

# A no-charge,\* genetic testing program for rare genetic diseases of obesity

## Family testing information

Proband number (10-digit identification number of the tested family member):	Genetic finding:

#### WHY GET TESTED



## Rare genetic diseases of obesity are inherited

Some forms of obesity are caused by variants, or changes, in your genes. Genes are your body's instruction manual, passed down from your parents; they determine how your body functions and are also responsible for genetic conditions like rare genetic diseases of obesity. If you inherit a specific gene variant that causes a rare genetic disease of obesity, you are likely to develop obesity, even if you change your lifestyle or environment.



## Family testing eligibility

Some family members of select individuals are eligible for testing through the program. Eligibility is determined by the relationship to the tested family member and the genetic finding. Eligibility may be found on the tested family member's genetic report under "NOTES."



### **Management possibilities**

Identification of genetic variants may open new disease management or treatment options, potential eligibility for a clinical study, and/or a possible diagnosis.

### **HOW TO GET TESTED**



## Talk to your doctor

A healthcare provider must order the genetic test. Remind your doctor or other healthcare provider that you qualify under the family testing provision based on an immediate family member's test result. Please provide the proband number of your family member to your doctor. The proband number is a 10-digit number found on the tested family member's genetic report.



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<sup>\*</sup>Eligible individuals can receive a genetic test and 2 genetic counseling sessions (one before and one after the test) at no charge. Participants are responsible for any doctor visit, sample collection, or other costs.

## Frequently asked questions





## What is the cost of family testing?

Rhythm Pharmaceuticals covers the cost of the test for select family members of some previously tested individuals. You are responsible for any office visit, sample collection, or other costs.



## How quickly will I receive results?

Test results will be sent to your doctor approximately 3 weeks after the lab receives the sample and completed forms.



## Where can I learn more about rare genetic diseases of obesity?

Please visit <u>DifferentObesity.com</u> for more information and to sign up for educational emails.



## What is the sample collection process?

The sample collection can be completed at your doctor's office via an oral swab or a blood test. At-home testing is also available. Ask your doctor about this option.



## What support is available to me for results interpretation?\*

Eligible patients can receive 2 genetic counseling sessions (one before and one after the test) at no charge through our partner Metis Genetics. Their board-certified genetic counselors can explain your results and answer any questions you may have.

Email support@metisgenetics.com or call 1-844-463-8474 to schedule your sessions.

# Are you a healthcare provider interested in learning more about genetic testing through the Uncovering Rare Obesity® program?

Please visit <u>UncoveringRareObesity.com</u>, email <u>UncoveringRareObesity@rhythmtx.com</u>, or call PreventionGenetics at 1-844-513-3994.



<sup>\*</sup>Interpretation is available for multiple languages.