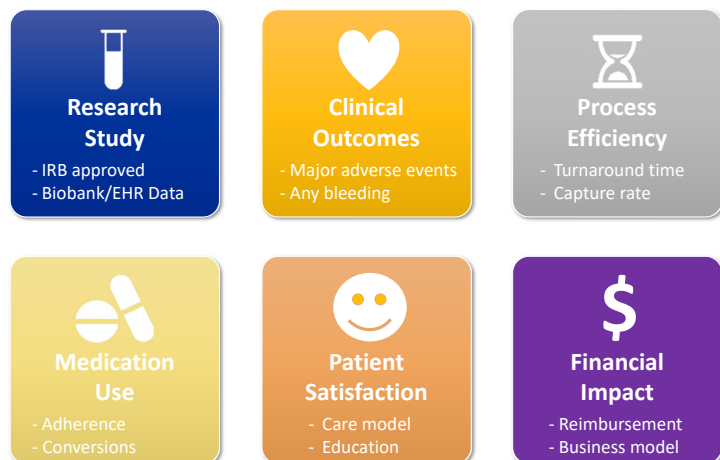


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LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

PreCISE-Rx Clinical Workflow



Metrics collected and projected outcomes



Process of ordering *CYP2C19* genotype

- Available within Cerner order sets that is pre-checked (opt-out process)
 - Cardiac PTCA/ Stent Post Procedure Order Set
 - Radial Artery Post PTCA/ Stent Procedure PowerPlan
 - Cardiac Catheterization Lab Post Procedure Order Set

Menu

- All Data
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*2/*17
Intermediate metabolizer (impaired metabolism)
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CYP2C19 GENOTYPE 12/17/15

Discrete Results

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CYP2C19 GENOTYPE

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Order #: 2717
Comment: Additional information available - narrative

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CYP2C19 GENOTYPE	2717		Final
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Thrombolytic metabolism (impaired metabolism)

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CYP2C19 GENOTYPE

Referring State	Lab#	Specimen Date
PA	15CYP0039	12/18/2015
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PA	12/18/2015	12/18/2015

Referring Clinician:
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RESULTS

CYP2C19 Genotype	CYP2C19 Predicted Phenotype (enzyme activity)
*2/*2	Intermediate metabolism (impaired metabolism)

Reference value: No variants detected (genotype = *1/*1)

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Discrete Results

Clinical Implementation of *CYP2C19*-Clopidogrel: Pharmacist Role

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PATIENT GENOMICS TESTING

CYP2C19 GENOTYPING

This test identifies the CYP2C19 genotype to determine the patient metabolized or inactivated by the cytochrome P450 2C19 enzyme prescribed to prevent adverse pharmacologic events after acute myocardial coronary interventions. Clopidogrel is metabolized to its active form following a patient's response to this drug including genetic influence.

CYP2C19 GENOTYPES ALLELES DE		
ALLELE	DISEP	NUCLEOTIDE
*1	T allele	(no variant)
*2	c#424245	c.55G>A
*3	c#480809	c.535G>A
*4	c#2839504	c.1A>T
*5	c#58371013	c.128T>C
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*10	c#413438	c.685C>T
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REPORTED RESULTS AND CLINICAL INTERPRETATION:

CYP2C19 Genotype
Predicted Phenotype
 Extensive ("1"), Intermediate ("1/*2-8"), Poor Metabolizer ("2")

METHOD:

CYP2C19 gene regions are amplified then analyzed using T1 as determined by volumetry. The corresponding phenotype is all Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guideline

LIMITATIONS:

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CYP2C19 GENOTYPING

Patient Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
MR#: 3252348
Specimen Type: Peripheral Blood

Lab#: 15CYTP0309
Received Date: 12/22/2015
Specimen Received Date: 12/22/2015
Report Date: 12/23/2015

Referring Clinician:
 Dr. Jeffrey Fowler
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RESULTS	
CYP2C19 Genotype	CYP2C19 Predicted Phenotype (enzyme activity)
*2/*17	Intermediate metabolizer (impaired metabolism)

Reference value: No variants detected (presumed *1/*1)

For questions about genotype interpretation and drug or dose changes, please contact your clinical pharmacist at the UPMC Pharmacogenomics team at:
 Telephone: 412-578-9514
 UPMC PCar "Pigs-Rax" (74797) or 412-598-4691

Test Description: This test identifies the CYP2C19 genotype to determine the patient's predicted rate of metabolism for drugs activated or inactivated by cytochrome CYP19 pathway. It detects CYP2C19 variants *2, *3, *4, *5, *6, *7, *8, *9, *10, and *17. The *1 through *9 variants code for enzymes with absent or decreased function. The *17 allele codes for an enzyme with increased activity. The effect of the *8 and *10 variants on CYP2C19 activity is unclear at this time. Other variants are known, but are not detected by this test. Specific variant nomenclature, including cSNP-ID and HGVS, is available at www.pittgenetics.org or by contacting the testing laboratory.

