

Pathogenic Findings

- A “pathogenic” or “likely pathogenic” result **means a genetic change was found that is medically relevant**, and could impact a person’s health or development.
- This result might provide an explanation for symptoms your patient already has, and may be associated with other health problems.
- The lab report will provide some information about the genetic change found. Some genetic conditions are well studied with large amounts of information available about symptoms, progression, and management. Some genetic conditions are extremely rare or newly discovered, and less information may be available.
- Share the result with your patient, and let them know that they will be referred to a genetics specialist to review these results in more detail.