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# **Pharmacogenomics Research Network (PGRN) programs related to genomic medicine implementation: CPIC, TPP, eMERGE-PGx**

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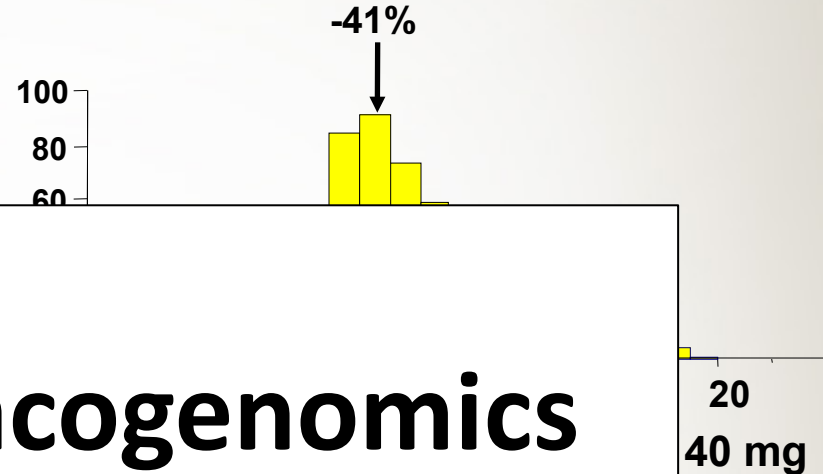
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# Two faces of pharmacogenetics

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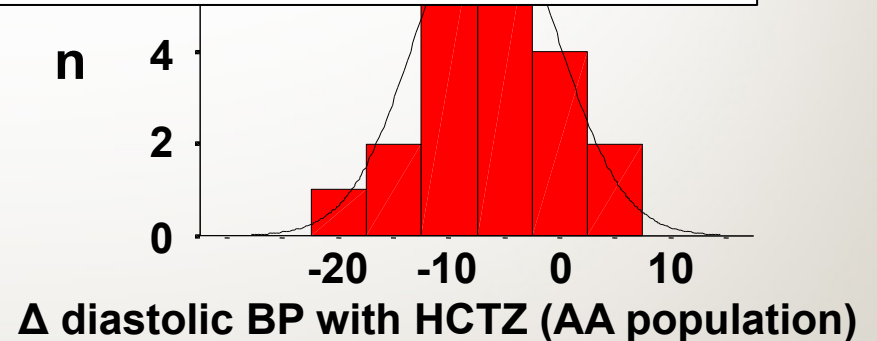


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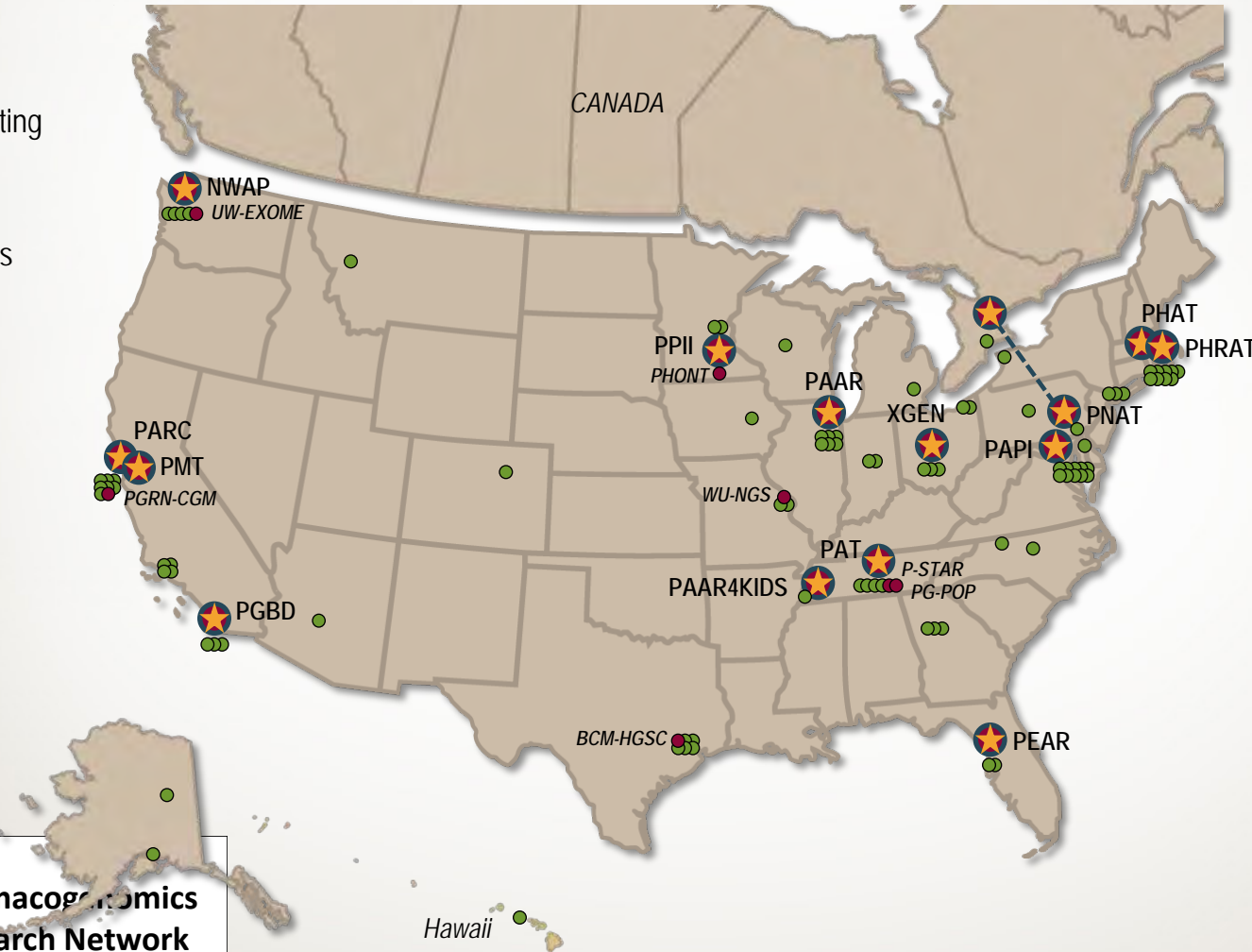
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- Research Groups
- Collaborating Sites
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### CYP2C8 substrates

Drug Name	Indication
Repaglinide	Type II diabetes
Rosiglitazone	Type II diabetes
Paclitaxel	Solid Tumors
Cerivastatin	Hypertlipidemia



*How would CYP2C8 variants affect disposition and response to antidiabetic agents?*

Find out more

[CYP2C8 VIP Summary](#)

[UGT1A1 VIP summary](#)

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# The implementation vision



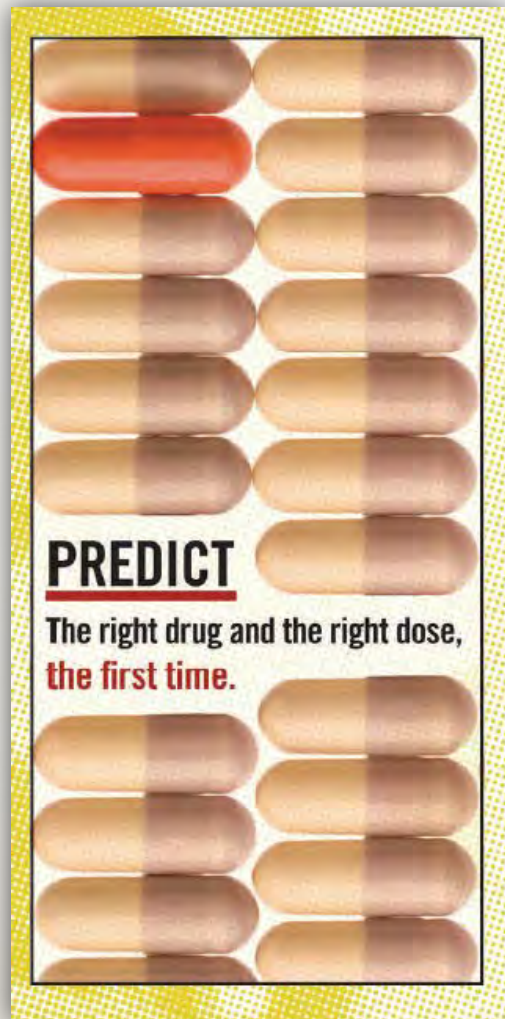
"Here's my sequence..."

*New Yorker, 2000*

- The Vanderbilt PREDICT program
- The Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium
- The Translational Pharmacogenomics Program in PGRN
- The eMERGE-PGx project

# PREDICT

## Pharmacogenomic Resource for Enhanced Decisions In Care and Treatment



1. Select populations of patients who are “**at high risk**” for receiving a drug with an actionable “pharmacogenetic” story.
2. Genotype all of them on a platform that assays genotypes important for variable actions of many drugs preemptively.
3. Store the genotypes, develop the informatics tools to provide point-of-care advice. Track outcomes. **The “easy stuff”**.



