

# My Retina Tracker® Program

The My Retina Tracker Program provides individuals with a clinical diagnosis of an inherited retinal degeneration (IRD) no-cost genetic testing and genetic counseling.

This program is sponsored by the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Blueprint Genetics performs the genetic testing. After testing, you will receive genetic counseling from InformedDNA at no cost.

## How can I get tested?

- To get started, please talk to your doctor about the program.
- Your healthcare provider will confirm that your retinal disease matches the list of diagnoses covered by this program.
- The genetic test needs to be ordered by a healthcare professional. The Foundation Fighting Blindness cannot order the test for you.
- Your doctor will explain the study then ask you to sign Informed Consent Form for the testing to begin.
- After receiving your sample and the required paperwork, Blueprint Genetics will begin the test.
- Your healthcare provider will get your genetic test results within ~4 weeks.

## What are the benefits?

- This test is specifically targeted to the inherited retinal diseases. It is the most accurate, scientifically advanced, and highest quality test widely available to patients today.
- If the genetic test identifies an explanation for your diagnosis, your doctor can make sure you are getting the best treatment and follow-up care.
- You have the opportunity to enroll in the My Retina Tracker Registry which will help accelerate treatments and cures for retinal diseases and may provide you with options to participate in clinical trials.
- You are eligible to receive your results from a genetic counselor at InformedDNA, an expert in the genetics of inherited retinal diseases.

## No-cost genetic counseling

- During the ordering process, your healthcare provider has the opportunity to request no-cost genetic counseling from InformedDNA.
- The sessions at InformedDNA are comprehensive and include a review of your medical and family history, interpretation of your test results, and recommendations for your care.
- Following the session, you and your doctor receive a summary report of your counseling session and a detailed family history diagram.

## Join the My Retina Tracker Registry

Support prevention, treatments, and cures for people affected by inherited retinal disease.

The My Retina Tracker Registry was created by the Foundation Fighting Blindness to allow patients with inherited retinal diseases, their doctors and the research community to actively work together to promote research and development in the field.

All patients are encouraged to enroll in the Foundation Fighting Blindness My Retina Tracker Registry; but the decision whether or not to participate is yours.

- More registrants with a specific IRD draw researchers' focus and help support study and trial planning and funding.
- Registrants enter and control their own data and can withdraw at any time.
- Registrants have improved access to announcements regarding focus groups, disease progression studies, genetic studies and clinical trials recruitment and updates.

Read more about the program:

[blueprintgenetics.com/my-retina-tracker-program](https://blueprintgenetics.com/my-retina-tracker-program).

## Informed Consent

The genetic testing provider, Blueprint Genetics will only share deidentified patient data with Sponsors. This data is limited to the clinical diagnosis, age range, gender and genes and variants associated with IRD.

No patient identifiable information or raw sequence data will be shared. Deidentified means removing personal identifying information such as your full name, date of birth, health card number, address etc.

Program Sponsors are organizations that have approved clinical studies, clinical trials or treatments related to inherited retinal diseases.

Anyone who wants to participate in the free genetic testing program is required to sign the Sponsored Testing Program Informed Consent, available on our website.

[blueprintgenetics.com/my-retina-tracker-program](https://blueprintgenetics.com/my-retina-tracker-program).

Your healthcare provider will submit a copy to Blueprint Genetics with the test request.

**With the increasing number of therapies being developed, an accurate genetic diagnosis is very important for any person with an inherited retinal disease.**

**Find out how the My Retina Tracker Program can help you and your family.**

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# Open access genetic testing program for patients with inherited retinal degeneration (IRD)

*In collaboration with the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Blueprint Genetics and InformedDNA.*