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Genomic Medicine

As Science Moves to Genetic Testing & Treatment: Part 2, Genetic-Informed Treatments

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Conflict of Interest



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Learning objectives



Explain

Explain how genetics/genomics may influence treatment plans for individuals



Identify

Identify resources to investigate current evidence for treatment of diseases



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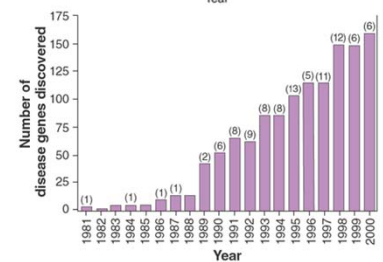
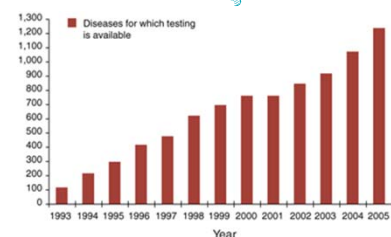
Explore the importance of data & evidence regarding current & upcoming gene therapies/genetic-informed treatments

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Background 1: Staggering ↑ in knowledge of genetic diseases

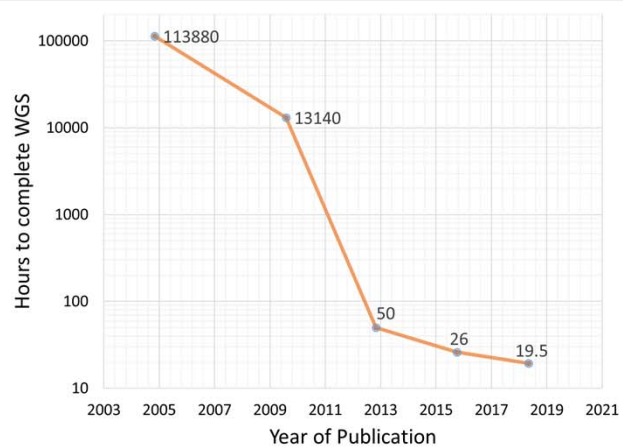
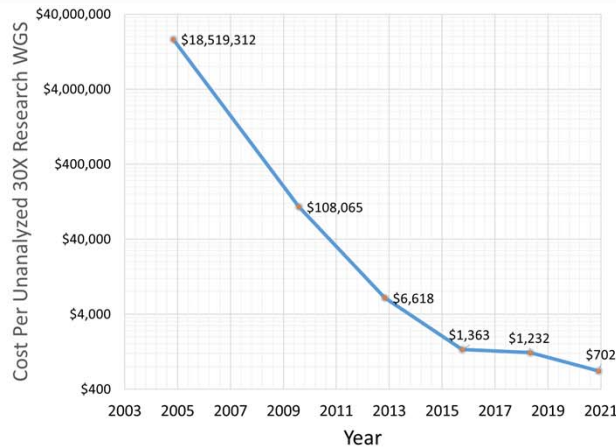
- Number of genetic diseases for which molecular basis is known: 5,961 (11/9/20)
- Rate of increase in known genetic diseases: 1 per day (idiopathic → molecular basis known)
- Prominent examples:
 - Seizures: 1,539 genetic diseases
 - Intellectual disability: 5,786 genetic diseases
 - Recurrent infection: 3,916 genetic diseases
 - Congenital heart disease: 4,140 genetic diseases
 - Congenital deafness: 2,328 genetic diseases
 - Metabolic abnormalities: 3,402 genetic diseases



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Background 2: Staggering ↓ in cost & time of whole genome sequencing tests

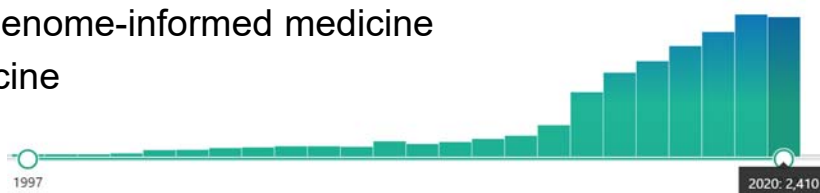


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Background 3: Explosion of evidence supporting genomic medicine