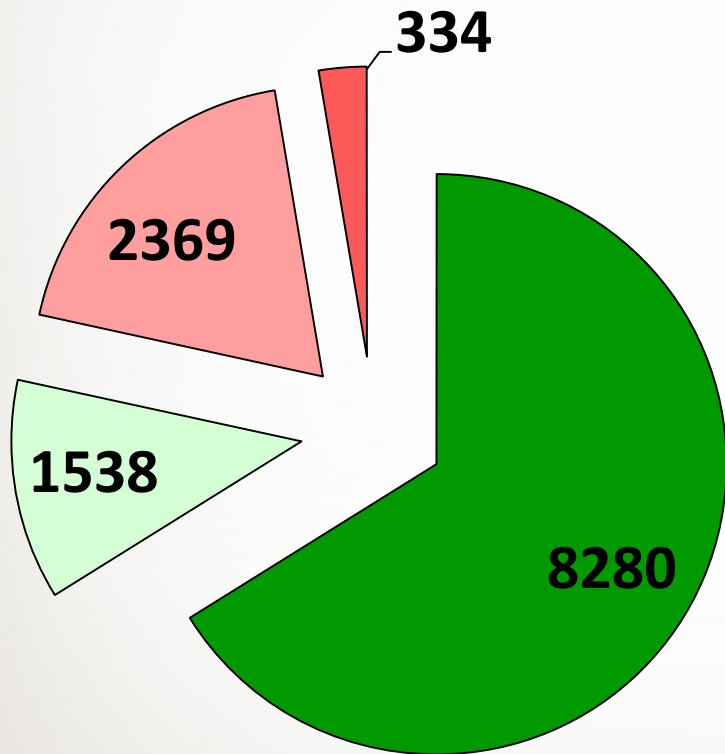
# Clopidogrel label revision March 2010 identifies a **high risk** group

## **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. (5.1)
- 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. (12.5)
- Tests are available to identify a patient's CYP2C19 genotype and can be used as an aid in determining therapeutic strategy. (12.5)
- Consider alternative treatment or treatment strategies in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers. (2.3, 5.1)

# *CYP2C19* genotypes in 12,521 PREDICT patients (9/2010-4/2013)



2.7% homozygous  
18.9% heterozygous  
12.2% non-actionable variant  
**66.1% no common variant**



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DGI	Gene Effect	Gene Result	Number of Patients	% of Total Patients
clopidogrel CYP2C19	hypo metabolizer	(*3 VAR)	2	0.60%
		(*8 VAR)	1	0.30%
		*2 HET;(*6 HET)	1	0.30%
		*2 HET;*3 HET	6	1.80%
		*2 HET;*4 HET	9	2.69%
		*2 HET;*8 HET	8	2.40%
		*2 VAR	306	91.62%
		*3 HET;*4 HET	1	0.30%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
		intermediate metabolizer		(*6 HET)
*2 HET	2,284			96.41%
*3 HET	10			0.42%
*4 HET	33			1.39%
*6 No Call;*8 HET	1			0.04%
*8 HET	38			1.60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,369</b>			<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,703</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,703</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

# Point of care decision support Vanderbilt

HEO Popup - [Order Entry]

## Clopidogrel Poor Metabolizer Rules

**Genetic testing has been performed and indicates this patient may be at risk for inadequate anti-platelet response to clopidogrel (Plavix®) therapy**

This patient has been tested for CYP2C19 variants, and has identified the presence of two copies of a risk allele which is associated with poor metabolism of clopidogrel. Poor metabolizers treated with clopidogrel at normal doses exhibit higher rates of stent thrombosis/other cardiovascular events.  
(See StarPanel for patient-specific CYP2C19 gene result.)

**Treatment modification is recommended if not otherwise contraindicated:**  
Click here for [more information](#)

- Prescribe prasugrel (EFFIENT) **60 mg** x 1 dose now, followed by 10mg daily to start at 10am tomorrow
- Prescribe ticagrelor (BRILINTA) **180 mg** x1 dose now, followed by 90 mg twice daily to start at 10am tomorrow

**If prasugrel (EFFIENT) or ticagrelor (BRILINTA) are not selected, please choose desired action:**  
Click here for [more information](#)

- Maintain requested daily dose of clopidogrel (PLAVIX)  
**75 mg** Daily, start

Select medication route:

**NOTE:** The Vanderbilt P&T Committee recommends that prasugrel or ticagrelor replace clopidogrel for poor metabolizers unless contradicted, if feasible. If this is not possible maintain standard dose of clopidogrel. The guidelines above were developed based on outcome studies of patients who received a stent into a coronary artery.

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# Point of care decision support

## University of Maryland

Phenotype: POOR METABOLIZER

Treatment recommendation for this patient:

Problem: This patient's CYP2C19 genotype is associated with very impaired metabolic activation of the prodrug clopidogrel (Plavix) and impaired response to clopidogrel.

Reasons: In patients with ACS or who undergo PCI, reduced clopidogrel activation in this genotype results in significantly reduced active metabolite levels, reduced platelet inhibition, increased residual platelet aggregation, and decreased clinical efficacy (elevated risk for recurrent major cardiovascular events, including stent thrombosis).

Recommendations:

MODIFY TREATMENT BY CHOOSING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Prescribe:

Prasugrel (EFFIENT) 60 mg loading dose followed by 10 mg daily

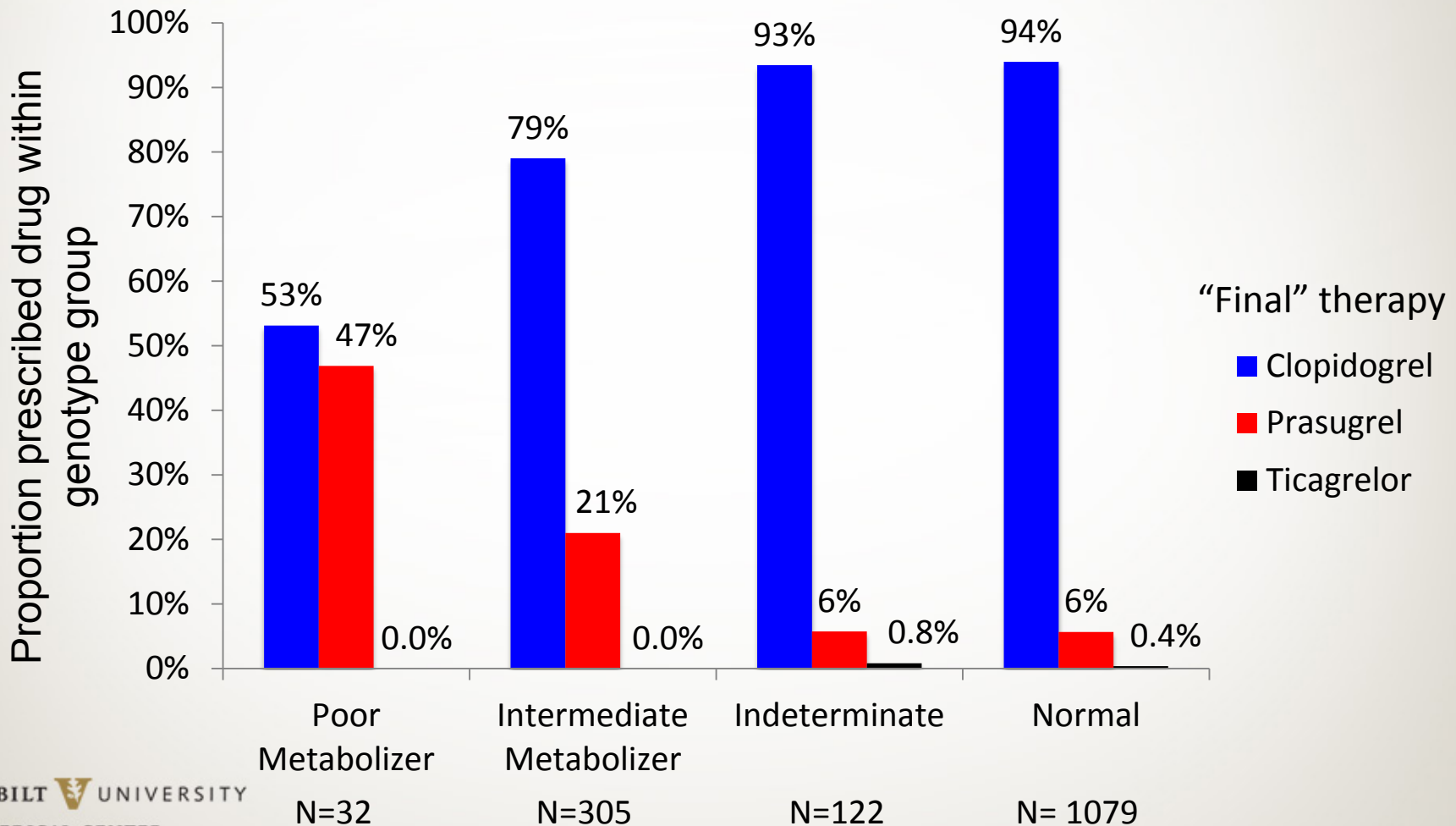
or

Ticagrelor (BRILINTA) 180 mg loading dose followed by 90 mg twice daily



# First data peek...

- 7405 PREDICT genotyped patients from 10/1/2010 to 6/30/2012:
  - 1620 with stent placed
  - “final” antiplatelet therapy identified at 90 days



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StarPanel - Roden, Dan M. (rod...)

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**General Information:** (12/05/12 09:05, Teresa  
[REDACTED])  
PCP: [REDACTED]  
Card: [REDACTED]  
Arrhythmia/Device: Dr. Dan Roden, VUMC

**Structured Problems:** (12/05/12 09:05, Teresa  
[REDACTED])

- Coronary artery disease [.]
- Aortic valve stenosis [-severe]
- Congestive heart failure [.]
- Mitral valve regurgitation [.]
- Chronic atrial fibrillation [.]
- Hypertension [.]
- Hyperlipidemia [.]
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease [.]
- 9. Chronic Renal insufficiency
- Paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia  
s/p VTach cardiac arrest, 6/12/09  
ICD Shock for VTach, 9/14/2010
- Hx Blood Transfusion:
- Anesthesia Difficulties:
- Dental Hygiene:
- Emergent #:

**Significant Procedures:** (12/05/12 09:05, Teresa  
[REDACTED])

**Adverse and Allergic Drug Reactions:** (02/21/13 12:25, [REDACTED])  
Aldactone (rash)

**Drug Genome Interactions:** (01/05/12 13:03)

clopidogrel sensitivity: NORMAL METABOLIZER - gene: CYP2C19 - gene result: \*1/\*1

**warfarin sensitivity: Hyper Responder - gene results: VKORC1 G/G; CYP2C9 \*1/\*3**

simvastatin sensitivity: HIGH MYOPATHY RISK, MINOR ALLELE HOMOZYGOUS (C;C) - gene: SLCO1B1 - gene result: \*5/\*5

thiopurine sensitivity: INTERMEDIATE MYELOTOXICITY RISK, MINOR ALLELE HETEROZYGOUS - gene: TPMT - gene result: \*1/\*3c

tacrolimus sensitivity: HYPO RESPONDER - gene: CYP3A5 - gene result: \*1/\*3

Note: Most genetic variants with therapeutic considerations demonstrate reproducibility of greater than 98%. Please visit [www.mydruggenome.org](http://www.mydruggenome.org) for additional information.