Method:
 A blood specimen was collected from the patient and genomic DNA was purified and subjected to polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based amplification of specific gene regions. Products were analyzed using CYP2C19 allele-specific signal probes and the genotype of each polymorphism determined by microarray. The corresponding phenotype was assigned based on the current Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guidelines.

Limitations:
 This test detects only the CYP2C19 variants specified. It will not detect other CYP2C19 sequence variants which may influence metabolize status. DNA-based testing is highly accurate, however, the potential for error exists due to rare variations in the DNA sequence analyzed, sample contamination, or other causes.

Testing

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"H"	c.641A>G	c.666G>T	p.Gln215Leu	Unch.
"I"	c.1241G>A	c.605C>T	p.Phe202Leu	Inactivated

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REPORTED RESULTS AND CLINICAL INTERPRETATION:

CYP2C19 Genotype: Predicted Phenotype: Extensive ("R"), Intermediate ("H"/"I"), Poor Metabolizer ("I"/"H") or Ultra-rapid ("I"/"I").

METHOD:

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Pharmacist's Clinical Role

- Evaluate genotype result (“metabolizer status”) in context of clinical data and current antiplatelet medication
- Determine need for clinical intervention and contact prescriber accordingly for change in therapy
- Counsel patient (when available) on antiplatelet medication and genetic result as appropriate
- Document pharmacy consult note in Powerchart

pantoprazole (pantoprazole 40 mg oral delayed release tablet) 40 mg 2 TIMES A DAY By Mouth

thiamine (thiamine 50 mg oral tablet) 50 mg ONCE A DAY By Mouth

ticagrelor (Brinta (ticagrelor) 90 mg oral tablet) 90 mg 2 TIMES A DAY By Mouth

PreCISE-Rx – PGx Service Notes

Results Review

CYP2C19 genotyping results viewable under All Documents>Cytogenetics>CYP2C19 genotyping.

Result: *2/*17

Predicted phenotype: Intermediate (impaired) metabolizer

Assessment and Plan

Pt is predicted to have impaired metabolism of clopidogrel (decreased formation of active metabolite). Effectiveness of clopidogrel depends on activation to an active metabolite by the cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzyme system, principally CYP2C19. Intermediate/poor metabolizers treated with clopidogrel at recommended doses exhibit higher cardiovascular event rates following acute coronary syndrome (ACS) or percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) than patients with normal CYP2C19 function. Other genetic and clinical factors may also influence a patient's risk for secondary cardiovascular events and response to clopidogrel.

Based on genotype, continuation of ticagrelor is recommended.

Please call: If you wish to discuss further, Solomon Adams, PharmD
Pharmacogenomics Consult Service
Pager 74979

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EHR Alerting

5089 Pharmacogenomic Interaction - CYP2C19 Poor or Likely Poor Metabolizer / Clopidogrel



- Based on the CYP2C19 genetic testing result, this patient is predicted to have greatly reduced activation of clopidogrel, resulting in **greatly decreased efficacy**, such as **increased risk of cardiovascular events**.
- Use an alternative an P2Y12 inhibitor.
- For more information please contact a clinical pharmacist or the Pharmacogenomics Service (PGxRx@upmc.edu or pager: 412-958-4691).
- See [CPIC Guideline](#) or [FDA Table](#).

Remove the following orders?

Remove

Keep

clopidogrel (PLAVIX) 75 mg oral tablet
Take 1 tablet by mouth daily Disp-90 tablet, R-3, Normal

Apply the following?

Order

Do Not Order

TICAGRELOR 60 MG TABLET [149316]

Order

Do Not Order

TICAGRELOR 90 MG TABLET [130217]

Order

Do Not Order

PRASUGREL 5 MG TABLET [98757]

Order

Do Not Order

prasugrel (EFFIENT) 10mg

[Review this patient's genomic indicators](#)

Acknowledge Reason

Benefit outweighs risk

Pt not candidate for alternative therapy

Interaction not relevant

Other

UPMC & Pitt PGx team

• UPMC PGx service:

- "PGx-Rx" (74979) or 412-958-4691

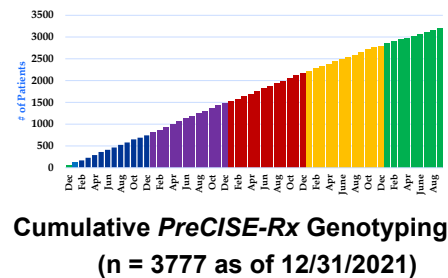
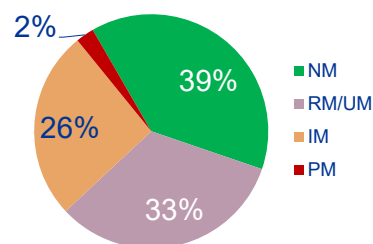
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- Email: pittpgx@pitt.edu

Impact of Clinical Implementation of CYP2C19-Clopidogrel on Outcomes

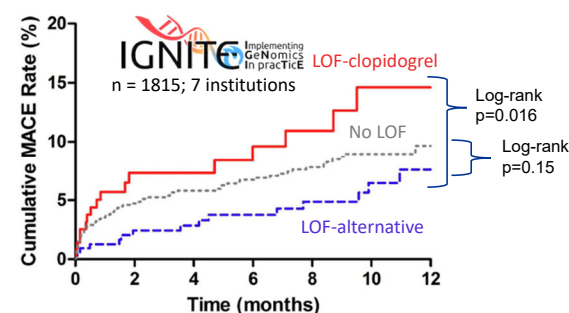
Actionable Genotypes are Common

Predicted Phenotypes



- 28.6% (n=1081/3777) carry LOF variants
- 18.9% (n= 714/3777) with actionable genotypes

PGx Improves Clinical Outcomes



- Composite MACE (death, stroke, MI) were significantly lower in patients with a LOF allele on alternative therapy versus clopidogrel
- 8.7 vs 23.4 events per 100 patient-years; adjusted hazard ratio: 0.44; p=0.013).

JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2018;11:181-91.

Recent Clinical Trials

Trial	Patients (Indication)	Design	Key Outcomes
POPular Genetics	N = 2,488 (STEMI PCI)	Prospective, open-label, non-inferiority, de-escalation Genotype-guided (CYP2C19 *2 and *3: ticagrelor or prasugrel vs. CYP2C19 *1/*1: clopidogrel) vs. control (ticagrelor or prasugrel)	Composite of death, MI, ST, stroke, PLATO major bleed at 12 mos: 5.1% vs. 5.9%; p<0.001 for non-inferiority PLATO major/minor bleed at 12 mos: 9.8% vs. 12.5%; p=0.04

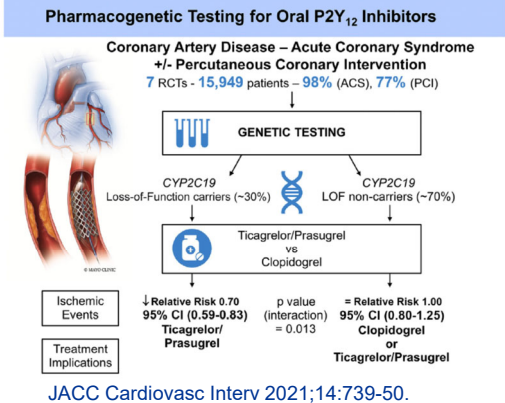
N Engl J Med 2019;381:1621-31.

Recent Clinical Trials

Trial	Patients (Indication)	Design	Key Outcomes
TAILOR-PCI	N = 5,302 (ACS PCI + elective)	Prospective, open-label, superiority, escalation Genotype-guided (CYP2C19 *2 and *3: ticagrelor vs. CYP2C19 *1/*1: clopidogrel) vs. control (clopidogrel)	Composite of CV death, MI, ST, severe recurrent ischemia at 12 mos: 4% vs. 5.9%; p=0.06

JAMA 2020;324:761-71.

Proposed Algorithm for Use of CYP2C19 Genotyping for P2Y12 Inhibitor Prescribing



Patient Case

- 72 y/o female with PMH significant for CAD, PCI (2014), HFpEF, HTN, and dyslipidemia presents with NSTEMI complicated by acute heart failure
- Patient with multi-vessel CAD by LHC, scheduled for complex PCI
- PCI with DES x 2 to the LAD, staged PCI considered in future for LCx, RCA
- Clinical course complicated by new-onset Afib (CHA₂DS₂-VASc of 5)
- Current medications: clopidogrel 75 mg daily, aspirin 81 mg daily, unfractionated heparin IV infusion, atorvastatin 80 mg daily, metoprolol 25 mg bid

Patient Case

- CYP2C19 genotyping performed as part of clinical care for PCI
- Result returned 24 hours later:
 - Genotype: *1/*2
- Predicted phenotype: Intermediate metabolizer

What would be your antiplatelet recommendation?

