

Genetic Labs that Perform Prior-Authorization					
Lab	Privacy Policy Highlights	Genetic Counselors to Assist?	Private Insurance from the MSRGN Region	Accept Medicaid from the MSRGN Region?	Financial Assistance Plan?
<b>Lineagen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can give Personal Health Information (PHI) to Business Associates.</li> <li>• In Utah, Lineagen keeps all PHI from minors until they are 25</li> <li>• PHI can only be used or disclosed pursuant to notification to and/or authorization granted by the individual, unless otherwise permitted or required by statute or government regulation.</li> <li>• All documentation related to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) policy, etc. retained for minimum of 6 years.</li> <li>• Can use for research purposes.</li> </ul>	Yes Pre and post-genetic testing	Not listed on website	Not listed on website	Lineagen Care Program

<b>Ambry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any information that has been de-identified according to HIPAA is not considered PHI and can be used and disclosed for any lawful purpose.</li> <li>Can disclose PHI to conduct medical research as permitted under HIPAA.</li> </ul>	Telemedicine genetic counseling, partnered with PWNHealth	Ambry is contracted with the majority of US health plans	Texas Medicaid	Consider financial situation to make genetic testing affordable
<b>Invitae</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>De-identifies/pseudonymizes your info for research:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>remove name, address, birthday</li> </ul> </li> <li>Limits access to PHI given for research.</li> </ul>	Yes	Aetna Health Plans BCBS Texas BCBS Arizona Humana UnitedHealthcare	Does not cover Texas, Nevada, Arizona, or New Mexico Medicaid. Covers all other mountain states.	Patient Assistance Program offers partial or complete reduction in out-of-pocket costs based on insurance coverage and financial situations, and relevant medical criteria.

<p><b>Blueprint Genetics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient has the right to get a copy of medical records, correct medical records, get a list of those with whom they've shared information.</li> <li>• Patient has a choice in how they share information with family and friends.</li> <li>• Can use patient information as they:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ perform testing services</li> <li>○ run their organization</li> <li>○ bill for services</li> <li>○ do research</li> <li>○ comply with the law</li> <li>○ respond to lawsuits and legal actions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If patient pays out of pocket, do not have to send information to insurer.</li> <li>• Will give an account of when they have shared PHI for up to 6 years.</li> <li>• Allowed to share information for research.</li> <li>• Will share patient PHI if the law requires it.</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Most likely file as an out of network provider</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes. Discounted self-pay options for patents who participate in government insurance programs.</p>
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<b>GeneDX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required to protect patient information and notify if there is a breach of security.</li> <li>• Cannot disclose without written permission (some exceptions). Permission can be revoked at any time.</li> <li>• Can provide PHI to those involved in patient's care.</li> <li>• Can disclose to research staff under certain circumstances.</li> <li>• Can disclose information if de-identified.</li> </ul>	Yes	United Healthcare Aetna Cigna BCBS Arizona BCBS Texas Amerigroup Nevada Amerigroup New Mexico Amerigroup Texas Superior Healthplan Community First Healthplan	Arizona Medicaid Colorado Medicaid Montana Medicaid New Mexico Medicaid Texas Medicaid Utah Medicaid	Yes
<b>Prevention Genetics</b>	Not listed on website.	Yes	Security Health Plan HealthChoice Wisconsin Medicaid Medicare HealthPartners Exceedent	Only Wisconsin Oklahoma	Financial Hardship program—set aside funds to distribute among patents in need of financial assistance. Allocate funds on case by case basis in a manner that maximizes the benefit for as many patients as possible.

<b>Baylor Genetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can disclose PHI for treatment, payment, and for operational purposes.</li> <li>• Will disclose as required by law.</li> <li>• May disclose for research when it has been reviewed by an IRB.</li> <li>• The patient can request restriction on their PHI.</li> </ul>	Yes	Aetna BCBS TX Cigna Humana	Arizona Colorado New Mexico	<p>In the event Medicaid denies reimbursement, Baylor Genetics will waive the testing fee.</p> <p>FAP for those with insurance.</p>
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Medicaid policies regarding approval for genetic testing vary from state to state and should be reviewed before assuming a laboratory will work directly with Medicaid to authorize payment.

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