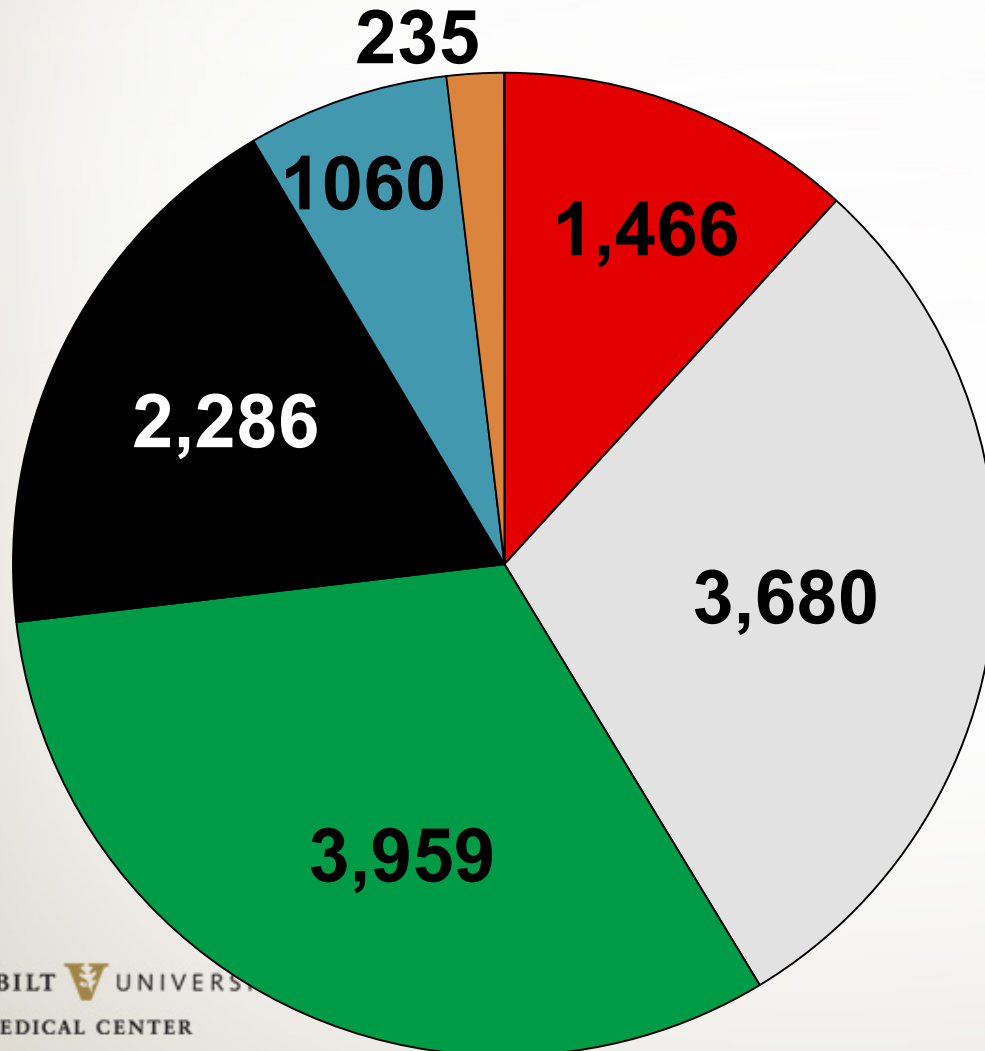
**Medications:** prepare to print print and give pt. Show Hx of medications Drug/Herb Interactions (02/21/13 12:25, [REDACTED])

- Simvastatin (zocor) 20 mg orally nightly
- Quinapril (accupril) 40 mg orally daily
- Zolpidem (ambien) 10mg orally daily
- Carvedilol (coreg) 6.5 mg orally twice daily with meals
- Furosemide (lasix) 20 mg 3 tablets orally daily
- Digoxin (lanoxin) 0.125 mg 1/2 tablet orally daily
- Warfarin (coumadin) 2 mg, 2 tablets on sun by mouth and 1 1/2 tablet on other days**
- Potassium (k-dur) 10meq 3 tablets orally daily

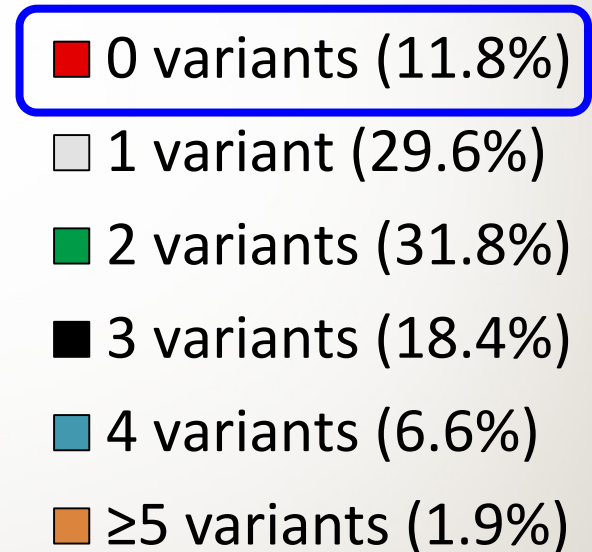
EBM resources

# Multiplexed testing for pharmacogenetic variants

(after 5 drug-gene pairs...)



Total n=12,451  
(9/10-4/13)

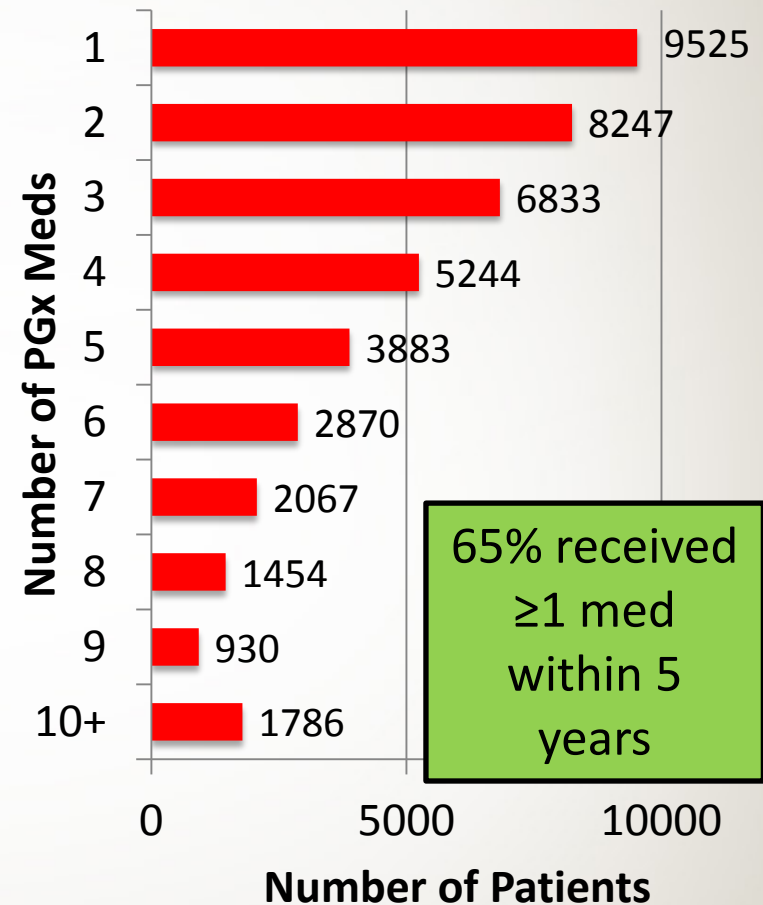




# Another group at “high risk”

## A case for preemptive genotyping

In a cohort of 53,196 “Medical Home” patients followed for up to 5 years, how many received one of 58 drug(s) that include PGx information in their FDA label?



# Prognostic Model Ordering CDS

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Alert PCP: (MHA)

**PREDICT Test** Click here

### Routine Genetic Testing For Pharmacogenomics

This patient has been identified by the **PREDICT** system as highly likely to benefit from genetic information obtained from a **blood test**.