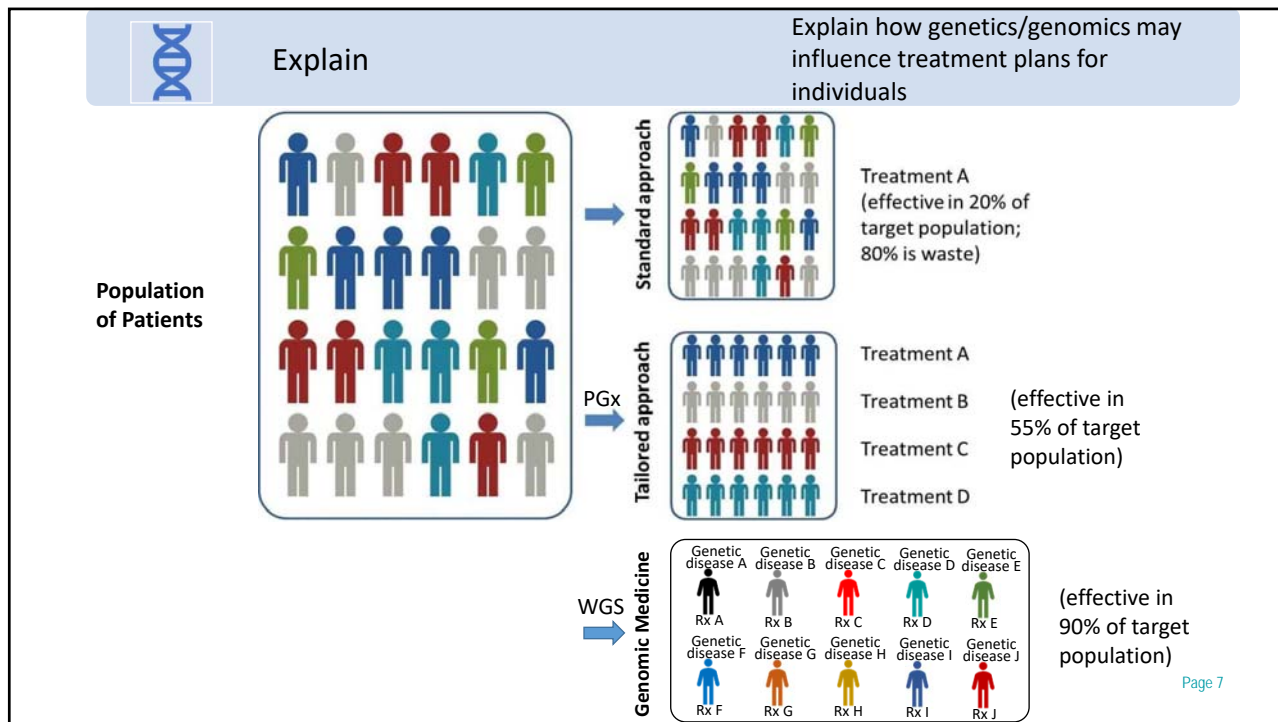


- Genomic medicine=genome-informed medicine
- a.k.a. precision medicine

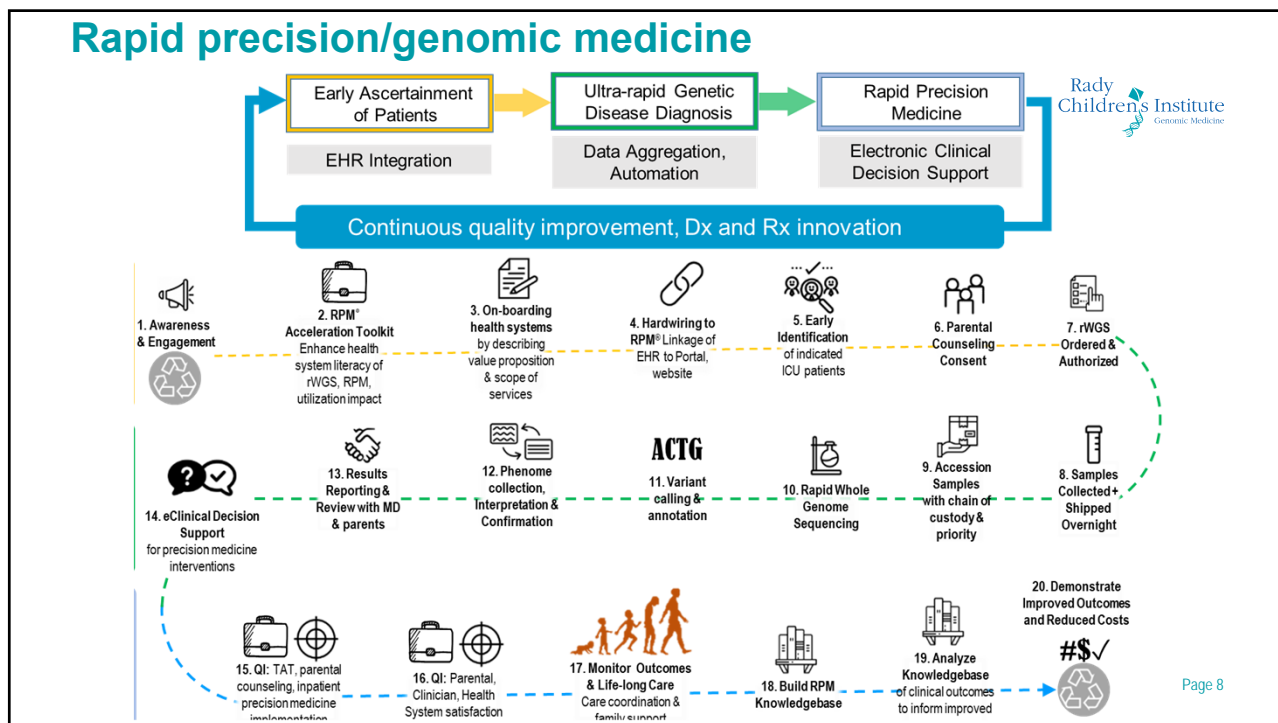


□ Symposium on **Genomic Medicine**, University of Maryland, Shady Grove Campus, Rockville, Maryland, March 17-18, 1997.

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Case Example

Explain how genetics/genomics may influence treatment plans for individuals

- 5-week-old previously healthy ♂ who presented to ED with inconsolable crying for 2 hours, extreme irritability & change in cry
- Downward eye deviation noted on neurological examination
