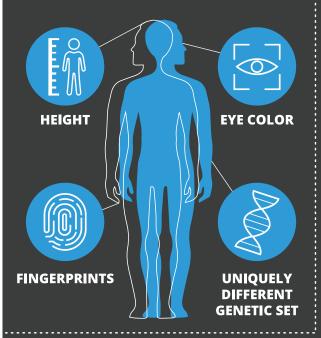
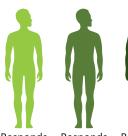
## PGX TESTING

Pharmacogenomic Testing measures how your genes respond to certain medications. Tests are performed on either a small blood or saliva sample. Depending on the type of test ordered and the reason for taking the test, it may be covered by your insurance.

DIFFERENT MEDICATIONS
REACT DIFFERENTLY BASED
ON INDIVIDUAL GENETICS



Four people with the same medical condition and prescription could have potentially different outcomes, with the medicine being beneficial to one person and not working at all for another.



Responds Responds to normal to lower to higher dose dose



Doesn't respond/ responds to alternative









You only need to do PGx testing once in order to know which medications will work with your genetics for the rest of your life, so it can be a worthwhile investment.

Many factors can impact how your body responds to different medications, including:

- **GENETICS**
- AGE
- **SEX**
- **ETHNICITY/RACE**
- SMOKING/ALCOHOL USE
- **OTHER MEDICATIONS**
- ILLNESS OR ORGAN DYSFUNCTION (ESPECIALLY OF THE KIDNEY OR LIVER)
- **WEIGHT-LOSS SURGERIES**

PGx testing determines which medications will be the most effective in a patient's treatment. PGx testing does not offer insight into medical conditions or illnesses.



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