**Order the genetic blood test?**

**Yes, I have genetic test**

Launch

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Order

**No, I will not order the genetic test because:**

Patient declined testing

I was not able to discuss the test with the patient

Genetic tests have already been performed

Other reason:

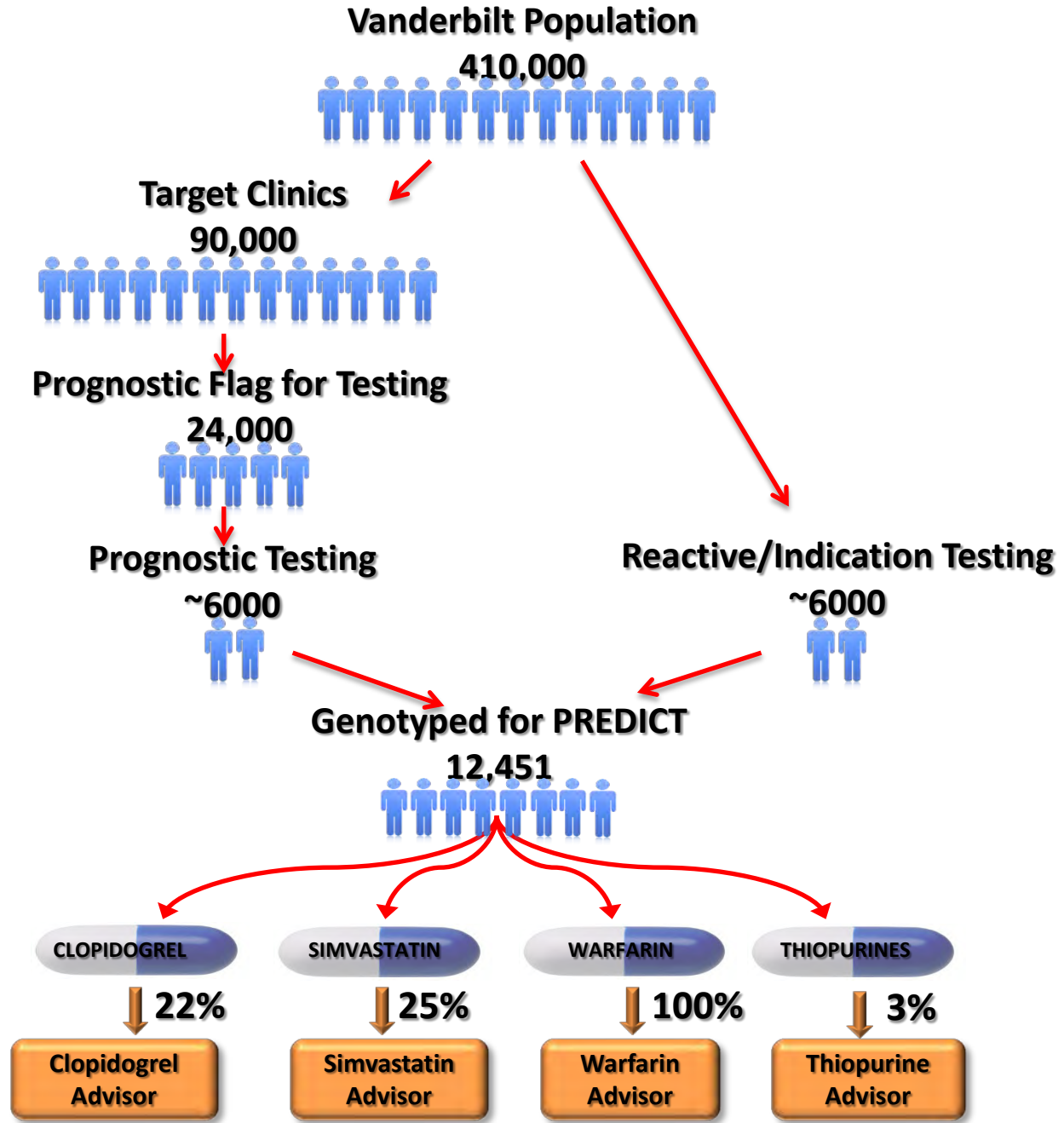
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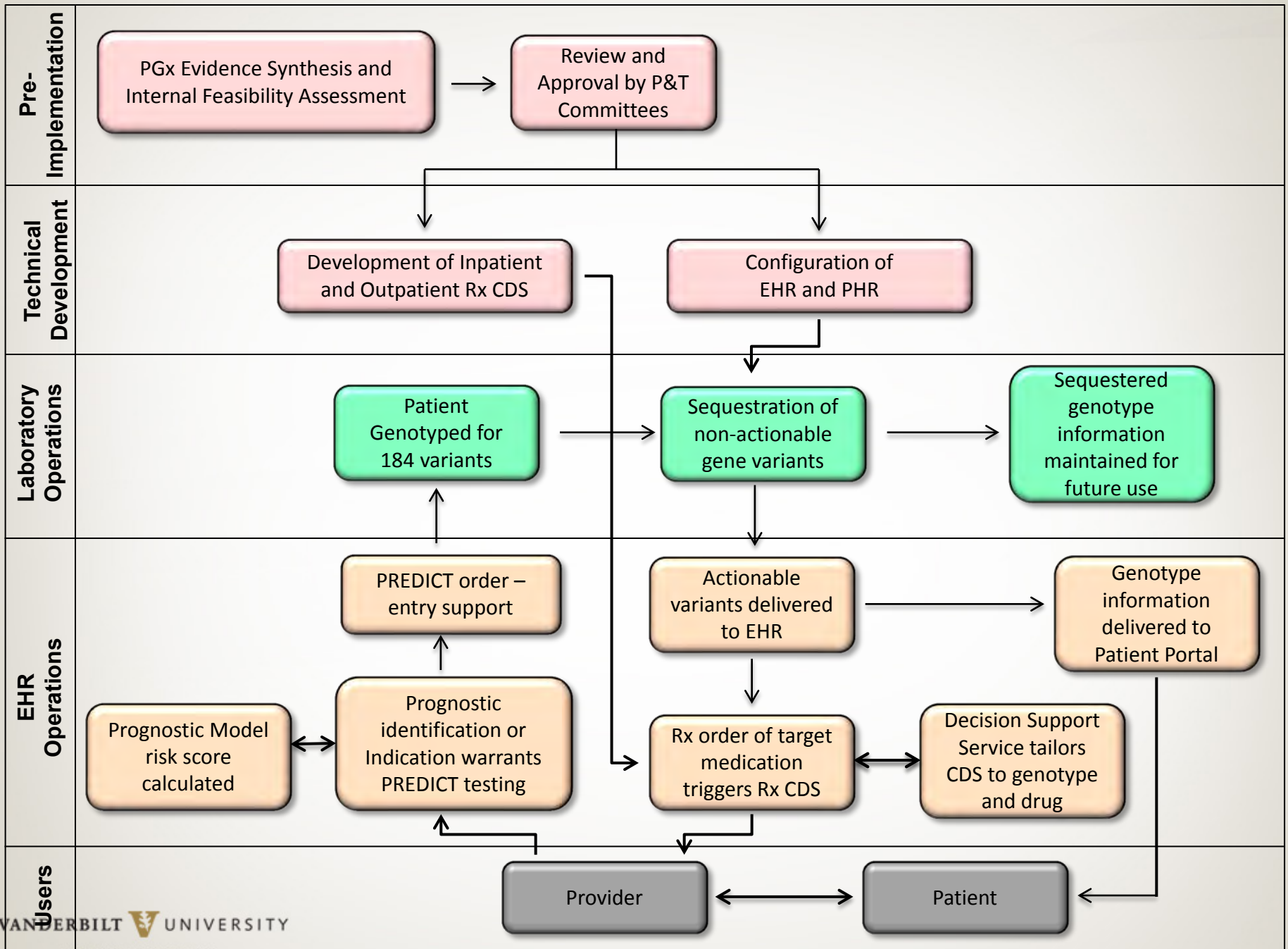
**Order Window will appear**

<https://star48.mc.vanderbilt.edu/cgi-bin/sp/predictRiskInfo.html? 68 ...>

This patient has a calculated risk score of **68%** which means the patient is a good candidate for the PREDICT genetic test.

The risk score is the probability that a patient will begin clopidogrel, simvastatin, or warfarin therapy within 3 years; the algorithm is based on demographic variables and relevant past medical history (e.g. hypertension, diabetes, coronary disease, dialysis, atrial fibrillation, atherosclerosis, congestive heart failure, and other conditions).






# St. Jude patients frequently receive 33 high risk drugs

- In 2011, 2023 of 4245 patients (48%) who received medications at St. Jude received orders for at least one of 33 “high-risk” drugs.
- Over 18% of patients received codeine or tramadol
  - 12% of these patients can be expected to have high-risk diplotypes and therefore require alternative agents

# TPMT Pre-pharmacogenetic test warning: at point of care to prescriber

Discern:



## PGEN TESTING

TPMT genotype data is recommended before using a thiopurine (mercaptopurine, thioguanine, and azathioprine). A TPMT genotype test result does not appear to be available for this patient. Please considering ordering a TPMT genotype test to help guide prescribing.

Add Order for:

TPMT Genotype -> T;N, Collect Now, Blood, ONCE

History      Add'l info      OK



## **\*WARNING\***

This patient has an active entry on the problem list CYP2D6 ULTRA-RAPID METABOLIZER. Ultra-rapid metabolizers of codeine are expected to experience a higher incidence of side effects from codeine than normal. Other pain medicines or cough suppressants should be considered. Please consult a clinical pharmacist or review the clinical pharmacy consult note related to this problem.

### Alert Action

- Cancel entry
- Continue w/order
- modify entry

OK



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# CPIC: Implementing PGx

a **PharmGKB** & PGRN collaboration

- CPIC's framework: if you had the genotype result, how should you act on it?
  - > 60 Clinicians, scientists
  - 33 institutions
  - 12 countries
  - Observers: NIH and FDA



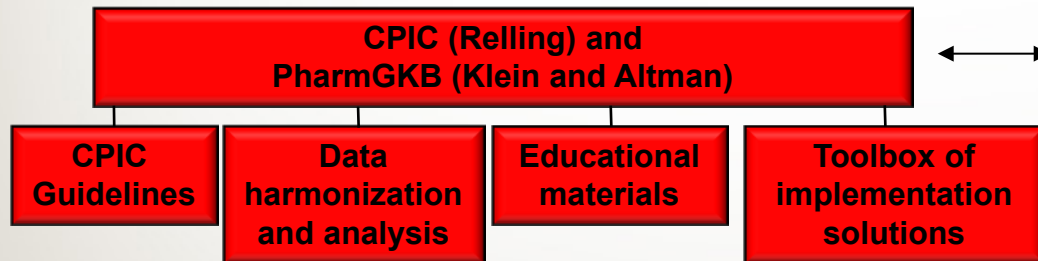
# PGRN Translational Pharmacogenetics Project (TPP)

- Goal: Implement CPIC guidelines into diverse real-world clinical settings
  - Harness the multidisciplinary expertise of the PGRN to implement routine ‘actionable’ pharmacogenetic based dosing and drug selection within diverse health care systems.

