

PHARMACOGENOMICS (PGx) SELF-COLLECTION TEST KIT

PERSONALISED MEDICINE STARTS WITH YOUR DNA



WHAT IS PHARMACOGENOMICS?

Pharmacogenomics is the science of how your genes affect your response to medications. By analysing your genetic code, this test helps predict how well a medicine might work for you - and whether you may be at risk of side effects.

Why should I consider this test?

- Avoid the trial-and-error approach to finding the right medication
- Reduce the risk of side effects
- Identify which drugs work best for you
- Help doctors personalise your treatment plan

Who should get tested?

- Anyone taking chronic medications (e.g. for depression, cholesterol, heart disease, etc.)
- Children with cancer or rare disorders
- Older adults on multiple medications
- Anyone who wants to be proactive about their health

How & where can I get tested?

- Testing can be done at your nearest Ampath care centre or using our new self-collection test kit
- Sample: blood draw or cheek swab
- Results available in 10 working days via the Ampath App or online portal
- Covered by many medical aids - check your benefit options
- Only needs to be done once in a lifetime

QUESTIONS?

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist to find out if PGx is right for you

Email: pgx@ampath.co.za

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