

FAQ: Genetic Testing for Hearing Loss - Resonate® Program

What is the Resonate® Program?

- The Resonate® program is a genetic testing and counseling service sponsored by Eli Lilly for patients with hearing loss. Eli Lilly works in partnership with Prevention Genetics and Informed DNA to provide these services **free of charge**.
- This program only tests genes associated with hearing loss.

What genes are tested in the Resonate® Program?

- Nearly 300 genes associated with all types of hearing loss are tested.
- This includes both syndromic and nonsyndromic genes linked to hearing loss.

What are the most common causes of genetic hearing loss?

- The most common gene linked to nonsyndromic hearing loss is **GJB2 (Connexin 26)**
- Common syndromic causes include **Usher, Waardenburg, and Pendred** syndromes.

Who is eligible?

- Bilateral or unilateral sensorineural hearing loss (any degree)
- Auditory neuropathy

How will my child's genetic data be used?

- The testing companies involved may use or share de-identified test data for research purposes. This research aims to improve diagnosis and treatment options of hearing loss.
- Your child's **protected** health information will **not** be shared.

How do I get my child's test results?

- It typically takes four weeks for Prevention Genetics to complete DNA testing.
- Once completed, Prevention Genetics will refer your child to Informed DNA to review your results with a genetic counselor. A representative will call you to schedule this appointment.

What if I don't hear from a genetic counselor at Informed DNA?

- Please contact **Informed DNA (Ph: 888-611-0837 or E: info@informeddnacom)** and inform the representative your child completed testing through the Resonate Program sponsored by Eli Lilly and you need to schedule post genetic counseling.

What if Informed DNA does not have a referral in their system for my child?

- For missing referrals, please contact: **Prevention Genetics (Ph: 715-387-0484 or E: support@preventiongenetics.com)** and inform the representative your child completed testing through the Resonate Program sponsored by Eli Lilly and you need a new referral sent to Informed DNA for the post-genetic counseling.

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