*.....the “Science of Translation”*

# PGRN Translational Pharmacogenomics Project (TPP): Translating CPIC Guidelines into Clinical Practice

- Aim 1: Accelerate writing/publication of CPIC guidelines
- Aim 2: Implementation of CLIA-approved evidence-based pgx tests for patient care.
  - Egs., *TPMT*/thiopurines; *CYP2C19*/clopidogrel; *CYP2C9*, *CYP4F2* and *VKORC1*/warfarin; DMET/preemptive testing; custom panels
  - Report results in EHR/develop clinical decision support tools
  - Track implementation metrics (test adoption rates, test turnaround times, test results, genotype failure rates, and the number of prescription modifications)
- Aim 3: Develop and implement methodologies and standardized formats to report results to prescribers
  - Identify common logistical barriers and develop a “tool-box” of solutions
- Aim 4: Facilitate adoption of pgx; disseminate information



## Implementation Sites

University of Maryland  
(Shuldiner – PI)

University of Florida  
(Johnson)

Vanderbilt University  
(Roden and Peterson)

St Jukes Children’s  
Research Hospital  
(Relling)

Ohio State University  
(Sadee and Embi)

Mayo Clinic  
(Weinshilboum and  
Pereira)

University of Chicago  
(Ratain and O’Donnell)

Partners/Harvard  
(Weiss and Tantisira)

# Aim 1: CPIC Guidelines/Updates

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- Overview of CPIC (Relling and Klein, Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2011;89(3):464-7)
- TPMT/Thiopurines (Relling et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2011;89(3):387-91)
- CYP2C19/Clopidogrel (Scott et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2011;90(2):328-32)
- CYP2C9-VKORC1/Warfarin (Johnson et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2011;90(4):625-9)
- HLA-B/Abacavir (Martin et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2012; 91(4):734-8)
- CYP2D6/Codeine (Crews et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2012;91(2):321-6)
- SLCO1B1/simvastatin (Wilke et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2012;92:112-7)
- HLA-B/allopurinol (Hershfield et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2013;93:153-8)
- CYP2D6/TCAs (Hicks et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2013;93:402-8)
- HLA-B/carbamazepine (Leckband et al., submitted)
- Updates (TPMT/Thiopurines, in press; CYP2C19/clopidogrel, in press)
- Others in progress:
  - DPYD-5FU/capecitabine, HLA-B/phenytoin, G6PD/rasburicase, Septra, UGT1A1/irinotecan, IL28B/peginteron, CTFR/Ivacaftor, CYP2D6/SSRIs

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Dosing

<sup>1</sup>, TE Klein<sup>5</sup>

Antigen Presenting  
Complex (MHC) comprises  
antigen (HLA class I and class  
MHC-II. The MHC gene family  
is a region of high linkage disequilibrium  
consists of three genes. HLA-  
A class II complex consists of  
A-DQ genes.<sup>1</sup> The HLA genes,  
of the most polymorphic in the  
5,000 HLA-A and HLA-B alleles  
see (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/>)

The HLA genes play a crucial role  
in endogenous and exogenous  
breakdown of self-cells or foreign  
peptide antigens to T cells to  
respond. HLA class I molecules  
proteins that break down inside  
cells present antigens encounter  
structural difference between the  
is in the peptide-binding groove,  
binding specificity.<sup>2</sup> The diversity  
generated by the HLA molecular  
and the orientation of peptides  
and HLA repertoire ensures that  
binding peptides from any invading  
effective immune response.<sup>4</sup>  
It has been described in a previ-  
more than 1,500 HLA-B alleles

Indiana University School of Medicine,  
Department of Medicine, Indiana  
University School of Medicine, Indiana  
University, INHEN Center for Genetic  
Center for Genome Medicine Institute  
was <sup>1</sup> laboratory for international



# CPIC Guidelines

## Immediate future plans

- New CPIC Guidelines in Progress or Planned
  - DPYD-5FU/capecitabine
  - HLA-B/phenytoin
  - G6PD/rasburicase, Septra
  - UGT1A1/irinotecan
  - IL28B/peginteron
  - CTFR/Ivacaftor
  - CYP2D6/SSRIs
- Updates (6)
- Improved linkage between CPIC guidelines and

TPP tools

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# Aim 2: Implementation

- CYP2C19/clopidogrel – all sites
- Others (1 or more sites)
  - TPMT-azathioprine, thioguanine, mercaptopurin
  - HLA-B\*5701-Abacavir
  - HLA-B\*1502-Carbamazepine
  - IL28B-Ribavirin-Pegylated Interferon
  - CYP2D6-codeine, amitriptyline, tramadol, fluoxetine, paroxetine, ondansetron
  - SLCO1B1-simvastatin
  - CYP2C9/VKORC1-CYP2C9
- Models
  - Targeted rapid turn-around
    - Single gene (UMD, Mayo)
  - Pre-emptive
    - Multiplex
      - DMET/ADME platform (VU, St. Jude, OSU)
      - Custom panels (UFI)



## Aim 2: Implement PGx

### University of Florida

CYP2C19	Count
*1/*2	115
*1/*8	1
*2/*17	32
*2/*2	7
*2/*3	2
*8/*17	1
Total Actionable	158
Total Results	598
Percent Actionable	26%

### St. Jude (PAAR4Kids)

TPMT	Count
*1/*3A,*3B/*3C	33
*1/*3C	19
*1/*8	7
*1/*1,*1/*2,*2/*2	1
Total Actionable	60
Total results	610
Percent Actionable	10%

### Vanderbilt

SLC01B1	Count
*1/*1	7264
*1/*5	2379
*5/*5	190
Invalid Result	5
Uncharacterized genotype	213
Grand Total	10051



# Tracking Implementation Metrics

## *Pharmacogenetic (Pgx) Testing Adoption*

Platform (e.g., Illumina ADME Chip, Affy DMET Array, Taqman, etc.)  
 Genes  
 Target populations  
 Testing volume (cumulative total; by month)  
 Test ordered and mode of order entry (e.g., Computerized Physician Order Entry, EMR, Paper, Automated rule)  
 Role of provider ordering the test  
 Practice setting where the order originated (e.g., inpatient, outpatient)  
 Cost of testing  
 Number of tests ordered but not completed  
 Other lab QA measures: genotype failure rates, call rates, concordance, test turnaround time  
 Pharmacogenetic test adoption rates for a prospective or anticipatory model  
 Pharmacogenetic test adoption rates for a prescription and indication specific model

## *Pharmacogenetic Test Results*

Timing of result: Median time between Pgx order and Pgx report to prescribers  
 Median time between Pgx result and new or revised target drug order  
 Genotype distribution by haplotype  
 Proportion of tested patients with actionable genotypes (meet criteria for consult or CDS)

## *Pgx Consultation and Clinical Decision Support (CDS)*

Number of Pre-emptive tests (Automated trigger vs. Provider requested / On-demand)  
 Automated clinical decision support delivery vehicle (e-prescribing / CPOE / EMR), method [active (interruptive)/passive)], recommendation, and user response  
 Manual clinical decision support delivery – role, communication mode, successful contact w/ primary decision maker, response

## *Provider Genotype-Guided Prescription Metrics*

Proportion of patients with Pgx Consultation/CDS leading to a new or revised prescription for target drug  
 Time between Pgx result and new or revised target drug order

## *Adherence to CPIC Pharmacogenomic Guidelines*

Adherence to recommendation based on genotype  
 Reasons for non-adherence

## *Communication of Pharmacogenomic Information to Patients*

Role of provider communicating results  
 Mode of communication (documented verbal discussion, messaging)



# Lessons Being Learned

- More complicated than one might think
  - Engagement of many parties within the healthcare system especially “clinician champions”
- Strong institutional support
- Need for active clinical decision support that interactively interprets genetic data and guides providers through prescription options
- Recurrent education/in-service programs
- Iterative process:
  - Monitoring uptake of pharmacogenomic testing and genotype-tailored prescriptions as an early signal for implementation barriers that need to be addressed.





# Aim 3: Develop standardized formats to report results to prescribers

- Results summary/TPP metrics tables
- Diplotype-phenotype and CDS “Look-up Tables”
  - CYP2C19
  - CYP2D6
  - TPMT

## Pharmacogenomics Research Network

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Research on genes and medication responses. The aim of pharmacogenomics research is to optimize outcome through clinical trials that can provide subsequent clinical applications into clinical practice has been consistent interpretation on the basis of test results, an

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## Operational Challenges of Real-World Implementation

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# Aim 4: Dissemination

## The Pharmacogenomics Research Network Translational Pharmacogenetics Program: Overcoming Challenges of Real-World Implementation

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The pace of discovery of potentially actionable pharmacogenetic variants has increased dramatically in recent years. However, the implementation of this new knowledge for individualized patient care has been slow. The Pharmacogenomics Research Network (PGRN) Translational Pharmacogenetics Program seeks to identify barriers and develop real-world solutions to implementation of evidence-based pharmacogenetic tests in diverse health-care settings. Dissemination of the resulting toolbox of "implementation best practices" will prove useful to a broad audience.

Despite a number of important pharmacogenetic discoveries, substantial evidence supporting clinical utility, and US Food and Drug Administration labels recommending use of pharmacogenetic testing, few pharmacogenetic tests have made their way into routine clinical practice. Barriers to adoption of pharmacogenetic tests into practice are substantial and include (i) logistics of performing accurate and rapid turnaround genotyping in a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments–approved laboratory setting; (ii) lack of a standardized format for the return of test results into the electronic health record; (iii) lack of prospective genotype-directed pharmacogenetic randomized clinical trials validating treatment algorithms; (iv) inexperience of many clinicians in interpreting and acting on pharmacogenetic information; (v) paucity of clear recommendations for pharmacogenetic testing by professional associations;

(vi) lack of information infrastructure to provide decision support for genomic medicine; and (vii) cost considerations and reimbursement.

