



Genetic Testing Sponsored by Pharmaceutical Companies

You have chosen to consider genetic testing that is sponsored (paid for) by a pharmaceutical company. A **pharmaceutical company** is a commercial business that researches, develops, and sells medication. Michigan Medicine is not affiliated with the pharmaceutical company or the genetic testing laboratory.

The commercial genetic testing laboratory will analyze your genetic sample and will provide your Michigan Medicine health care team with a report on their findings.

The testing is paid for by the sponsoring pharmaceutical company or laboratory. You and your insurance company will **not** be billed for it.

Since Michigan Medicine is not affiliated with the genetic testing service providers, Michigan Medicine is not responsible for your decision to use the sponsored genetic testing service. Sponsored genetic testing service providers may use your genetic or clinical information (obtained as part of the testing process) in future research and development activities. You may contact the sponsored genetic testing laboratory to learn how the sponsoring laboratory or pharmaceutical company may plan to use your test results.

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