Other considerations (i.e., anticoagulation, aspirin)?

*What if the patient was on ticagrelor and the genotype result was *1/*17?*

Lessons learned

- Creating new PGx services is feasible
- Multidisciplinary collaboration is important
- Timing and communication is critical
- Effective transitions of care with community is a key to success!

Many early adopter institutions have published details about how their programs are designed. For example, for an overview of CYP2C19 implementations strategies of 12 institutions, please see:

Empey et al. *Clin Pharmacol Ther.* 2017 Dec 26. doi: 10.1002/cpt.1006.

Key Takeaways

- Clopidogrel-CYP2C19 is a leading PGx use case
- Evidence supports clinical actionability
- CPIC guideline is a key resource to help facilitate successful implementation

Clinical Applications of PGx in Primary Care



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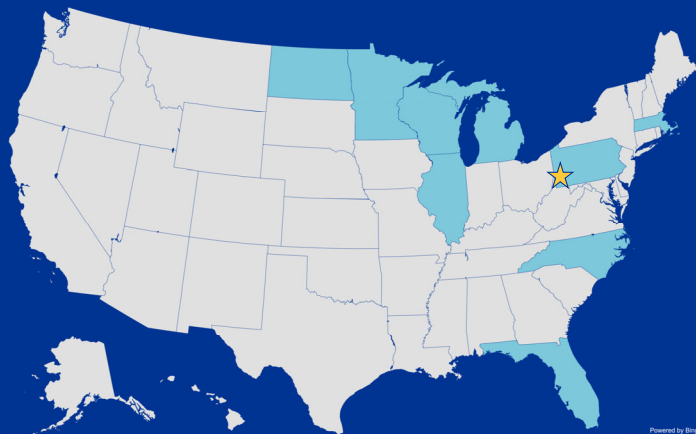
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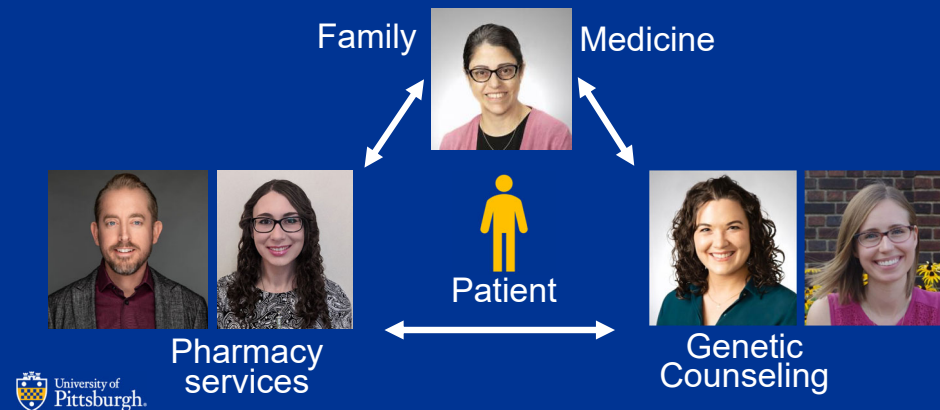
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PGx in Primary Care



UPMC Primary Care Precision Medicine Clinic



2 visit PGx model

1st

Decision to Test

- Comprehensive medication review
- Complete medication history
- Risks, benefits, limitations of testing

2nd

Return of Results

- Interpretation of results
- Recommendations to optimize pharmacotherapy
- Documentation

Decision to Test

Actionable
Now

Actionable
Later

Informative
of Past

2 visit PGx model

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Return of Results

Documentation

- ✓ Precise
- ✓ Discoverable
- ✓ Discrete



Billing

1. Physician bills

-OR-

2. Pharmacist bills

99211 "Incident-to" physician



Payers



Patient 1

1st

Patient is a 19 yo female who presents to the Primary Care Precision Medicine clinic for evaluation of pharmacogenomic testing.

Patient reports surgery in November 2019. Patient reports connective tissue issue, not specified. Prior to surgery, pain was well managed with dronabinol (MARINOL). Following surgery, patient remains in chronic pain. She also reports PTSD following surgery due to incredible pain post-op.

Today we discussed the utility of Pgx testing in the context of pain. We also discussed the limitations of Pgx testing. Patient was informed of the expected out-of-pocket costs. The patient was given opportunities to ask questions about the Pgx test and its expected benefits.

ASSESSMENT/PLAN

Patient may benefit from CYP2D6-guided pain control. Patient to follow-up with physician to determine if/when to test.