One barrier to clinical implementation addressed by the PGRN is the lack of clear, curated, peer-reviewed pharmacogenetic guidelines that translate laboratory test results into actionable prescribing decisions for specific drug–gene pairs. The PGRN Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) is a shared initiative between the Pharmacogenomics Knowledgebase (PharmGKB) and the PGRN. The CPIC produces clinical guidelines that are gene–drug pair specific, peer-reviewed, published, and posted to PharmGKB; the guidelines specifically do not consider how or why the genotype data were obtained but instead how to act on genotype data that have been obtained. CPIC guidelines contain information needed for clinical implementation, including tables that summarize the relevant functional gene variants and probable phenotypes, and recommendations regarding drug dosing or drug choice based on phenotype<sup>1</sup> (<http://www.pharmgkb.org/page/cpic>). All CPIC recommendations are extensively annotated and supported by graded evidence; in addition the strength of the recommendations is indicated. The guidelines are freely available at PharmGKB (<http://www.pharmgkb.org/page/cpicGeneDrugPairs>), are updated on a regular basis, and are not linked to any commercial services, genotyping platforms, or financial interests. CPIC guidelines published to date include

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## Personalized Medicine: Effective Customized Genotyping Array

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There have also been astounding advances in genotyping and sequencing technologies in the past decade. For example, Life Technologies recently announced the introduction of a sequencing technology that can sequence the entire human genome for less than \$1,000. Based on these advances, it is likely that increasing amounts of patient-specific genomic information will be available, and that genetic information will therefore be available to clinicians preemptively and when it is needed. Such an approach obviates many of the current barriers described in Table 1 and moves the discussion away from "should I order the pharmacogenetic test" to "can I ignore use of pharmacogenetic information in this patient when I already have it?" Availability of large amounts of genetic information probably represents the future, and generation of larger amounts of genetic information for future use is more cost-effective than testing for one gene or one single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) at a time. As such, some institutions that are undertaking clinical implementation of pharmacogenetics are genotyping on a broader panel of SNPs so that most of the information will be available when needed.

The University of Florida and Stanford University were funded under a National Institutes of Health Clinical Translational Science Award administrative supplement to pilot (at the University of Florida) and replicate (at Stanford) a clinical pharmacogenetics implementation. We are initially targeting clopidogrel therapy and its association with *CYP2C19* genotype, but we are genotyping a broader array of genetic variants so as to allow for future "when needed" use of pharmacogenetic information. Genotypes from the chip beyond *CYP2C19* will be moved to the patient's medical record once the pharmacy and therapeutics committee at each participating hospital approves the addition of the relevant gene–drug pair, regardless of whether the patient is actually taking the relevant drug at the time. This allows the genotype to be available if/when the relevant drug is being considered for use in the patient.

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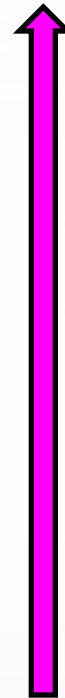
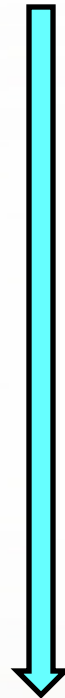
# eMERGE-PGRN Partnership



Pharmacogenomics  
Research Network

## PGx capabilities:

- Array-based assay for pharmacogenes
- Drug-gene guidelines
- CLIA & QC standards



## EMR-informatics capabilities

- Privacy
- Electronic phenotyping
- Large populations

**The eMERGE Network**  
electronic Medical Records & Genomics



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# The platform: PGRN-Seq

- 84 Very Important Pharmacogenes
- Nominated by the 14 PGRN sites
- Multiple rounds of balloting
- Each site was able to include  $\geq 2$  genes of its choosing
- Drug metabolism, transporters, targets
- Nimblegen custom capture array; coding UTRs + probes for each variant on Illumina and Affy ADME/DMET platforms

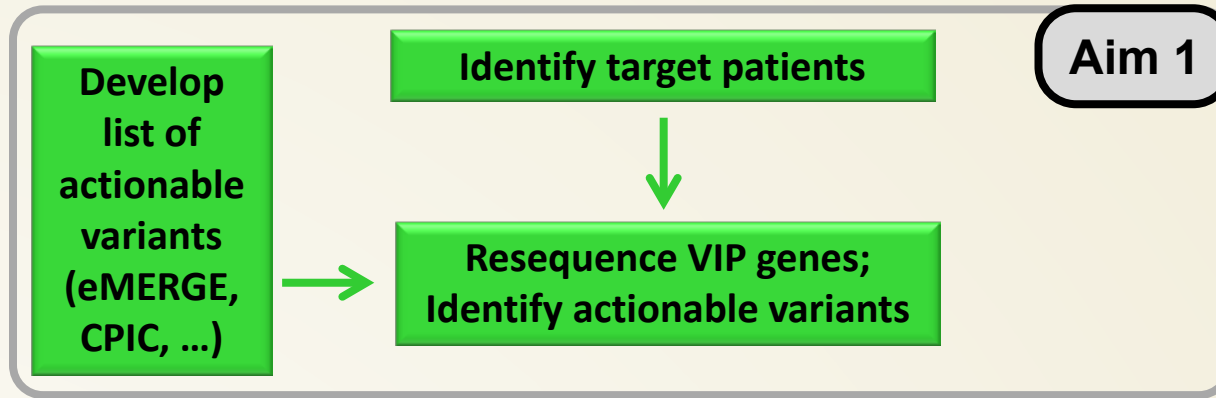
# Average SNVs per Individual

Panel	Total SNVs	Novel SNVs	Unique SNVs
Panel 1- HapMap (n=64)	1325	45	33
Panel 2 - Golden (n=92) Thummel	1259	35	13

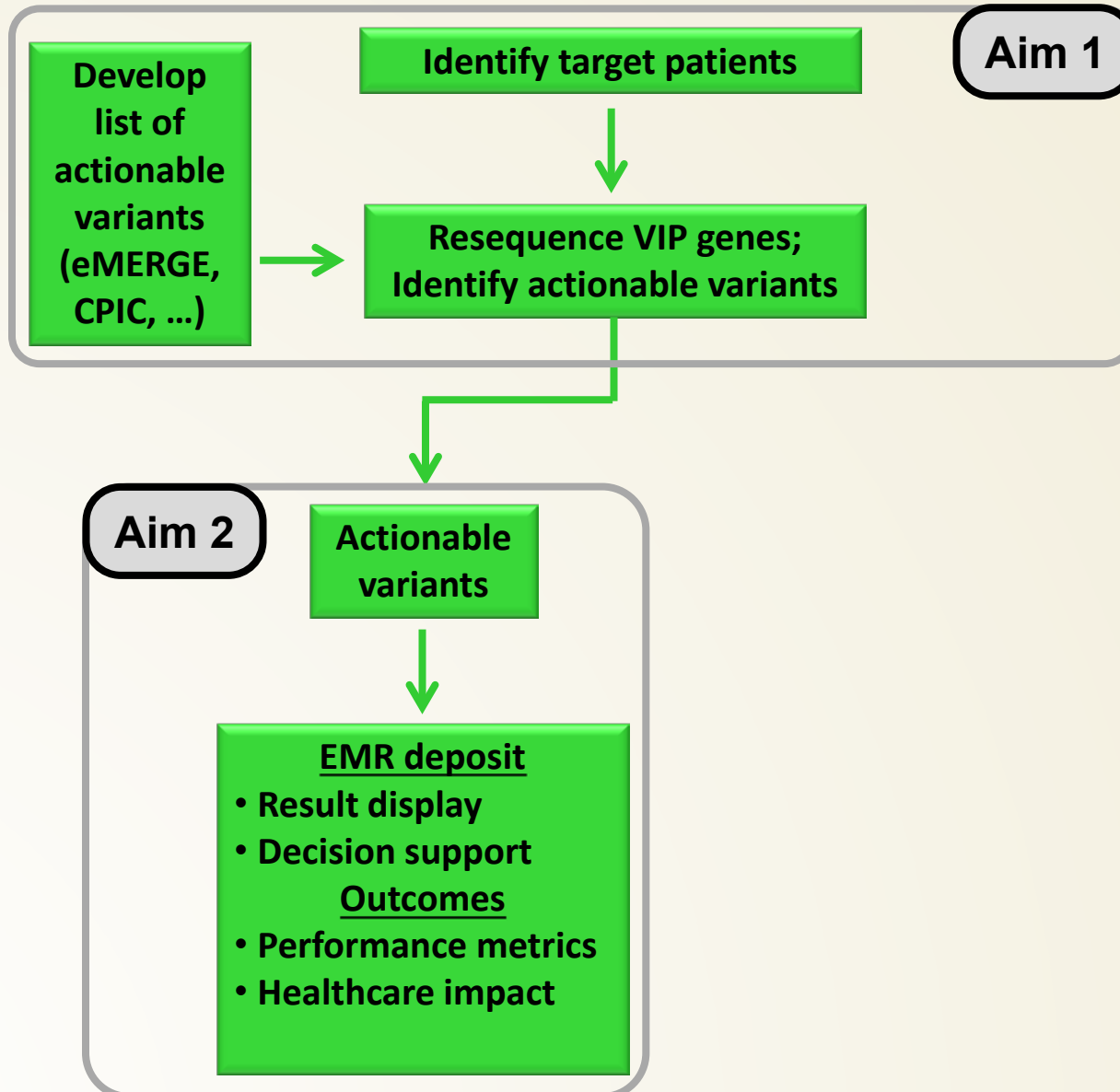
# PGRN-Seq: Status/issues

- CYP2D6 problematic: many variants, pseudogene, phenotype of interest is the compound heterozygote; may also be an issue for other platforms
- HLA: May be able to interrogate specific variants of interest but unlikely to be able to resequence with current technology approach
- Comparison to Illumina ADME: 88/95 HapMap samples concordant at ~150 sites; one site accounts for discordance in 7 samples

