# Achieving Value Through Health: Latest Evidence on Pharmacogenomics

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#### Pharmacogenomics

Involves the role various components of the genome can affect response to a drug

- Effect on drug pharmacokinetics
  - Alters drug metabolism and therefore the amount of drug available in the plasma
- Pharmacodynamics
  - Effect of drug on its target and nontarget sites
- Idiosyncratic reactions
  - An adverse reaction such as a severe allergic reaction
- Disease pathogenesis and response to specific therapies
  - Genes and Biomarkers that can direct treatment such as CFTR gene in Cystic Fibrosis or HER2-positive breast cancer



#### **Potential Benefits**

- Improved medical decision-making
- Delivery of appropriate therapies that are tailored to a patient's sequence variants or genotype rather than the general population
- Avoidance of medications of lower efficacy
- Reduced exposure to medications that have the potential for greater toxicity, with resulting lower incidence of treatment-related side-effects and complications



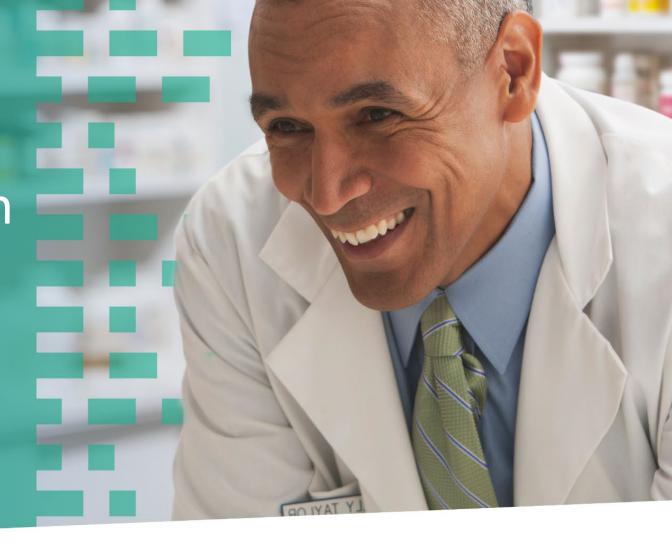
#### Challenges to Pharmacogenetic Testing and Implementation

- Limitations in the design of published pharmacogenetic studies
- Regulatory and ethical concerns
- Lack of cost effectiveness analyses
- Need to educate patients and providers
- DTC vs Clinical Testing
- Potential delay in therapy awaiting results
- Test coverage and reimbursement





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#### Who We Are



Coriell Life Sciences is a precision medicine company using genetic science and research to

#### **Improve Lives**

**Reduce Healthcare Costs** 

**Simplify Decision-Making** 





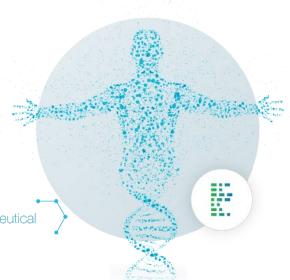












# Today's Agenda

#### Who We Are

• Life sciences company with rich history and proven results

#### **The Problem**

 Medications don't work for everyone, and lack of treatment drives high costs/poor outcomes

#### **A New Approach**

 A member benefit enabling precision prescribing empowered by DNA testing

#### **Proven Results**

 Many large implementations and published, positive, economic and clinical outcomes

#### **Why Now**

- COVID health crisis has created unprecedented capacity and acceptance for lab testing
- COVID also created a massive demand for mental health care
- Technology, science, implementation models, and economic proof points have all achieved deployable maturity

# The Current State of Prescription Drugs



Million

ER visits due to adverse drug reactions<sup>3</sup>

Million adverse drug reactions annually<sup>4</sup>

fatalities due to adverse drug reactions<sup>5</sup>

- 1 in 4 Americans uses 3 or more prescription drugs.<sup>1</sup>
- 50% of patients are on a prescription drug that fails to be effective or causes side effects.<sup>2</sup>
- Adverse drug reactions result in emergency room visits, hospitalizations, or even death.

<sup>1.</sup> CDC Fast Facts: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/drug-use-therapeutic.htm 2. Spears BB, Health-Chiozzi M, Huff J. Trends Mol. Med. 2001;7(5):201-201. 3. 2015 IMS data 3. US Food & Drug Administration (FDA). Preventable adverse drug reactions: a focus on drug interactions.