- Parents consanguineous

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Clinical Course

10:49 PM Presented @ ED with irritability & inconsolable crying for 2 hr

11:18 PM Stat head CT anormal, admitted to NICU

9:30 AM NICU rounds; detailed FH obtained

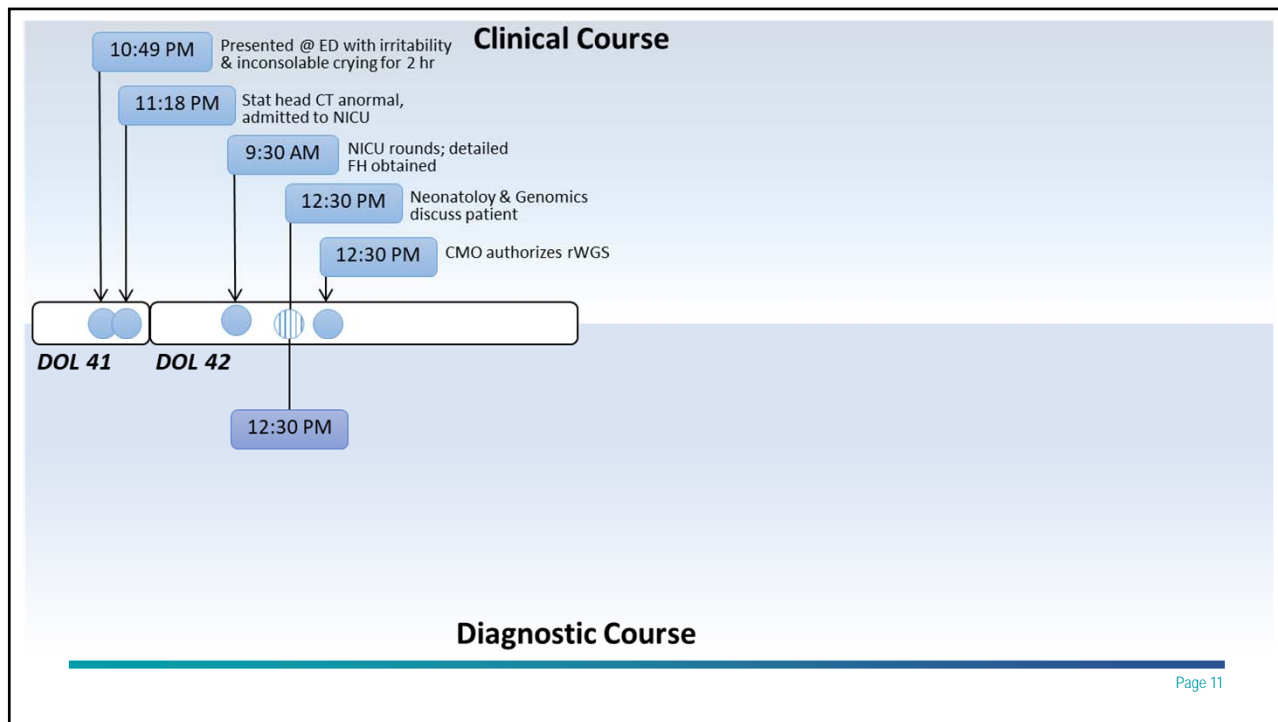
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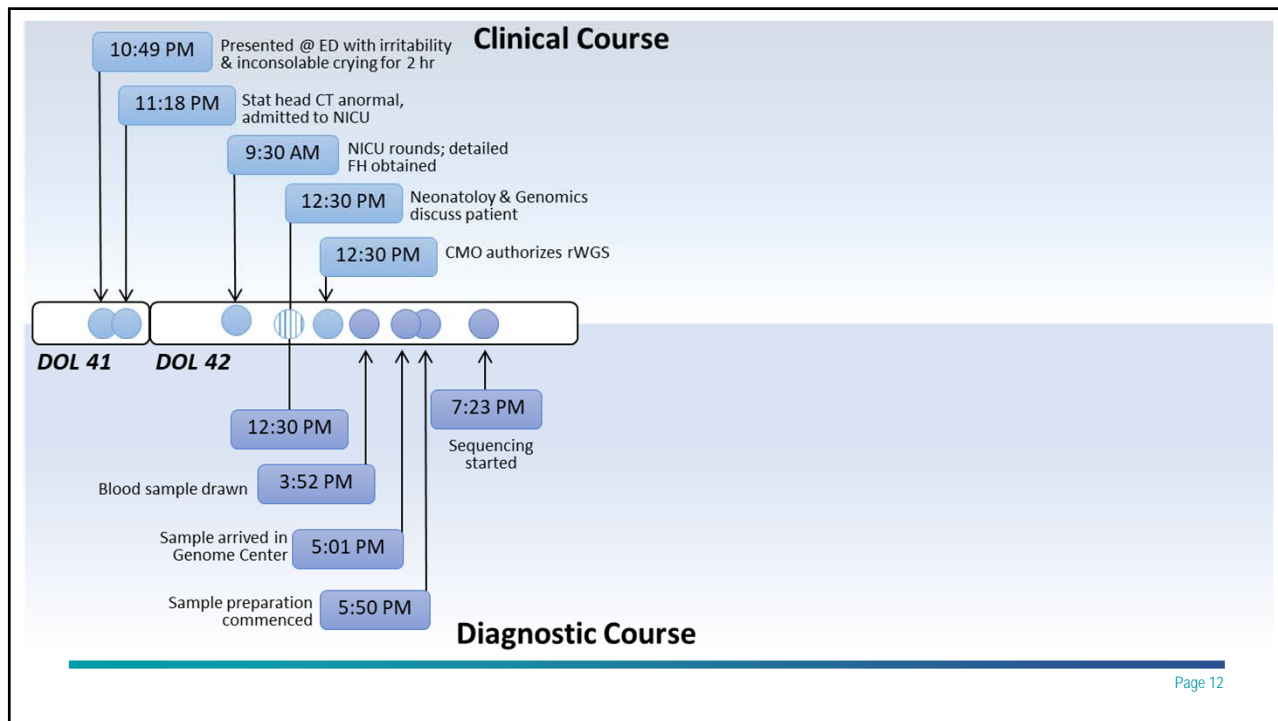
- Stat CT head showed evidence of profound hypoxic ischemic injury with basal ganglia damage
- Sibling presented in same manner at same age. Died undiagnosed 9 years ago @ age 1 year with seizures, profound developmental delay