# eMERGE-PGx project

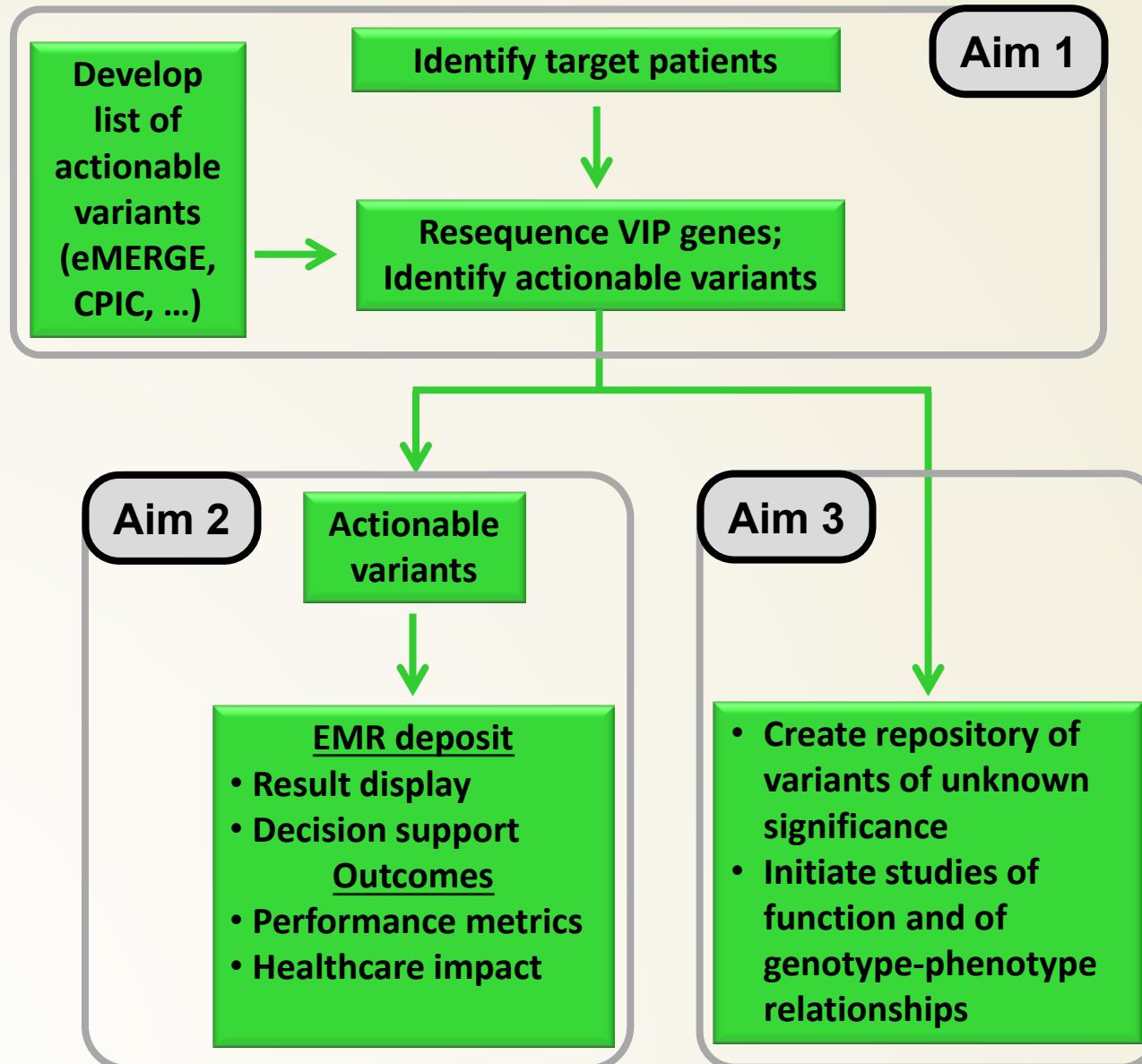


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# Targeted enrollment

Study site	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	White	Total (% of Females)
<b>CCHMC/CHB</b>	0	8	0	54	438	500 (41)
<b>CHOP</b>	0	64	0	516	709	1289 (50)
<b>Geisinger</b>	0	8	0	24	768	800 (66)
<b>GHC</b>	16	23	1	35	825	900 (37)
<b>Marshfield</b>	0	0	0	0	750	750 (56)
<b>Mayo Clinic</b>	0	20	0	20	960	1000 (50)
<b>Mt. Sinai</b>	0	0	0	486	414	900 (60)
<b>Northwestern</b>	3	44	0	191	512	750 (62)
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	2	5	0	100	893	1000 (52)
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>6269</b>	<b>7889 (53)</b>

# Initial target drugs

NU	clopidogrel and warfarin have been approved Revisit simvastatin
Geisinger	Have not made a final decision, but likely simvastatin. Others are in planning stages.
GHC/UW	carbamazepine (other pairs implemented at the UW)
Mayo	abacavir, interferon, thiopurines, carbamazepine In planning: warfarin, clopidogrel, simvastatin
Vanderbilt	clopidogrel, warfarin, simvastatin in place. In planning: thiopurines
Marshfield	clopidogrel, warfarin, simvastatin
Mt. Sinai	clopidogrel, warfarin, simvastatin
CHOP	carbamazepine, thiopurines
BCH/CCMH	codeine

# Subject selection

NU	Recruitment goal = 750 participants from internal medicine Selected using a predictive algorithm (modified from Vanderbilt)
Geisinger	Have already applied the Vanderbilt algorithm (modified) to MyCode® population and identified candidates.
GHC/UW	900 subjects selected using a predictive algorithm (Vanderbilt). A subset of 450 will be selected for confirmatory testing and return of results, to include all those with an actionable finding per the PGx chip and the balance to be made up of randomly selected subjects who did not have an actionable finding
Mayo	Modified VU algorithm as applied to our biobank. Invitations sent to 2000 individuals by 10/15/12. We expect to complete consent of 1000 subjects by 12/31/12
Vanderbilt	Identified as likely to be prescribed the target medications (clopidogrel, warfarin, simvastatin) within next 3 years, trained on ~18,000 patients
Marshfield	Best algorithm for preemptive testing: Over 50 with no prior Rx
Mt. Sinai	Based on Vanderbilt's algorithm for eMERGE-PGx
CHOP	Adverse events database, asthma, ....
BCH/Cinn	Codeine/CYP2D6

# eMERGE PGx – Progress by Aim

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## **Aim 1: Deploy the PGRN-Seq platform across eMERGE.**

- > 3000 samples collected to date of 9500 total samples expected
- 1<sup>st</sup> 300 samples in process on PGRN-Seq at CIDR
- Expect  $\geq$  100 samples / site sequenced with variants called and displayed along with basic phenotypic information in a searchable database by end of 2013

## **Aim 2: Integrate validated genotypes into the EMR and assess uptake, acceptance, and clinical impact.**

- Process outcomes measures to be collected across the network developed and being vetted at upcoming Steering Committee meeting

## **Aim 3: Analyze variants of unknown significance.**

- Variant repository structure developed in conjunction with PGRN
- Important genotype / phenotype use cases may include:
  - CACNA1S malignant hyperthermia
  - KCNH2 channelopathy/arrhythmia
  - LDLR familial hypercholesterolemia
  - RYR1 malignant hyperthermia
  - RYR2 channelopathy/arrhythmia
  - SCN5A channelopathy/arrhythmia