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#### Clinical Challenges to Treating Depression



Six-to-eight Weeks

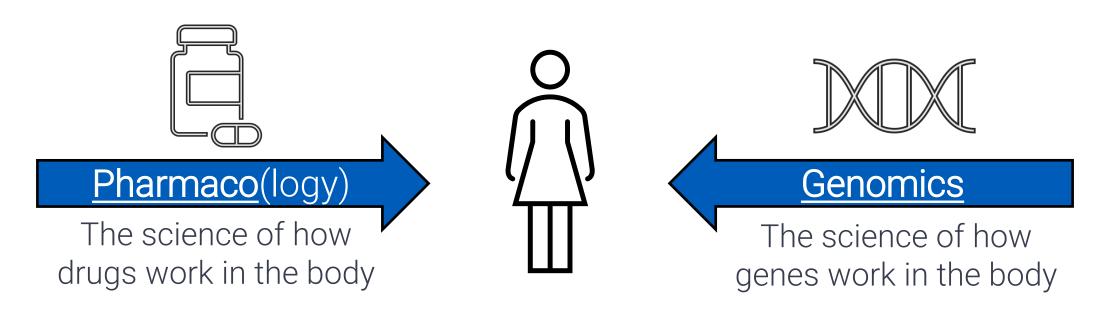
Lack of response	~50% of patients with depression do not respond to their first treatment.1		
Side effects	In clinical studies, up to 30% of patients discontinued treatment due to intolerable side effects. <sup>2</sup>		
Nonadherence	Up to 70% of patients receiving prescriptions for antidepressant drugs are non-adherent, with side effects being the most common reason. <sup>3</sup>		

<sup>1.</sup> Al-Harbi KS. Treatment-resistant depression: therapeutic trends, challenges, and future directions. Patient Prefer Adherence. 2012;6:369-88.

<sup>2.</sup> Miller BJ, Bodenheimer C, Crittenden K. Second-generation antipsychotic discontinuation in first episode psychosis: an updated review. Clin Psychopharmacol Neurosci. 2011;9(2):45-53.