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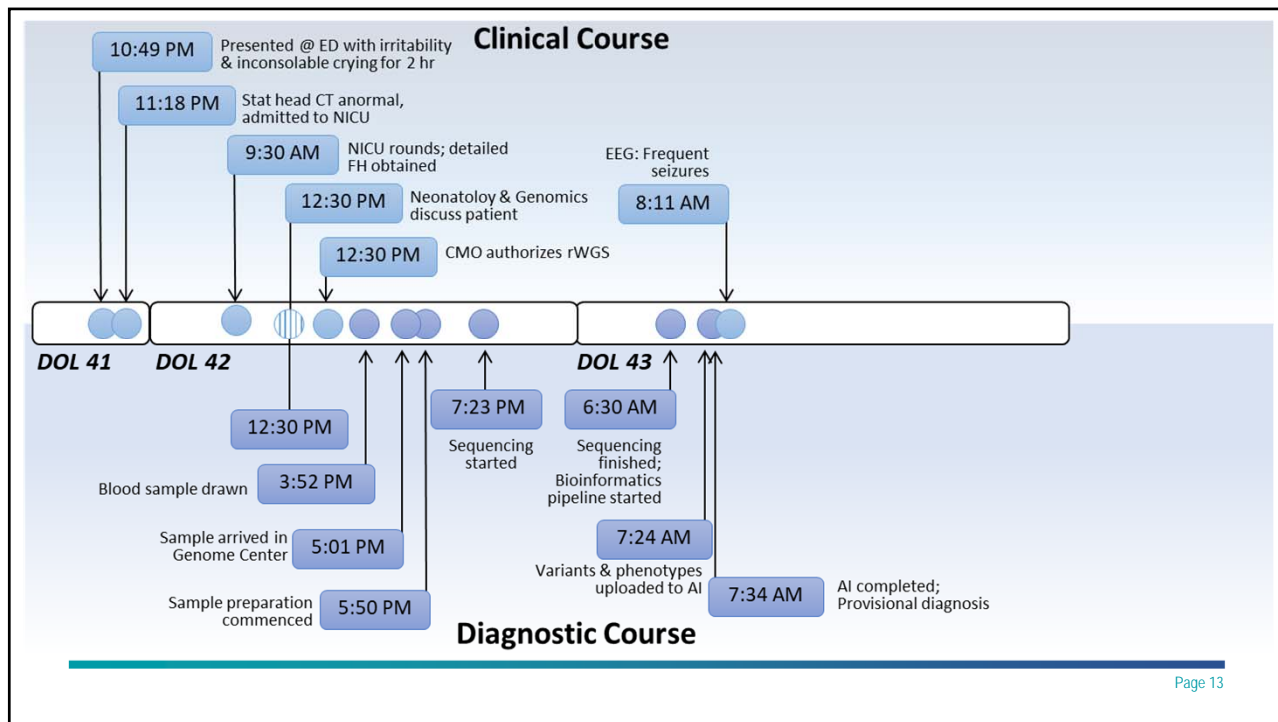
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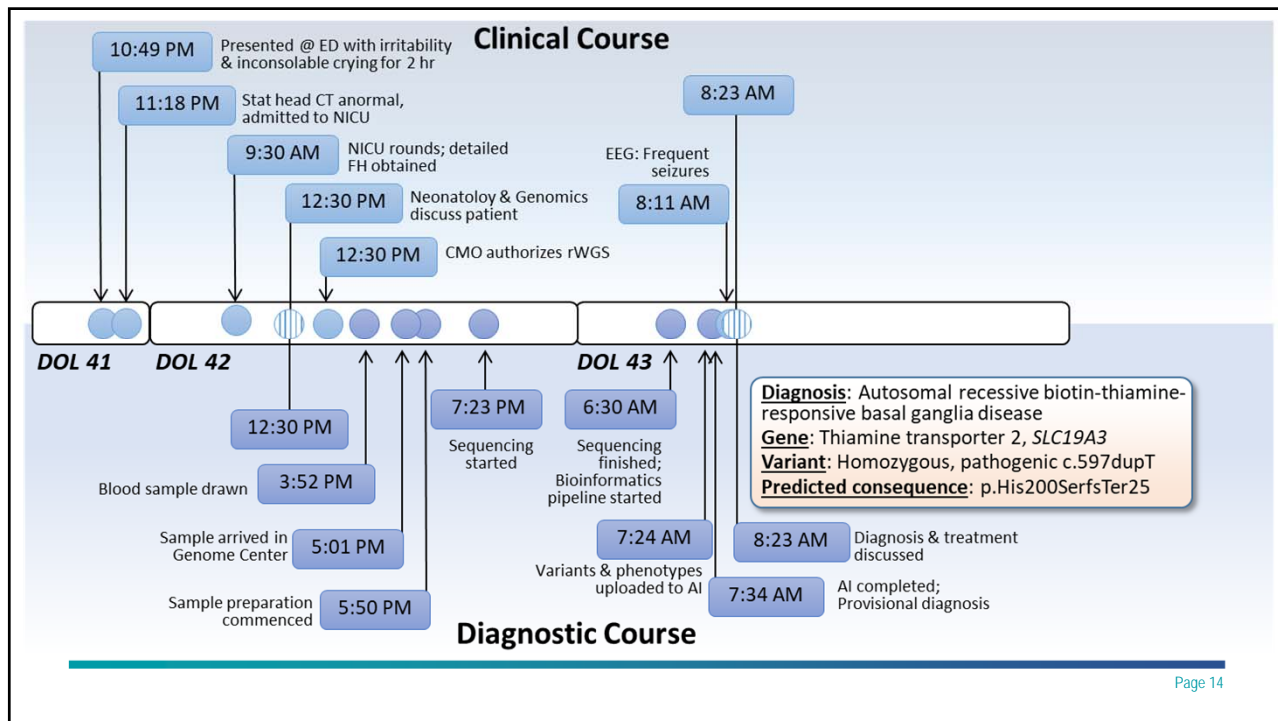
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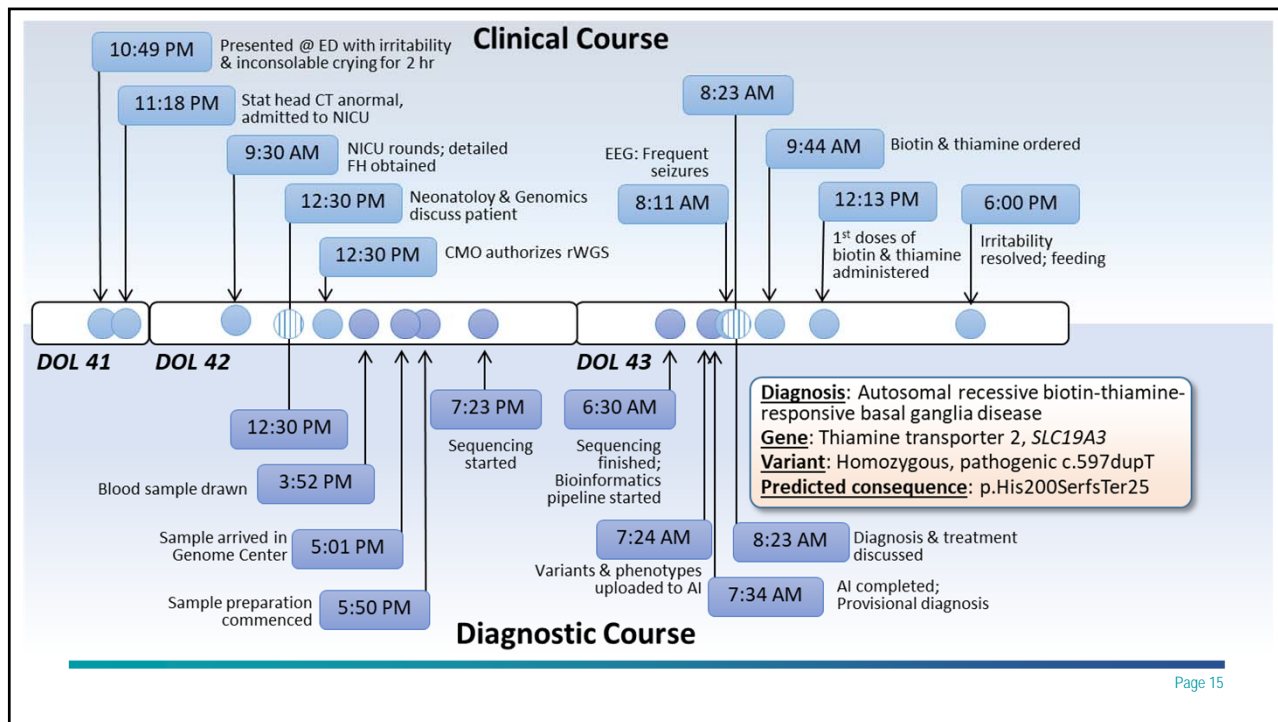
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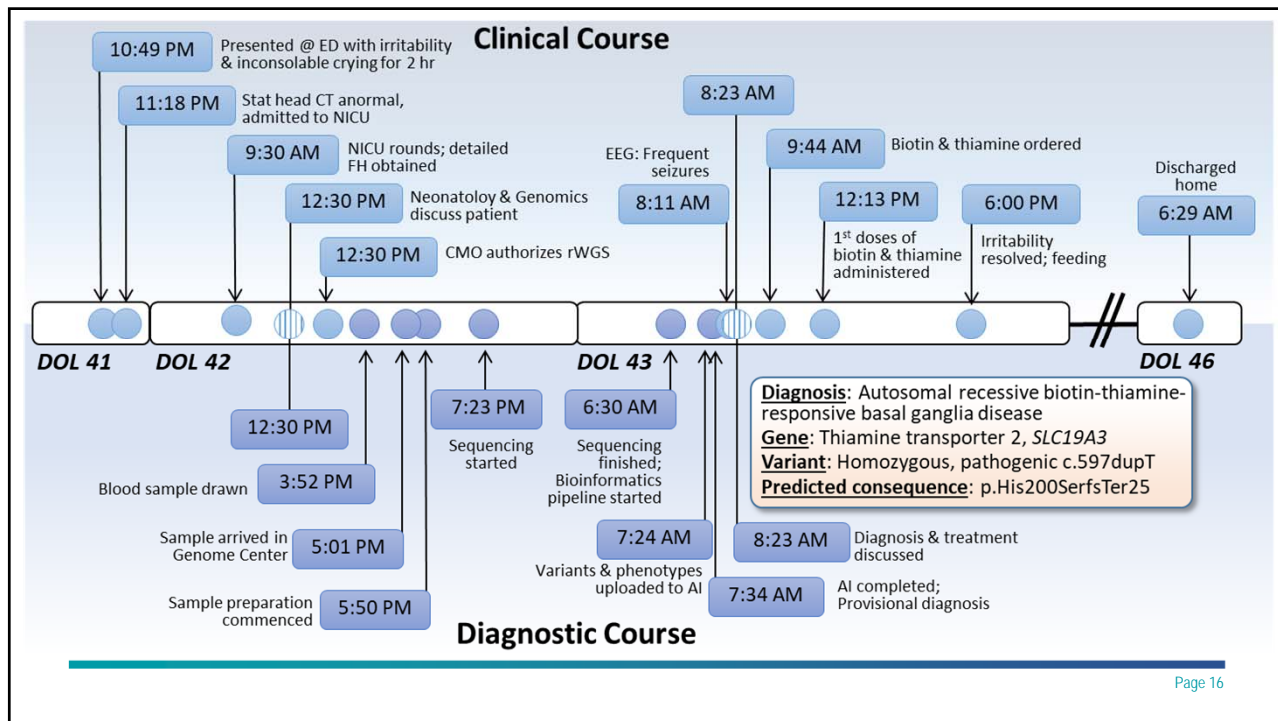
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But is this generalizable?