Patient 1

2nd

CYP2D6 *2/*4 Intermediate metabolizer (Gaedigk Activity Score = 1)

This result signifies that this patient has 1 copy of a normal function allele (*2) and 1 copy of a decreased function allele (*4). Based on the genotype result this patient is predicted to be an intermediate metabolizer of CYP2D6 substrates. Drugs with actionable PGx guidance based on these results include:

CODEINE, OXYCODONE, HYDROCODONE, TRAMADOL

The patient's phenotype is associated with reduced formation of active metabolites for opioids metabolized by CYP2D6.

Therefore, the patient is expected to have insufficient pain relief from codeine or tramadol and possibly hydrocodone or oxycodone.

If the patient does not experience adequate pain relief from (codeine, tramadol, oxycodone, or hydrocodone) consider switching to a non-opioid analgesic (e.g. NSAID) and/or an opioid not metabolized by CYP2D6, such as morphine or hydromorphone.

Assessment Question #1

Which of the following genes must be interpreted by calculating an activity score?

- a. CYP2D6
- b. SLCO1B1
- c. TPMT
- d. VKORC1

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Applications of PGx in Primary Care

>**300** FDA-approved medications with PGx in their labeling

Adverse Reactions, Boxed Warning, Contraindications, Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Studies, Dosage and Administration, Indication and Usage, Use in Specific Populations, Warnings and Precautions

95% of individuals carry one or more PGx variants

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

2011 *Integrating Pharmacogenomics into Pharmacy Practice via **Medication Therapy Management***

“...the pharmacy profession must define a process for the application of pharmacogenomic data into pharmacy clinical practice that is aligned with MTM service delivery...”

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

2014 ASHP Statement on the *Pharmacist's Role in Clinical Pharmacogenomics*

“...all pharmacists should have a basic understanding of pharmacogenomics in order to provide appropriate patient-care recommendations.”

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

- ACPE Standards 2016
 - Required elements of the Didactic PharmD Curriculum

Pharmacogenomics/genetics

- Genetic basis for disease and individual differences in metabolizing enzymes, transporters, and other biochemicals impacting drug disposition and action that underpin the practice of personalized medicine.

Pharmacotherapy

- Emphasis on patient safety, clinical efficacy, **pharmacogenomic** and pharmacoeconomic considerations, and treatment of patients across the lifespan.

Assessment Question #2

Pharmacogenomic information can be found in the drug labeling of how many unique FDA approved drugs?

- a. 50+
- b. 100+
- c. 200+
- d. 300+

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>40 consensus guidelines from the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC)

Antiplatelets
NSAIDs
Opioids
PPIs

SSRIs
Statins
TCAs

PGx testing in relation to Rx



Preemptive vs Reactive

Preemptive

- Multi-gene panel
- Ordered before clinical need
- Future clinical utility/actionable later

Reactive

- Single gene
- Ordered after clinical need
- Current clinical utility/actionable now

Preemptive Testing

Reasons for Referral

- Patient curiosity
- History of medication intolerances
- Multiple failed trials of medications
- Complex medication regimen
- High likelihood of future utility

Reactive Testing

Case Use Examples

- Antiplatelet therapy post MI/PCI
- Psychiatric multi-gene panel

PGx Related Outcomes

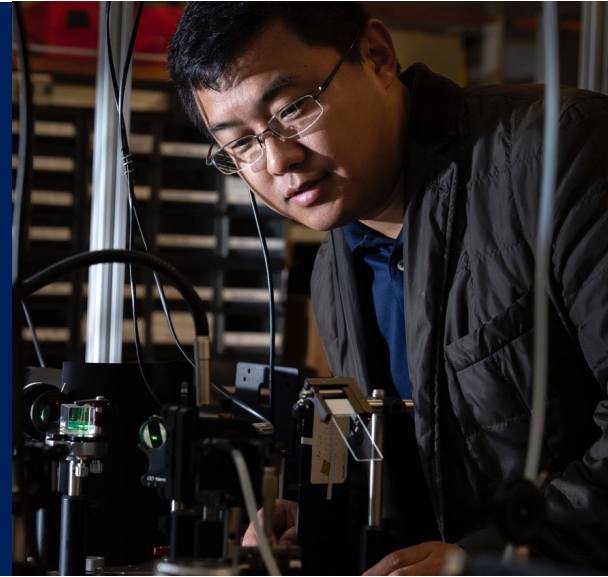


Assessment Question #3

For which of the following classes of medications has the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) published a clinical pharmacogenomic practice guideline?

- a. Antihypertensives
- b. Antidiabetic medications
- c. Antipsychotics
- d. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

Questions?



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