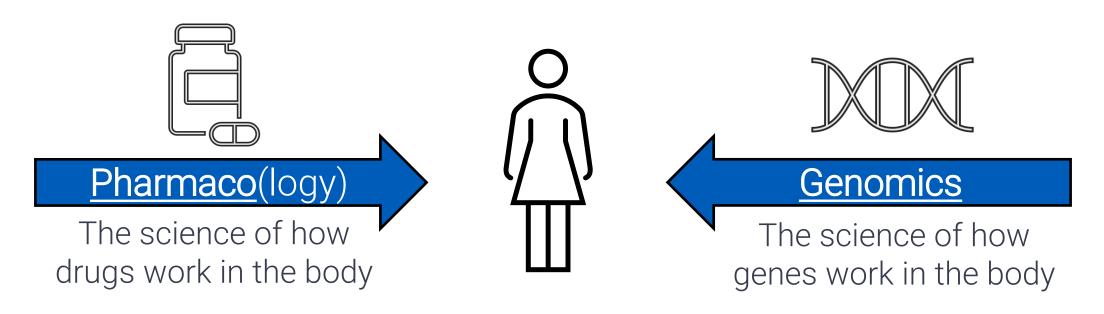
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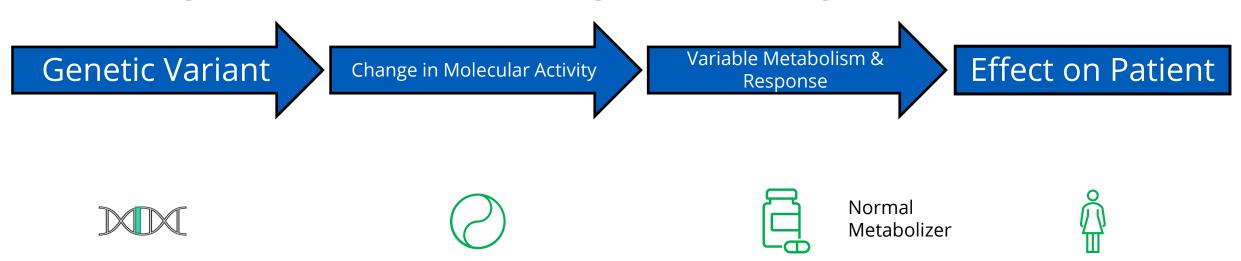
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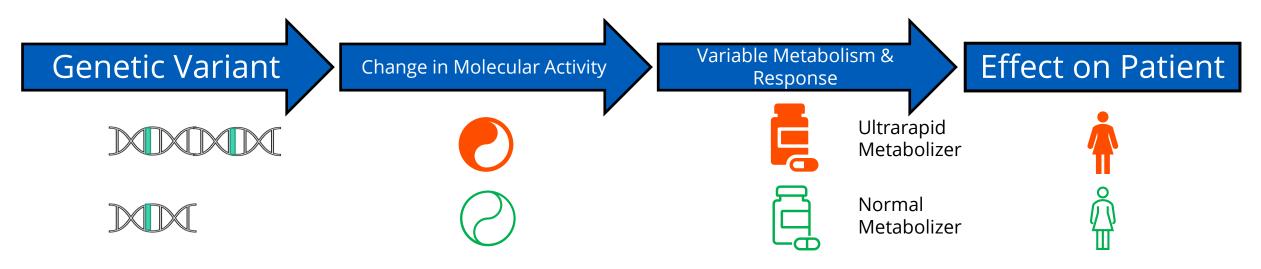
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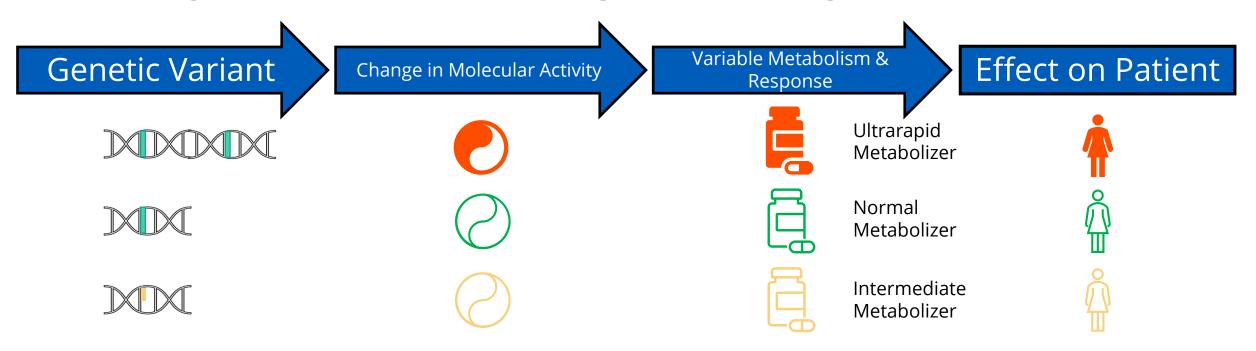
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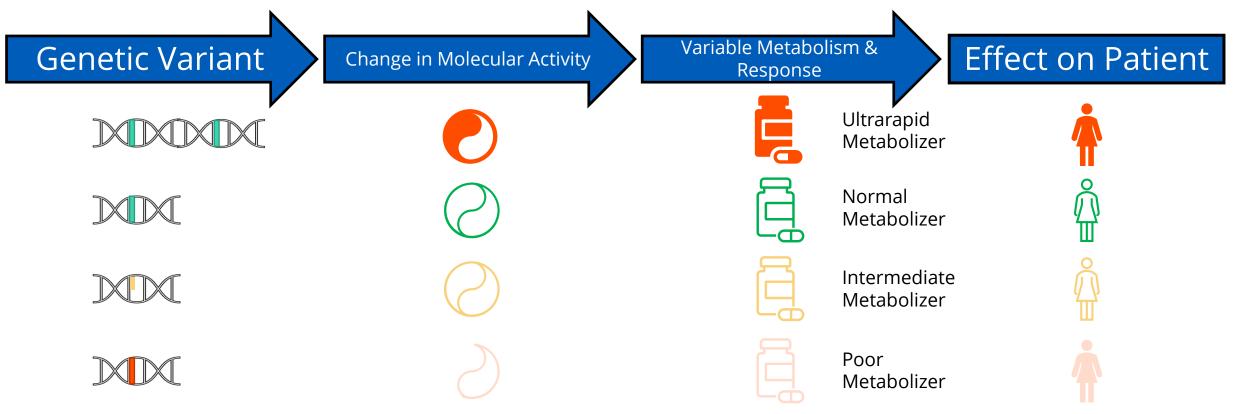
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#### Pharmacogenomics: Your DNA Matters