A Randomized, Controlled Trial of the Analytic and Diagnostic Performance of Singleton and Trio, Rapid Genome and Exome Sequencing in Ill Infants

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213 infants in Intensive Care Units



Critical illness of unknown etiology at admission

Genomic sequencing within 96 hours of admission
Deep phenotype extraction from health record

Abbreviated empirical treatment

21-46% positive results in 2 days

54-79% negative tests in 5 days

MD: 93% clinical utility; 63% change in clinical management	39% Δ in outcome; 69% improved communication
Parent: 100% results were useful; 98% better able to manage symptoms	100% benefit to child; 100% benefit to parent
MD: 72% clinical utility; 16% change in clinical management	8% Δ in outcome; 32% improved communication
Parent: 96% results were useful; 92% better able to manage symptoms	96% benefit to child; 97% benefit to parent

ARTICLE

An RCT of Rapid Genomic Sequencing among Seriously Ill Infants Results in High Clinical Utility, Changes in Management, and Low Perceived Harm

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A Prospective Study of Parental Perceptions of Rapid Whole-Genome and -Exome Sequencing among Seriously Ill Infants

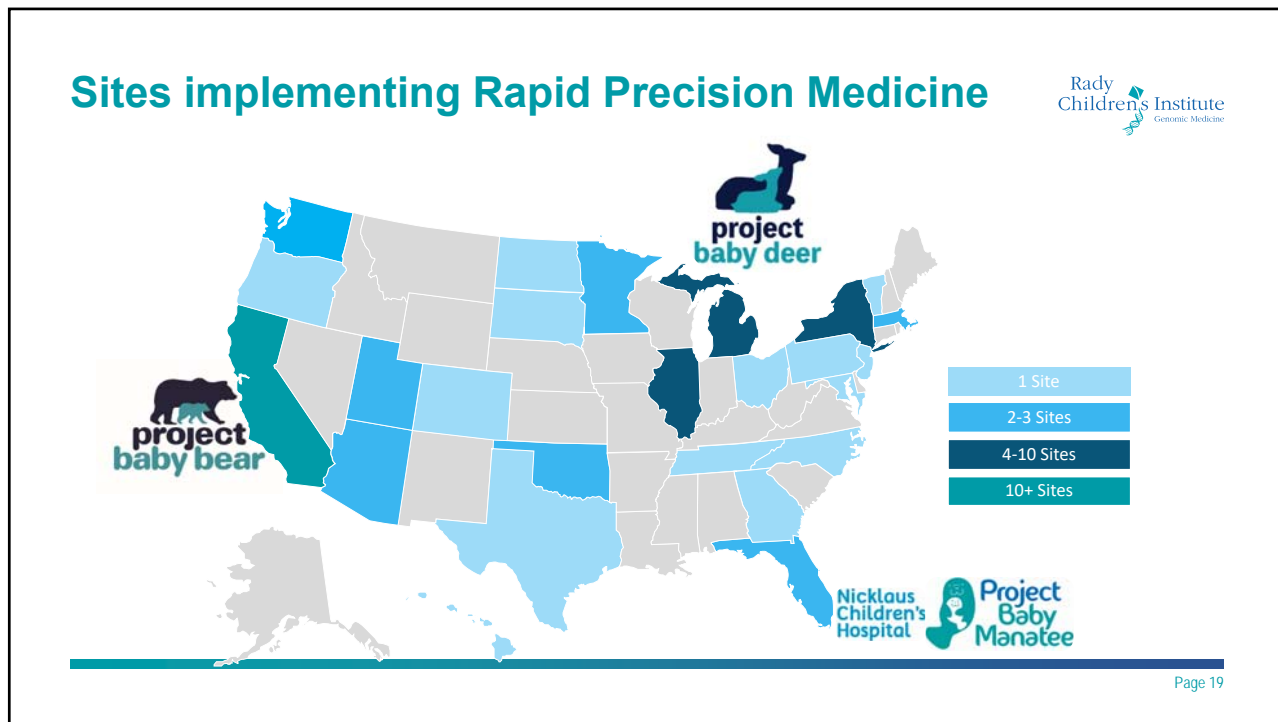
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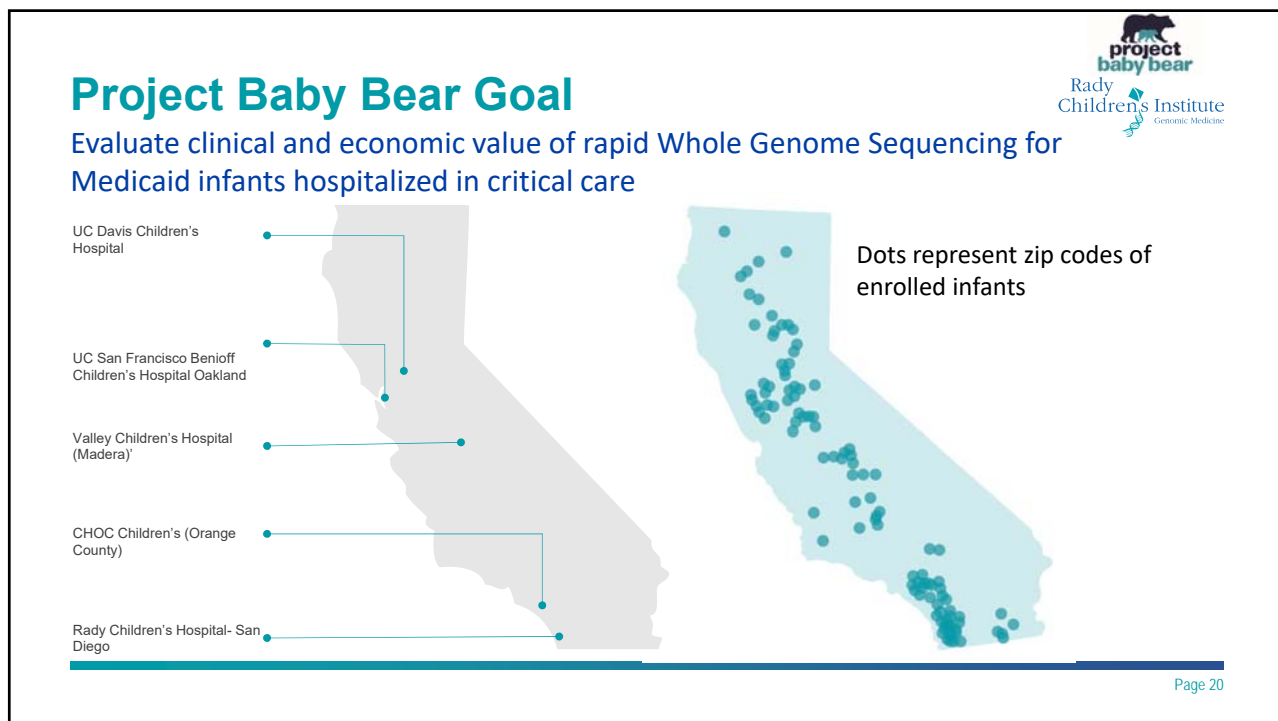
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Reference	Study Date	Study Type	Sequencing Type	Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (NICU, PICU) Enrollment Criteria	Study Size	Rate of Diagnosis	Rate of Change in Management	Rate of Change in Outcome	Time to Result (days)
11	2012	cases	urWGS	NICU infants with suspected genetic disease	4	75%	N/D	N/D	2
12,13	2015	cohort	rWGS	<4 mo of age; suspected actionable genetic disease	35	57%	31%	29%	23
14	2017	cohort	rWES	<100 days of life; suspected genetic disease	63	51%	37%	19%	13
15	2018	RCT	rWGS	<4 mo of age; suspected genetic disease	32	41%	31%	N/D	13
16	2018	cohort	rWGS	infants; suspected genetic disease	42	43%	31%	26%	23
17	2018	cohort	rWES	acutely ill children with suspected genetic diseases	40	53%	30%	8%	16
18	2018	cohort	rWGS	children; PICU and cardiovascular ICU	24	42%	13%	N/D	9
19	2019	cohort	rWGS	4 months-18 years; PICU; suspected genetic diseases	38	48%	39%	8%	14
7	2019	cohort	rWGS	suspected genetic disease	195	21%	13%	N/D	21
20	2019	cases	urWGS	infants; suspected genetic disease	7	43%	43%	N/D	0.8
21	2019	cohort	rWES	<4 mo of age; ICU; hypotonia, seizures, metabolic, multiple congenital anomalies	50	54%	48%	N/D	5
22	2020	cohort	rWES	NICU & PICU; complex	130	48%	23%	N/D	3.8
23	2020	cohort	rWES	PICU; <6 years; new metabolic/neurologic disease	10	50%	30%	N/D	9.8
6, here	2019	RCT	rWGS	infants; disease of unknown etiology; within 96 h of admission	94	19%	24%	10%	11
			rWES		95	20%	20%	18%	11
			urWGS		24	46%	63%	25%	4.6
			Weighted average, urWGS		35	49%	58%	25%	3.6
			Weighted average, rWGS or rWES		894	37%	38%	16%	15.0





