

**Record of Discussion about  
TESTING AND STORAGE OF GENETIC MATERIAL**

I have discussed genetic testing with my health professional and I understand that:

1. The results of my test *may* be important for my family. They could be shared with my family through a discussion with me or I could stay anonymous.
2. My test *may* show results that are not clear. Over time new information may allow the result to be clarified. Further tests could be performed on my DNA in future, and I will be told of any results that are important for my health.
3. My test *may* show results that have nothing to do with my condition. Depending on the significance of this new finding I may need more tests and information.
4. My DNA sample will be stored after testing is complete. My DNA might be compared with genetic tests for my family or other people.
5. My genetic data will be stored for future investigations.
6. The results of my test will be part of my health record.
7. My anonymised DNA sample (meaning my personal identity cannot be linked to the sample) may be used in ethically-approved research projects, for quality control and for the development of new tests, in order to help improve our understanding of human disease.

Note of other specific issues discussed (*e.g. referral to particular research programmes, insurance*):

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<b>I agree to genetic/genomic investigations*</b>	DATE _____
----- Patient/parent signature -----	Discussion undertaken by: (clinician's name and signature) -----

***Affix sticky label or fill in details***

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient address: \_\_\_\_\_

Genetics ref. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COPY for notes, 1 COPY for patient to retain

*\*insert details here, e.g. to investigate the cause of my child's developmental delay / family history of cancer / heart disease etc.*

More information regarding genomic testing and how my data is protected can be found at [www.nhs.uk/conditions/genetics](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/genetics)

Note. Adapted from CP, RCPATH and BSGM (2019) *Consent and confidentiality in genomic medicine: Guidance on the use of genetic and genomic information in the clinic*, Report of the Joint Committee on Genomics in Medicine, 3rd edition, p.36.