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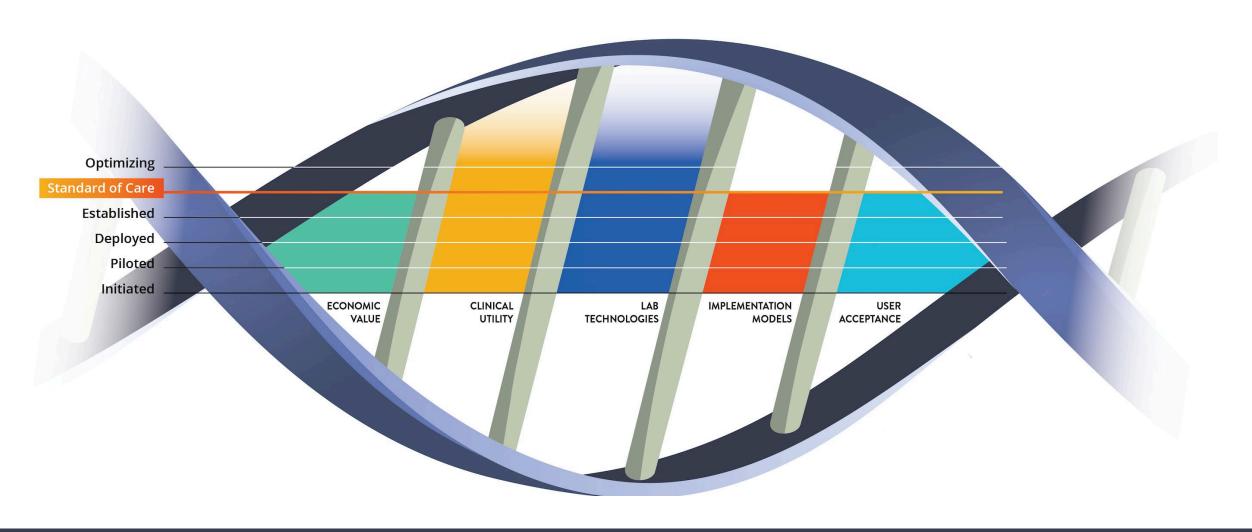
Using DNA to see what drugs will be safe and effective







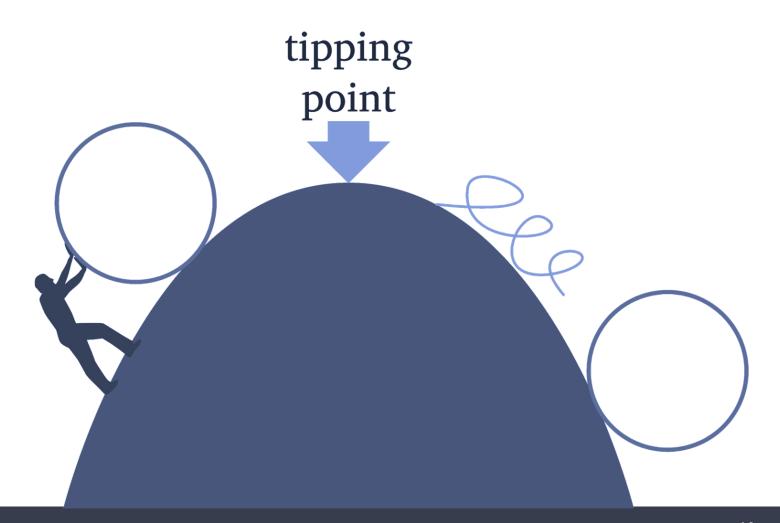
# Precision Medicine Isn't the Future It's Already Here



