

## What to expect after you refer a patient to Personalized Diabetes Medicine Program (PDMP) study

- 1. We will contact your patient.** The PDMP is a research study. We will explain the study and invite your patient to participate. Your patient may choose to schedule a study visit and enroll, however sometimes we are unable to reach patients after several attempts and some patients decline. We will not notify you if your patient chooses not to enroll.
- 2. All enrolled participants will have genetic testing performed.**
- 3. Participants who have a positive test result** (clinically confirmed Pathogenic and Likely Pathogenic variants---variant consistent with a diagnosis of monogenic diabetes):
  - We will meet with the participant to discuss the result. They will subsequently be sent (1) a copy of the laboratory report, (2) the clinical consult note, and (3) a genetic counseling summary letter.
    - If the participant receives care at UMMC, the clinical consult note and the genetic counseling summary letter will be uploaded to the EHR. The laboratory report will be made available to you upon request by fax or mail.
    - If the participant does not receive care at UMMC, the consult note, genetic counseling summary and the laboratory report will be sent to you via mail or fax. We will verify the address or fax number prior to sending.
- 4. Participants who have an uninformative test result** (i.e., no clinically relevant variants identified):
  - We will inform participants of the genetic testing result. The participant will receive a genetic counseling summary letter.
  - The lab will NOT issue a report.
  - We will NOT enter or upload documentation of an uninformative test result to the EHR.
  - We will NOT contact you, and you will NOT receive any documents directly from us.
  - We will encourage the participant to share the genetic counseling summary letter with you, but it is completely up to the participant.

**Please note:** The “uninformative” test result should **NOT** be considered a “negative” or “normal” result because the assay currently used in our study is a research grade test. If you still suspect that your participant has a form of monogenic diabetes, this research result should not prevent you from ordering genetic testing in a commercial clinical lab.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the study principal investigator, Dr. Toni Pollin, MS, PhD, CGC at [tpollin@medicine.umaryland.edu](mailto:tpollin@medicine.umaryland.edu) or 410-706-1630.