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Project Baby Bear Results

PILOT SITES	# OF BABIES	BABIES DIAGNOSED	BABIES WHOSE CARE WAS CHANGED*	DAYS TO RESULTS**
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ORANGE COUNTY	23	12 (52%)	9 (39%)	2.5
RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-SAN DIEGO	59	22 (37%)	19 (32%)	3
UC DAVIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Sacramento)	34	12 (35%)	8 (24%)	2
UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND	24	12 (50%)	9 (38%)	3
VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Madera)	38	18 (47%)	10 (26%)	3

TOTAL PROJECT BABY BEAR CASES

* Results confirmed 21 babies were already receiving appropriate care

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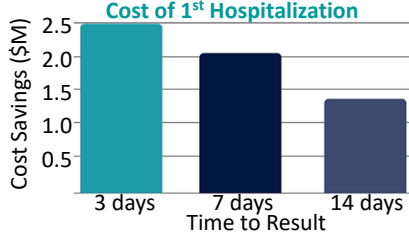
** Median # days to delivery of provisional positive results

76 (43%)

55 (31%)

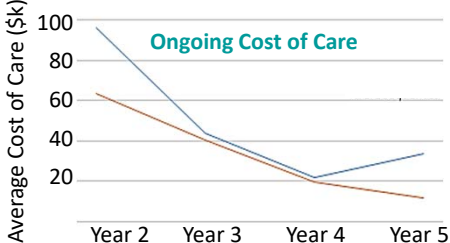
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Cost of 1st Hospitalization




Time to Result

Ongoing Cost of Care




Average Cost of Care (\$k)

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Biotin-Thiamine-Responsive Basal Ganglia Disease

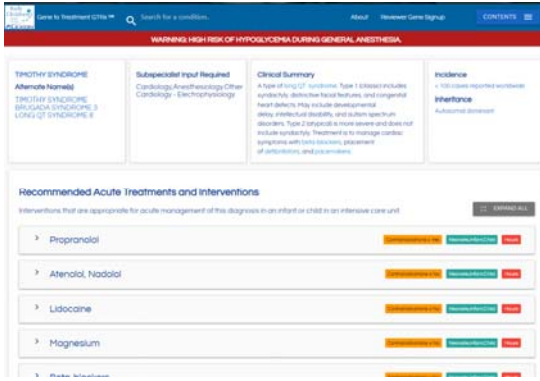
Synonyms: Biotin-Responsive Basal Ganglia Disease (BBGD), BTBGD, Thiamine Metabolism Dysfunction Syndrome-2, Thiamine Transporter-2 Deficiency

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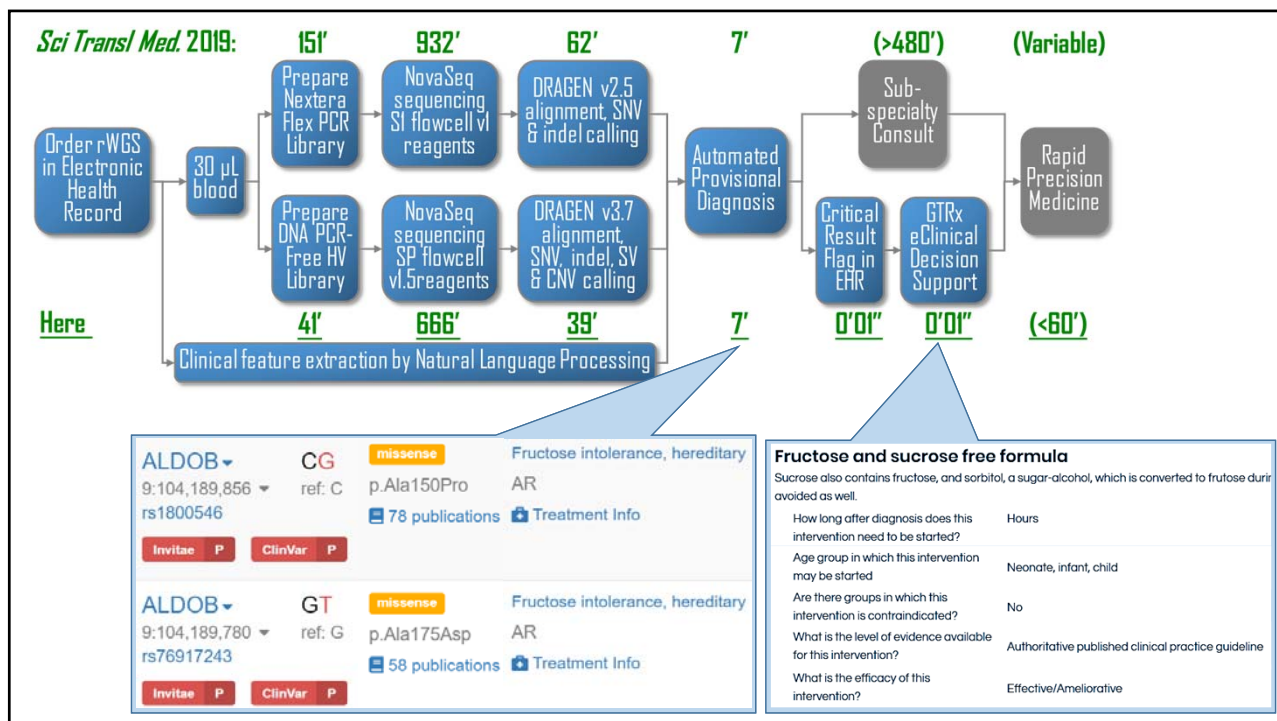
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Management


Treatment of manifestations: Biotin (5-10 mg/kg/day) and thiamine (up to 40 mg/kg/day with a maximum of 1500 mg daily) are given orally as early in the disease course as possible and are continued lifelong. Symptoms typically resolve within days. Acute encephalopathic episodes may require care in an ICU to manage seizures and increased intracranial pressure; during acute decompensations thiamine may be increased to double the regular dose and be given intravenously. Antiepileptic drugs are used to control seizures. Treatment of dystonia is symptomatic and includes administration of trihexyphenidyl or L-dopa. Rehabilitation, physiotherapy,



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Will the US\$5 million onasemnogene abeparvosec treatment for spinal muscular atrophy represent 'value for money' for the NHS? A rapid inquiry into suggestions that it may be cost-effective

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Abstract

Objectives: Nusinersen (Spinraza®, Biogen) and onasemnogene abeparvosec (Zolgensma®, Novartis) are novel gene-based therapies for the orphan disease Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Onasemnogene abeparvosec has been allocated an acquisition cost of up to US\$5 million per patient. We undertook a rapid inquiry to evaluate if onasemnogene abeparvosec is likely to be cost-effective for the UK NHS.


Methods: We used publicly available cost-effectiveness data and recommended methodology to perform cost-utility evaluation of onasemnogene abeparvosec versus best supportive care and nusinersen.

Results: Our evaluations highlight wide variations in cost and benefit estimates of nusinersen and indicate that onasemnogene abeparvosec is unlikely to represent value for money according to current standards of reimbursement. Results are discussed in the context of reimbursement decisions for orphan diseases.

Conclusion: Commonly implemented commercial confidentiality practices combined with uncertain data obscure scrutiny and justification of past and present reimbursement decisions for orphan drugs. Future cutting edge expensive therapies will be numerous, they will entail very substantial economic strains. We conclude that there is an urgent and increasing need for the development of improved procedures that can lead to equitable, consistent, and transparent decision-making.