# Readiness for Large Scale Pharmacogenomics

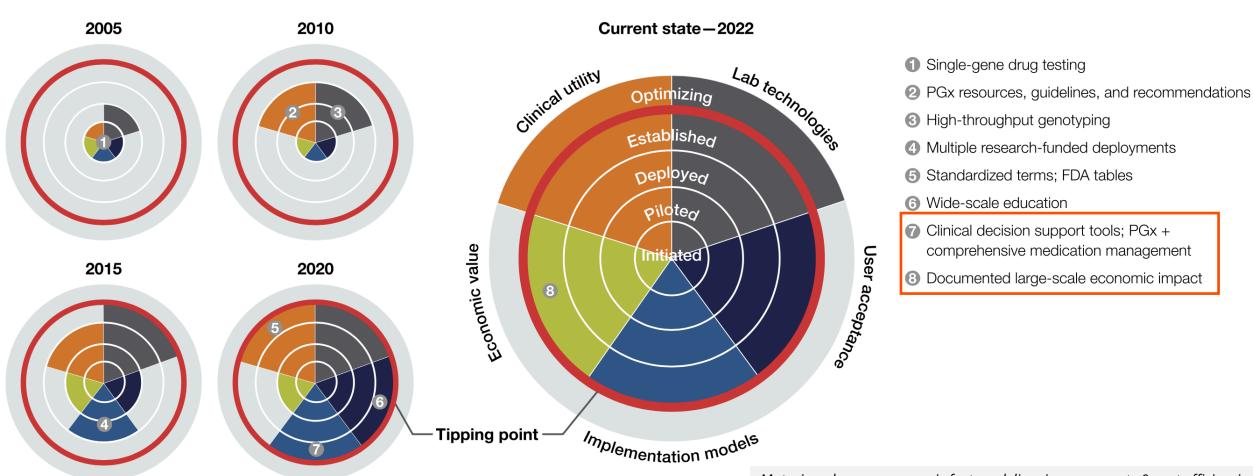


- Lab Technologies
- Clinical Utility
- Implementation Models
- Economic Value
- User Acceptance



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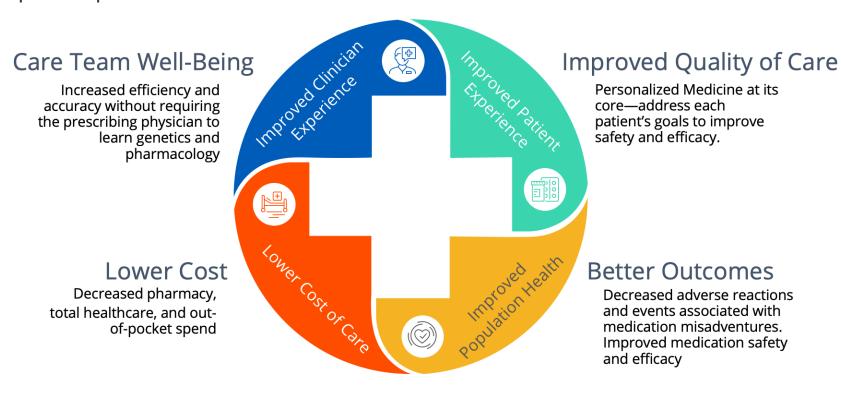




Maturing pharmacogenomic factors deliver improvements & cost efficiencies Cambridge University Press: 06 October 2022 Joseph P. Jarvis ,Scott E. Megill, Peter Silvester and Jeffrey A. Shaman



PGx can identify the potential for ineffective therapy and toxicity and help reduce unplanned hospital admissions and improve healthcare's quadruple aim.



#### Where can it be used?

- Neurology
- Behavioral health
- Oncology<sup>1, 2</sup>
- Cardiology
- Immunology
- Infectious disease
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology
- Anesthesiology
- and more...

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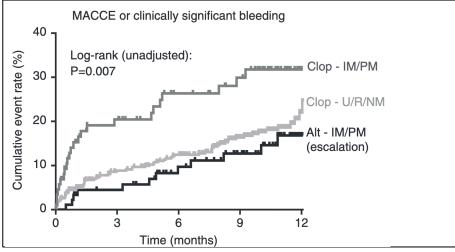
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# Improving Outcomes for Patients Using PGx



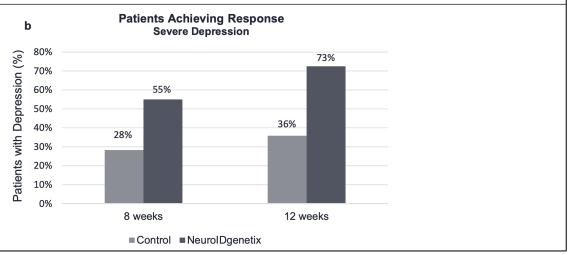
#### Improved cardiovascular outcomes

- After a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), patients who continued clopidogrel despite being intermediate or poor metabolizers of clopidogrel showed an increased risk of a major adverse cardiovascular or cerebrovascular event (MACCE) or bleeding compared to patients who were given alternate therapy<sup>1</sup>
  - Adjusted hazard ratio (HR) = 2.89 (95% CI 1.44-6.13, P = 0.003)
- Patients who continued clopidogrel and were normal, rapid, or ultra-rapid metabolizers of clopidogrel showed no difference in MACCE or bleeding
  - Adjusted HR = 1.37 (95% CI 0.76-2.70, P = 0.304)



#### Improved behavioral health outcomes

- Pharmacogenomic testing has been shown to increase the number of patients with major depression who responded with antidepressant therapy<sup>2</sup>
- Remission rates were also improved after 12 weeks
  - 35% PGx vs 13% control
- NNT for additional patient with severe depression to respond after 12 weeks = 3



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Martin J, et al. Frequency and clinical outcomes of CYP2C19 genotype-guided escalation and de-escalation of antiplatelet therapy in a real-world clinical setting. *Genet Med.* 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bradley P, et al. Improved efficacy with targeted pharmacogenetic-guided treatment of patients with depression and anxiety: A randomized clinical trial demonstrating clinical utility. J Psychiatr Res. 2017.