# Extra slides...

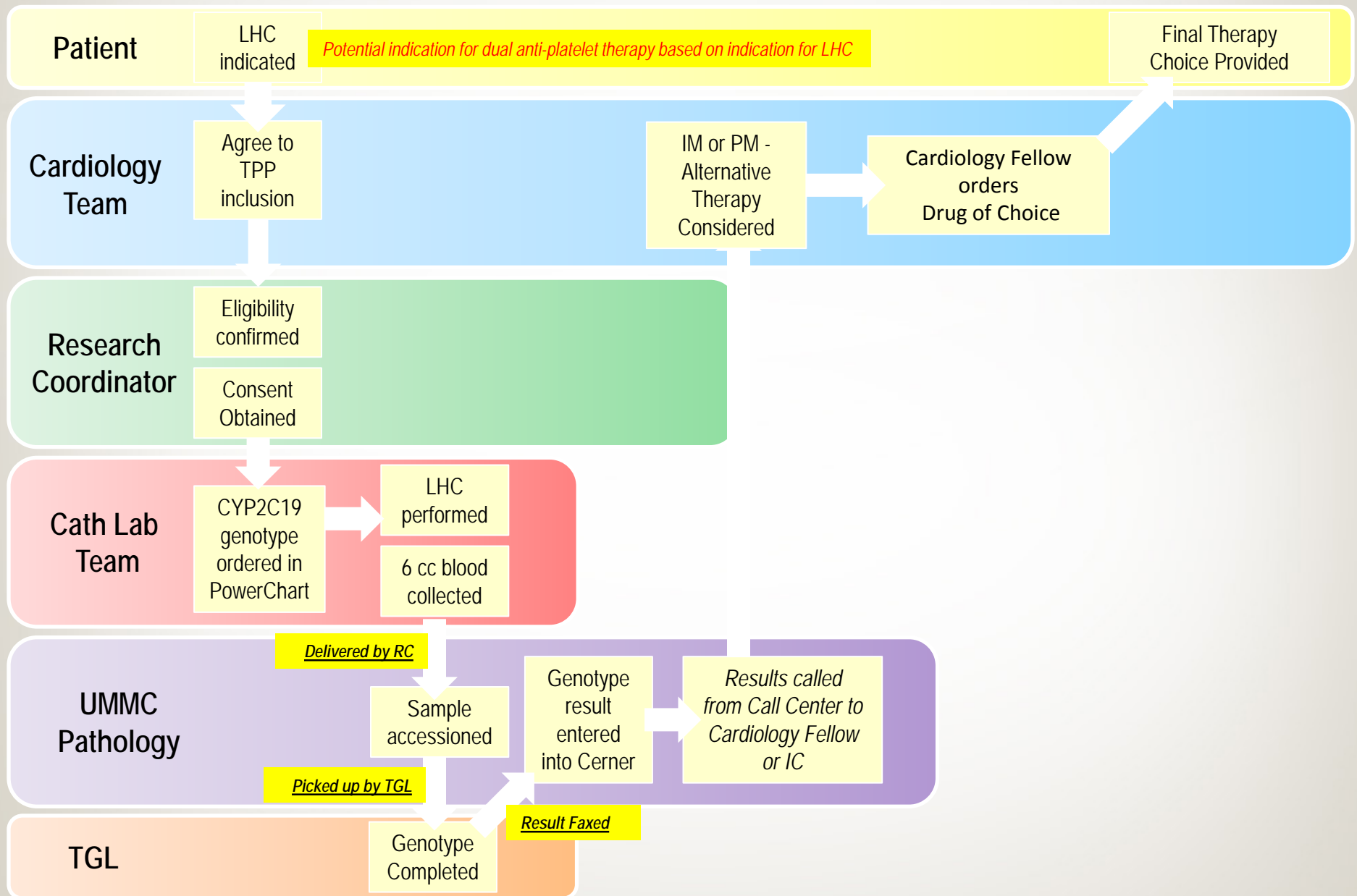
# 2010-2013 Implementation Timeline



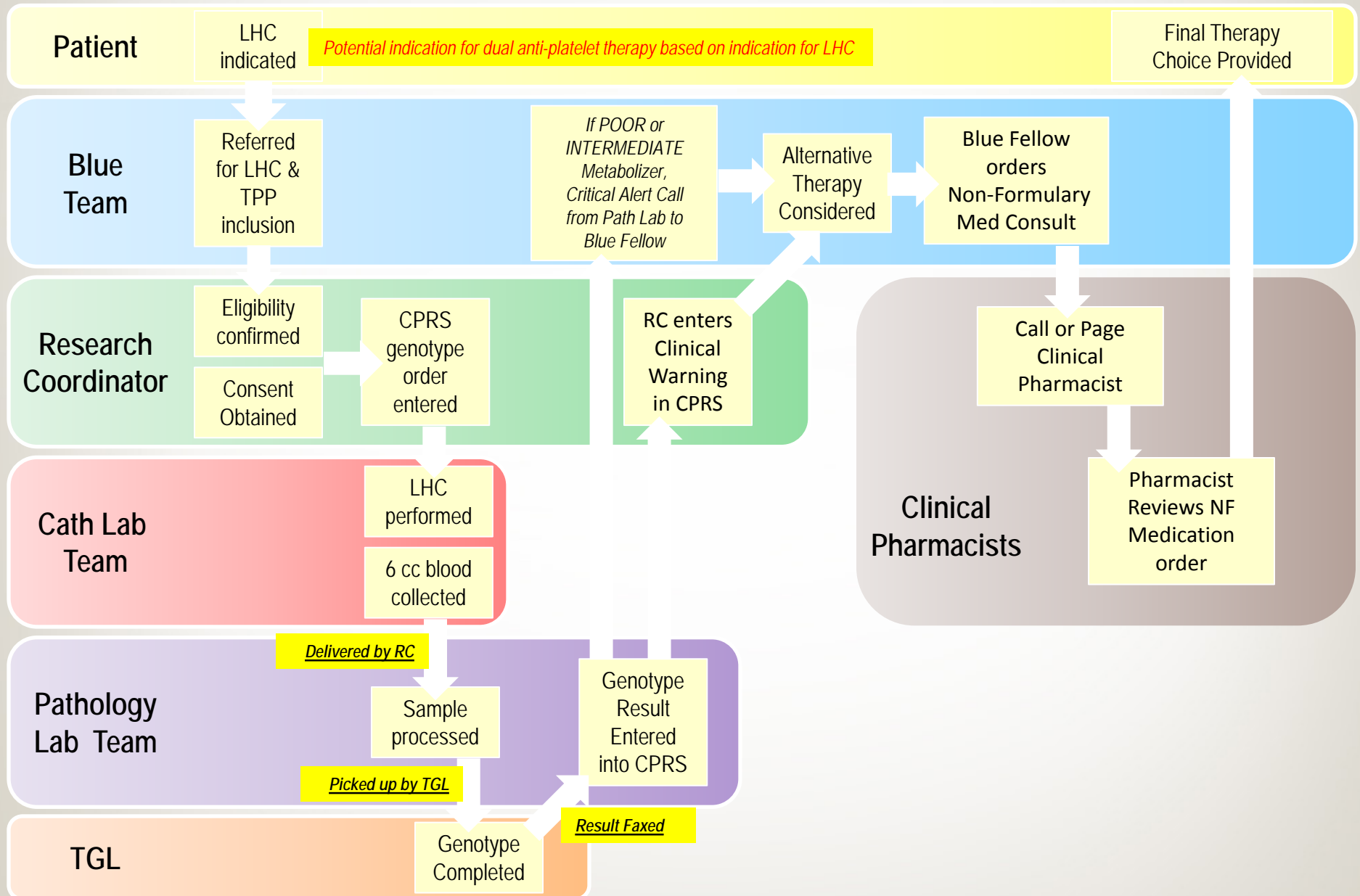
# Drugs Proposed for Implementation in eMERGE-PGx, by Site

Site	abacavir	carbamazepine	clopidogrel	codeine	interferon	montelukast	morphine	omeprazole	ranitidine	simvastatin	thiopurines	warfarin
CHOP		X				X	X	X	X		X	
CCHMC				X								
Geisinger			X							X		X
GHC/UW		X										
Marshfield			X							X		X
Mayo	X	X	(X)		X					(X)	X	(X)
Mount Sinai			X							X		X
NU			X							(X)		X
Vanderbilt			X							X	X	X

# Personalized DAPT - CYP2C19 - UMMC Workflow (5-hour turnaround)



# Personalized DAPT - CYP2C19 Baltimore VAMC Workflow (5-hour turnaround)



*Proposal: Year 03-04 Continuation:*

Aims 3 and 4: Develop standardized formats to report results; facilitate adoption of pgx through dissemination

- Diplotype-phenotype and CDS “Look-up Tables” and templates suitable for uploading in EHRs (EPIC, Cerner)
  - Companions to all CPIC guidelines
- Implement “Look up” templates at TPP implementation sites
- Dissemination
  - Make “Look-up” and TPP implementation table templates available for downloading on PharmGKB (<http://www.pharmgkb.org/page/tppTables>)
  - TPP and individual group publications
  - Education tools

# Examples of pharmacogenetically high-risk drugs used in 2011 at St Jude

Affected drugs	Number of pts receiving drug	Number of orders	Relevant gene	% of pts with high-risk diplotypes
Codeine/tramadol	779	3011	CYP2D6	12%
Thiopurines	317	6223	TPMT	9%
Fluoropyrimidines	12	154	DPYD	2%
Sulfamethoxazole	793	5571	G6PD	5%
Amitriptyline	51	294	CYP2D6	12%

# St. Jude patients frequently receive these 33 high risk drugs

- In 2011, 2023 of 4245 patients (48%) who received medications at St. Jude received orders for at least one of 33 “high-risk” drugs.
- Over 18% of our patients received codeine or tramadol
  - 12% of these patients can be expected to have high-risk diplotypes and therefore require alternative agents

# Pharmacogenetics Implementation Status

Drug	Thiopurines		Codeine		Tramadol	Amitriptyline	Fluoxetine	Paroxetine	Abacavir	Simvastatin	Fluorouracil	Irinotecan		
Gene	TPMT		CYP2D6		CYP2D6	CYP2D6	CYP2D6	CYP2D6	CYP2D6	HLA-B*5701	SLCO1B1	DPYD	UGT1A1	
Adverse Outcomes	Myelosuppression		Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure		Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure	Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure	Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure	Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure	Increased toxicity or therapeutic failure	Hypersensitivity	Myopathy	Myelosuppression	Neutropenia	
Implementation Status	Live		Live		Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Dec-12		Live	
	Clinical	PG4KDS	Clinical	PG4KDS	PG4KDS	PG4KDS	PG4KDS	PG4KDS	PG4KDS	Clinical	PG4KDS			
Clinical impact of negative outcomes significant		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Scientific evidence for drug gene effect		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Patient target identifiable before they receive drug		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Alternative therapy available				✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Gene added to DMET tracker	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	✓			--
Gene specific look up tables created	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	✓			--
Consult template written	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Consult database updated	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--				--
CDS language developed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Patient letters	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--				--
Gene specific "Do you Know..." sheet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Patient medication card	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
PGEN formulary table updated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Drug monograph updated in formulary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
St Jude PG4KDS webpage updated	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--				--
Staff education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Competencies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
P & T Communication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
POC Communication	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					--
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## Personalized Medication Treatment

Each person responds differently to medicines. Your genes play a role in how you respond to medicines. Based on your history, your provider has ordered a test to learn more about which drugs are right for you. Having this information can help predict and prevent bad drug side effects.

### Medication

Does your genetic test result affect your response to medications?

Clopidogrel/Plavix<sup>®</sup>

Yes

Simvastatin/Zocor<sup>®</sup>

Yes

### The Clopidogrel Test

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Clopidogrel (sounds like "kloh-PID-oh-grel") is a blood thinner used to prevent clots that can cause a heart attack or stroke. Your genes can affect how well the drug works. This genetic test identifies how well you may respond to clopidogrel.

### Your Risk

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Sometimes clopidogrel does not prevent harmful strokes or clots as well as it should because of your genes. Your provider, often with the results of a lab test, can determine if clopidogrel is the right medicine for you.

**patient results** →

The results of your test show that you have two versions of the gene that may put you at increased risk for this negative outcome.