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Impact of the Orphan Drug Act on Approvals



RARE DISEASES BY THE NUMBERS



RARE DISEASES AFFECT **30 MILLION AMERICANS**—

THAT'S 1 IN 10⁸ 

Source: Global Genes

Approximately **7,000** RARE DISEASES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST TODAY⁹

Source: U.S. FDA

The FDA has approved more than **600 ORPHAN DRUGS** since the passage of the Orphan Drug Act¹⁰

Source: Global Genes

There is still tremendous unmet need, with approved treatments available for **ONLY 5%** OF ALL RARE DISEASES¹¹

Source: PhRMA, Medicines in Development for Rare Diseases, 2016

PROMISE IN THE PIPELINE:

Currently there are more than **560** MEDICINES IN DEVELOPMENT FOR RARE DISEASES¹²

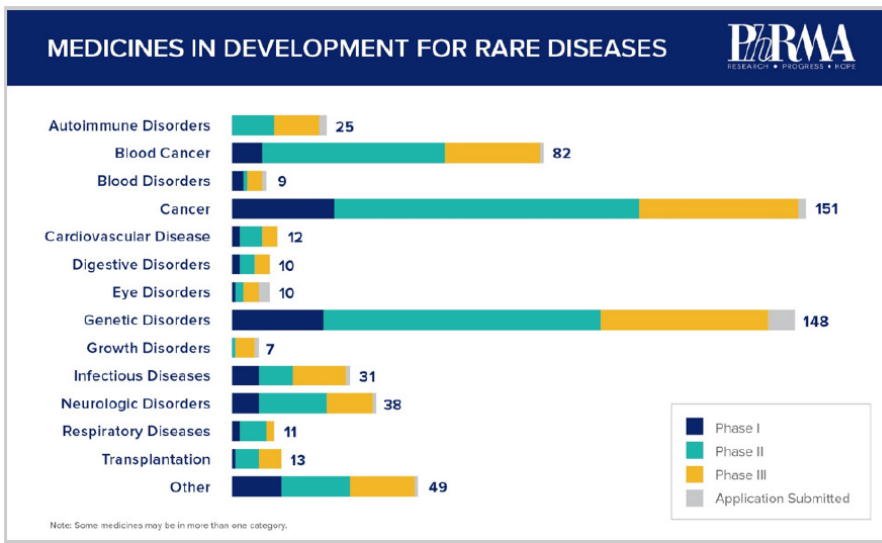
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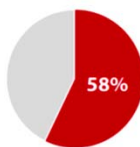
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Orphan Drugs & FDA

Drugs for Rare Diseases

In 2018, 34 of CDER's 59 novel drugs (58%) were approved to treat rare or "orphan" diseases that affect 200,000 or fewer Americans. Patients with rare diseases often have few or no drugs available to treat their conditions. Novel drugs approved in 2018 with the orphan drug designation were: Asparlas, Brafvovi, Copiktra, Crysvita, Daurismo, Diaomit, Elzonris, Epidiolex, Firdapse, Galafold, Gamifant, Krintafel, Lorbreva, Lumoxiti, Lutathera, Mektovi, moxideetin, Omegaven, Oupattro, Oservate, Palynziq, Poteligeo, Revcovi, Symdeko, Takkyzo, Tavalisse, Tegsed, Tibsovo, Tpoxx, Trogarzo, Ultomiris, Vitkravi, Vizimpro, and Xospata.

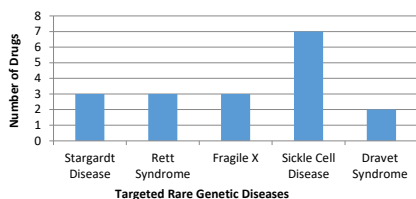
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Notable examples of novel approvals of 2018 that advance the care of patients with rare diseases approved in 2018 include:

- Crysvita (burosumab-twza), the first FDA-approved drug to treat adults and children ages one year and older with x-linked hypophosphatemia

Number of Drugs in Phase II/III and Phase III Development for Rare Genetic Diseases



2018 FDA key facts:

- 95% of drugs approved on 1st cycle
- 71% approved in US before any other country
- Expedited Development & Review Pathways:
 - 41%: Fast Track (unmet medical need)
 - 24%: Breakthrough Rx (preliminary clinical evidence)
 - 73%: Priority Review (within 8 months)
 - 7%: Accelerated Approval (flexible endpoints)

Sources: Medicines in Development: Rare Diseases, Pharma 2016 ; Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advancing Health Through Innovation 2018 New Drug Therapy Approvals, FDA: January 2019

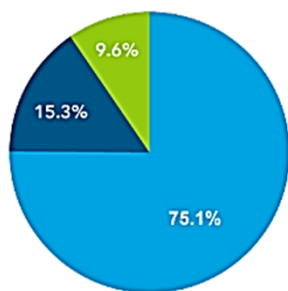
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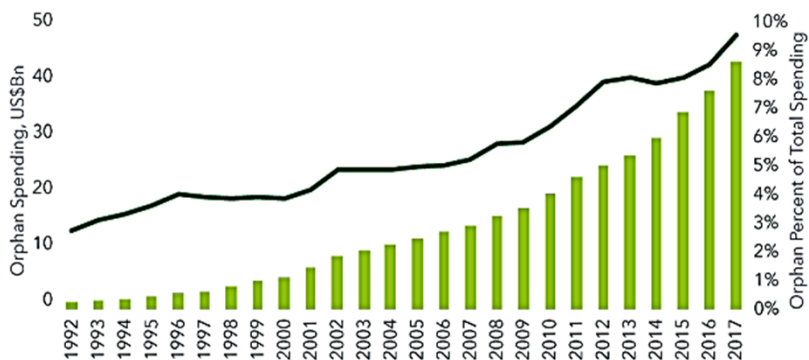


Orphan versus Non-Orphan Drug Share of Total Sales 2017

100% = \$451 Bn



Orphan Drug Sales and Share of Total Sales



■ Non-Orphan Drug Spending ■ Non-Orphan Uses of Drugs with Orphan Approval ■ Orphan Drug Spending — Orphan Percent of Total Spending

Sources: 1. Orphan Drugs in the United States Growth Trends in Rare Disease Treatments. IQVIA Institute. October 2018. 2. Addressing challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of rare genetic disorders. Nature Reviews Drug Discovery. 2018.

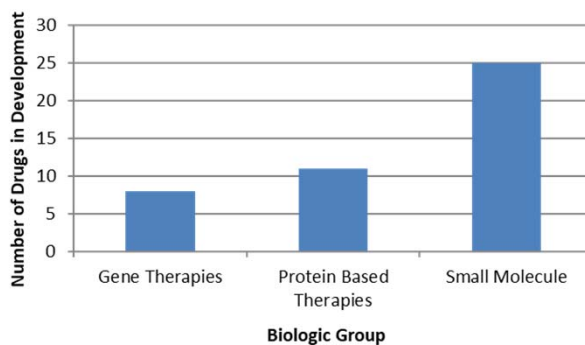
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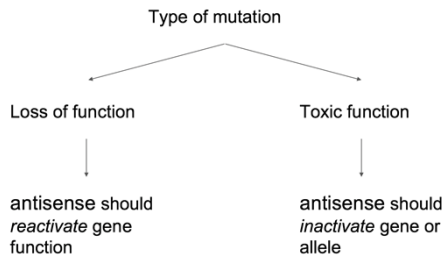
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Phase II/III and Phase III Genetic Disorder Drugs in Development by Biologic Group



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Approach to treatment depends on mutation type



Gene therapy to replace function

Gene editing to restore gene function

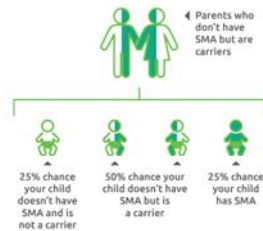
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Spinal Muscular Atrophy

#1 SMA is a progressive, rare genetic disease, yet it is the **number one genetic cause of infant death.**

How SMA is inherited

Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is an autosomal recessive disorder. This means a person must inherit one copy of a nonworking or missing gene from each parent to have the disease.