#### Who It Benefits



Payers

- Responsible for benefits payment
- Improved benefits offering
- Reduced inpatient, outpatient, & ER visits
- Reduced healthcare costs

Healthcare Providers

- Leverage CLS' CDS Tool
- Provide better, faster healthcare
- Eliminate trial-and-error prescribing

Employees/Members/Patients/Participants

- Safest, most beneficial meds now
   & in the future
- Improved overall health & wellbeing



# Implementation and Outcomes of a Genetics-Empowered Medication Management Program

#### DNA Testing is One Piece of the Puzzle



A comprehensive **Medication Safety Program** brings together rigorously-vetted genetic guidance with **dozens of other factors** of patient-specific prescribing risk.

Real-time modeling allows pharmacists and doctors to see the results of medication changes **before they experiment** with them on their patients.

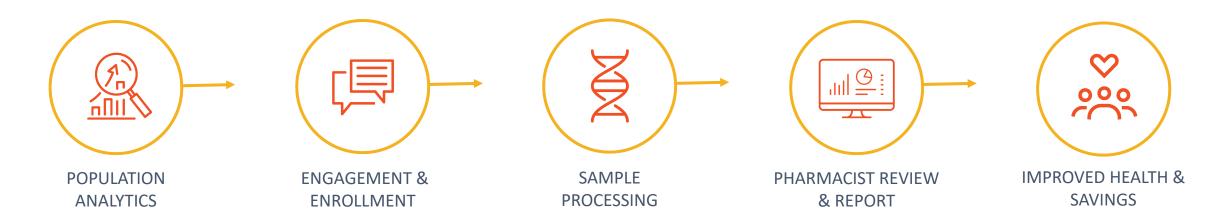


#### **Medication Safety Program**



CLS' Medication Safety Program process is designed to provide the information to **make informed decisions**.

Completely **turnkey implementation** and management: From an initial ROI assessment, to member communications, all the way through to test results delivery and detailed reporting.



# **Population Analysis & Targeting**













- Predictive population analysis provides insight into the appropriateness of a comprehensive medication safety program for your organization.
- Identifies which members of the population would benefit; Available for employees, spouses, and dependents.
- Details potential ROI.



#### Outreach & Engagement









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- You could learn which medications may cause you to have adverse drug reactions or may not be the most
- · You'll receive a Medication Action Plan (MAP): a complete, personalized report you can review with your doctor on medications you are taking now and those you

For a limited time, this wellness benefit is provided at no cost from your employer. Take the first step to personalized knowledge for better health.

Questions? enrollment@coriell.com



Available through **HealthTrust** 

Dear << Test First Name >>.

You and your medically covered spouse and dependent(s) are eligible for a health benefit, the Corigen® Medication Safety Program, which includes at-home DNA testing for medication safety, provided by Coriell Life Sciences, available through HealthTrust at no additional cost to you. This simple test identifies medications that are ineffective or unsafe for you based on your DNA and lifestyle factors.

Like knowing your allergies, knowing which medications you may not respond to well is important information for you and your provider to have regarding your prescriptions now and in the future.

Order your free DNA test kit



Your health information, including program and DNA test results, are only shared with you and your physician, will never be shared with HealthTrust or your employer, and will not impact your health coverage or health benefits.

#### **Clinical Decision Support**





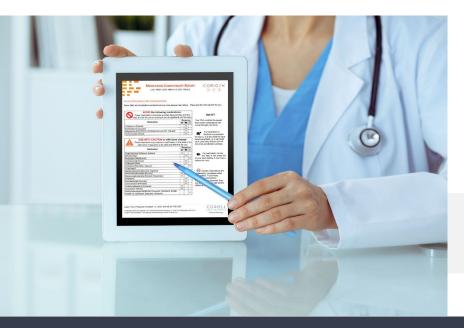








CLS proprietary software, GeneDose LIVE™ allows teams of pharmacists and physicians to review the genetic and non-genetic concerns for individual patients and **quickly shows which alternatives would be best suited**.





The **Medication Compatibility Report** provides a clear and concise way for the pharmacist to communicate the updated plan to the prescriber.

#### **Results: Improved Member Health & Savings**













#### **Actionable Results & Benefits**

- Improved overall health outcomes.
- Improved quality of life.
- Reduced pharmacy spend.
- Reduced medication side effects & adverse reactions.
- Decrease in number & cost of outpatient visits.
- Reduction in number of emergency department visits & hospitalizations.

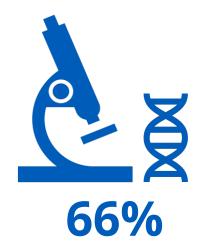






Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky

10,000+ retired teachers have already enrolled



Participants were on medications that react poorly with DNA



Retirees had a change to their medications recommended



Retirees were at highrisk of drug-drug interactions

#### **Case Study: Program Success**

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#### Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky

**Table 1.** Population characteristics for the intervention and control groups in the 12 month preprogram period.

Population Chara	cteristics for Pre-Pro	gram Period			
Variables	Intervention $(n = 5288)$	Control ( <i>n</i> = 22,357)	<i>p</i> -Value		
Age in Years, avg (SD)	73.7 (5.7)	74.0 (6.2)	0.0007		
65–74, n (%)	3249 (61%)	13,382 (60%)			
75–84	1696 (32%)	6849 (31%)	< 0.0001		
≥85	343 (6%)	2126 (10%)			
Sex, n (%)					
Female	3523 (67%)	14,893 (67%)	1		
Male	1765 (33%)	7464 (33%)	1		
Charlson Comorbidity Index, avg (SD)	3.6 (1.4)	1			
0–2, n (%)	1113 (21%)	4789 (21%)			
3–4	3144 (59%)	13,056 (58%)	0.3509		
5+	1031 (19%)	4512 (20%)			
Number of Medications, avg (SD)	13.0 (8.4)	11.9 (8.3)	< 0.0001		
0, n (%)	79 (1%)	584 (3%)			
1–2	223 (4%)	1281 (6%)			
3–4	429 (8%)	1997 (9%)	< 0.0001		
5–7	786 (15%) 3788 (17%) <0.00				
8–10	904 (17%)	3703 (17%)			
11+	2867 (54%)	11,004 (49%)			

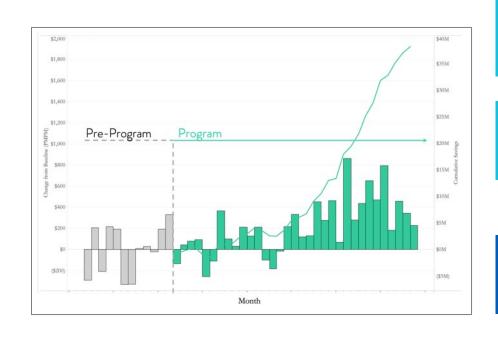
Abbreviations: avg, average; SD, standard deviation.



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Resulting PMPM cost avoidance of **\$218.82** 

Per member cost savings at 32 months: \$7,002.24

Cumulative cost savings at 32 months: \$37M

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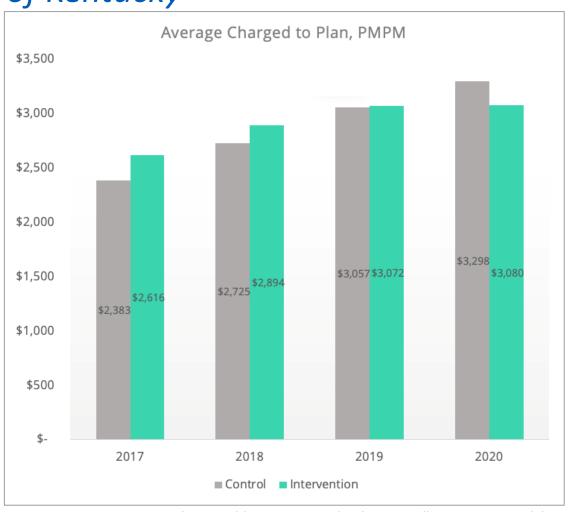
Claim Type	Reduction
Inpatient	14.9%
Emergency Department	6.8%
Outpatient	1.9%