About 1 in 50

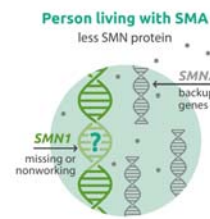
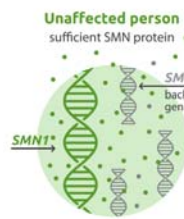
people in the United States (or 6 million* Americans) is a genetic carrier of SMA, and most don't know it.

*Calculations are based on an estimated US population of 300 million.

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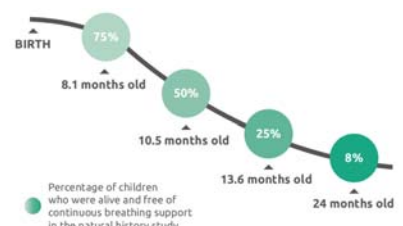
SMA affects about 1 in every 10,000 babies born each year.

The SMN1 and SMN2 genes



SMA Type 1 is life threatening

Only 8% of children in the natural history of SMA Type 1 were alive and free of continuous breathing support at 24 months old. Continuous breathing support means that children needed a machine to help them breathe for at least 16 hours per day for 2 weeks or more.

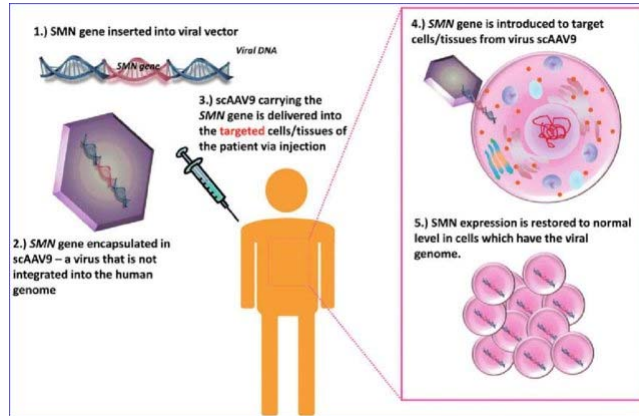


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Spinal Muscular Atrophy Gene Therapy

Exploring the evidence:

1. FDA approval/indication
2. Evidence:
 1. Number of publications
 2. Journal quality
 3. Author independence
 4. Who paid for study?
 5. Experimental design
 6. Number of subjects
 7. Relevance of end-points
 8. Statistical tests use
 9. P-values
3. Cost effectiveness - QALYs



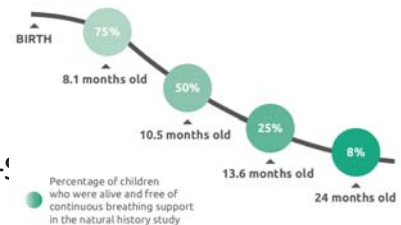
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Onasemnogene abeparvosec vs Nusinersen

- FDA approved 2019
- 36 publications



- Expected predicted survival 37.2 life years for AVXS-101 (discounted QALYs, 15.7)
- AVXS-101 \$2.5-5.0M/treatment.
- Average lifetime cost/patient: \$4.2-6.6M
- Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio -(\$203,072 – nusinersen)



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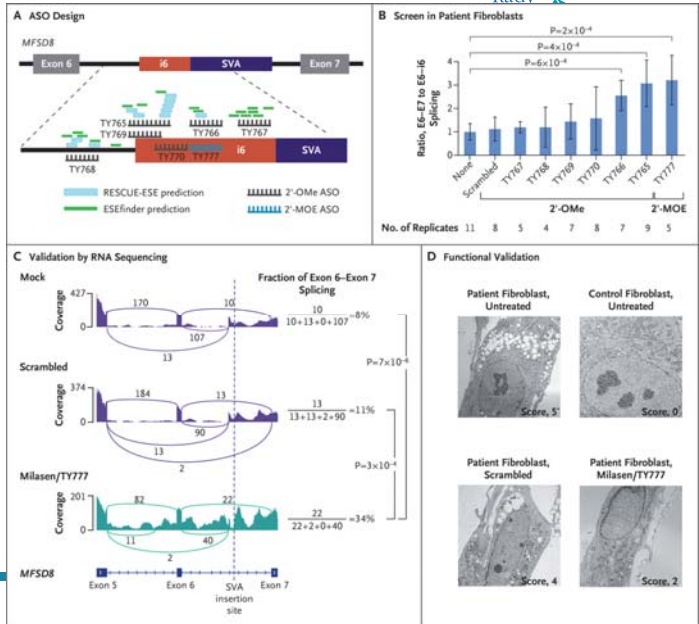
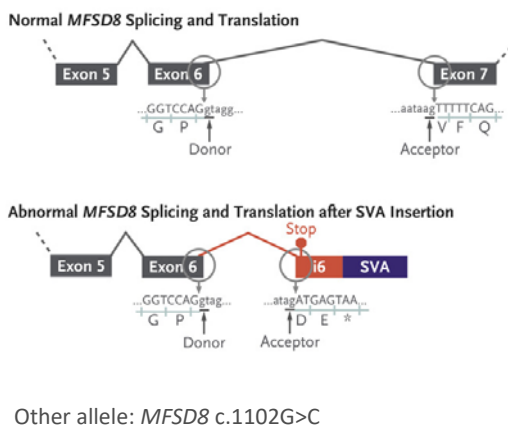
- Recessive neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis 7 (Batten's disease 7)
 - Onset age 2-7
 - Progressive developmental regression, speech impairment, loss of vision, personality disorders
 - Most nonambulatory 2 years after onset
 - Death/vegetative state with intractable seizures age ~12
- Proband
 - Onset age 3
 - Diagnosis age 6
 - 1 year development of patient-specific Antisense Oligonucleotide Therapy

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C Effects of SVA Insertion



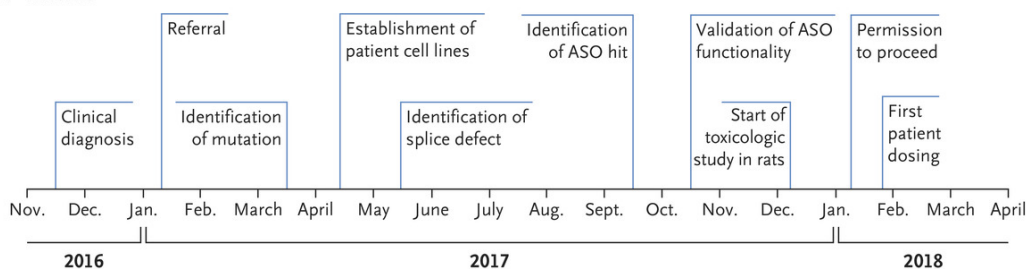
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- Treatment started age 7
- Before: 15-30 seizures/day x 1-2 mins
- After: 0-20 seizures x < 1 min. No significant adverse events

A Timeline



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Summary



Explain

Genetics/genomics will increasingly drive treatment plans for individuals with chronic or critical illness especially rare genetic diseases



Identify

There exists a dearth of authoritative resources of evidence for genomic / precision medicine. GeneReviews and GTRx are two examples



Explore

Ongoing case-based education is needed to upskill MDs regarding current & upcoming gene therapies/genetic-informed treatments