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#### Some Economic Studies



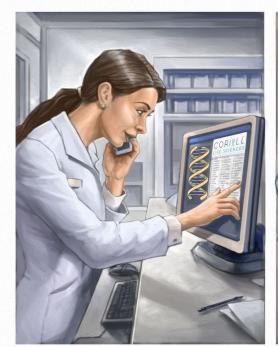
	Study Scope	Results
International hotel chain	• 500 employees	• 6.1x ROI after 12 months
Large manufacturing company	<ul><li>1000 employees</li><li>PGx cohort &amp; High-Risk cohort</li></ul>	<ul> <li>10.1x ROI after 18 months</li> <li>Enabled by concerted member targeting</li> </ul>
Quest Diagnostics	• 1000 employees	<ul> <li>2 papers published, 3<sup>rd</sup> in process</li> <li>6.4x ROI after 12 months</li> </ul>
State of New Hampshire	<ul><li>State employees, retirees and their dependents</li><li>55,000 eligible members</li></ul>	Data analysis pending

# Active Aging or Medication Side Effect?



#### **Patient's Medications**

Metoprolol	Simvastatin	Eliquis <sup>®</sup>	Omeprazole	Ergocalciferol	Calcium + Vitamin D	Multivitamin	B-Complex	Side Effects
•	•		•		•			Abdominal Pain
		•						Bleeding
•								Bradycardia <sup>†</sup>
•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Constipation <sup>†</sup>
•								Depression <sup>†</sup>
•			•					Diarrhea <sup>†</sup>
•			•					Dizziness <sup>†</sup>
•				•				Fatigue <sup>†</sup>
							•	Flushing
	•		•	•		•		Headache
•								Heart Failure <sup>†</sup>
•		•						Hypotension <sup>†</sup>
	•		•					Infection <sup>†</sup>
	•							Insomnia
	•							Myalgia <sup>†</sup>
•	•		•	•				Nausea
•		•	•					Rash





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#### Participant Testimonials

"Mystery solved! I'm doctor to discuss the recommendation to d less of my current me

"I found this extremely useful and beneficial! The results confirmed

> be productive since I now have the results to make informative decisions."

"I learned that Ibuprofen at recommended dosage levels is not ideal for my genetics and that I can handle all the opioids! Go me!"

—Participating Member



"When I was younger, I was put on this test, I now know it's because I metabolize that drug differently and there are better options for me."

> "I shared this information with my better profile for me. This study empowered my doctor and myself to

> > -Participating Member

doctor and he switched to a different family of medications that will have a make an informed change."

"As a result of my DNA testing, my doctor changed my antidepressant, and the result is amazing! My family doctor is very impressed with this program and would like more of her

-Participating Member when I found out my employer was king with my

personal experience as to the benefits of this technology during future trainings."

> "Very valuable program! Our country should do this test at birth for every child."

> > -Participating Member

o alert our doctor to

request. This will become relevant as our medicines change over time."

I've been recommending DNA testing to people who are having trouble with their medications and am even getting one done for my son." -Participating Member

"I learned a lot about myself and found

medications that work better for me.

-Participating Member

telling me how my medications were working. Excellent program."

"This is a fabulous program. I am very grateful that I could participate!

My family and friends agree this type of testing would be very useful. Now they

all want to get it dor

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sign up to talking with a pharmacist

-Participating Member

offering this for free!"

"I am grateful for the progran experience an ongoing strugg my blood pressure and, throu Program, discovered that the medication prescribed is not effective due to my DNA."

-Participating Member



"I'm glad to know what I'r actually doing what it is Also that if I need other the future, I can see ahead of time what will work best for me."

-Participating Member



#### **Key Learnings**



- Pharmacists empowered with clinical decision support tools amplify the impact of pharmacogenetic testing
- Participant eligibility assessment can significantly improve cost savings
- Patients have a high degree of skepticism. Program sponsor endorsement and encouragement is key to enrollment
- Pharmacovigilance > one-time testing with review

#### **Takeaways**

- Clinical test that should have targeted implementation
  - Personalized/Relevant
  - Predictable/Repeatable
  - Actionable
- Utilize your second opinion or health navigation partner to quickly identify members that could benefit
- Have candid conversations with medical carrier on process to evaluate and reimburse for appropriate testing
- Ensure your formulary is flexible and not a barrier to pharmacogenetic directed treatment
- Have a trusted resource to assist you in evaluating, on-boarding and monitoring personalized medicine offerings for you population



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#### **Upcoming Webinars and Events**

**Recognizing Implicit Bias and Using Data to Overcome It** 

February 21, 2023, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

**Townhall: The Interplay Between Mental Health & The Spectrum of Addiction** 

March 22, 2023, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

**2023 Leadership Summits** 

June 28 -29





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