

Translational Pharmacogenomics at Mount Sinai and Beyond

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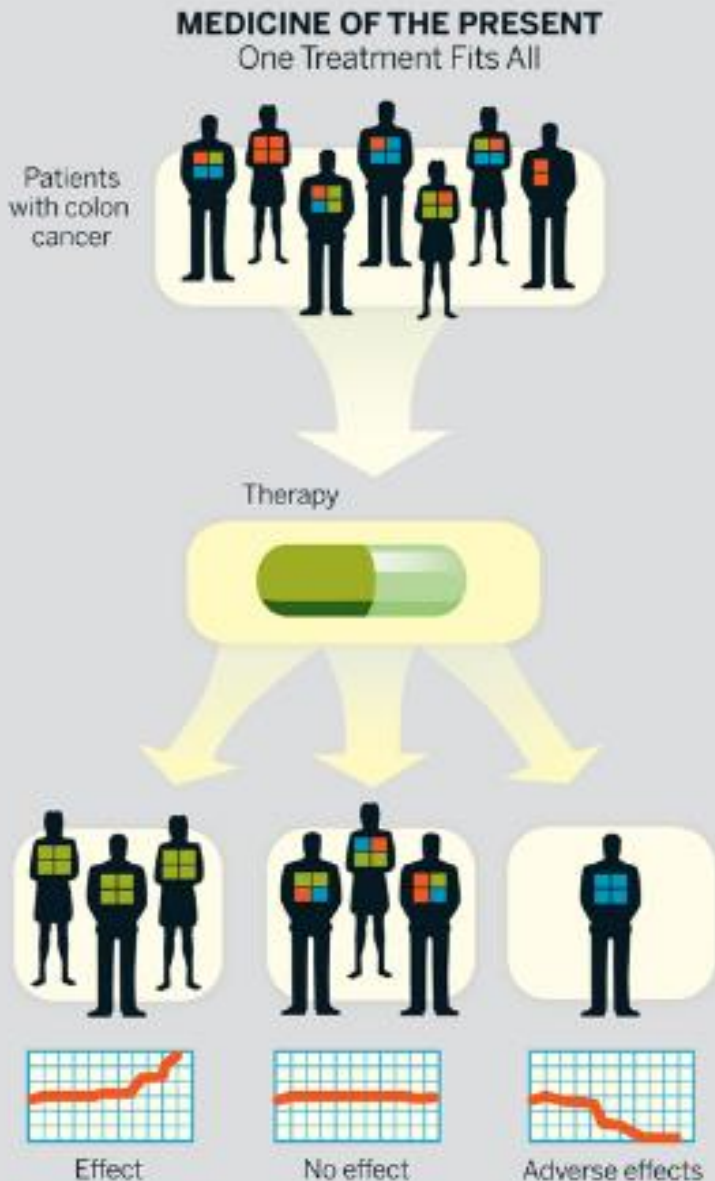
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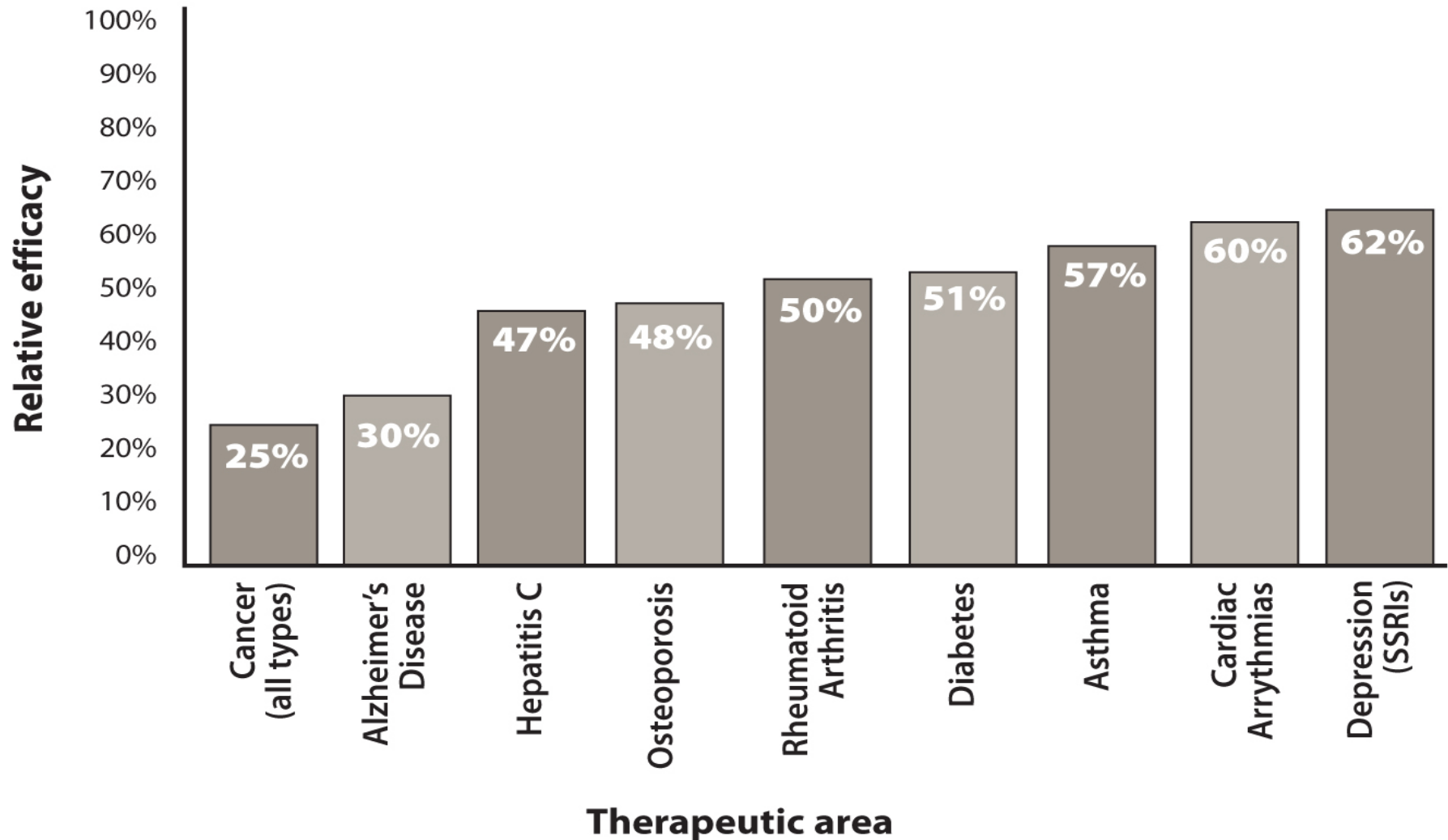


Medical Practice Status Quo



- ▶ After diagnosis, patients are prescribed therapy with no reference to the patient's genetic information
- ▶ Known as
 - “Trial and error”
 - “One size fits all”

One size does not fit all: Relative efficacy of drug and disease, according to Spear et al.



Adverse Drug Reactions

- ▶ Over 2 million serious ADRs per year
- ▶ 106,000 deaths yearly
 - 20% of all injuries or death to hospitalized patients
- ▶ 4th leading cause of death
 - Ahead of pulmonary disease, diabetes, AIDS, pneumonia, accidents and automobile deaths
- ▶ \$136 billion yearly
 - More than costs of care for CV and DM



Adverse Drug Events

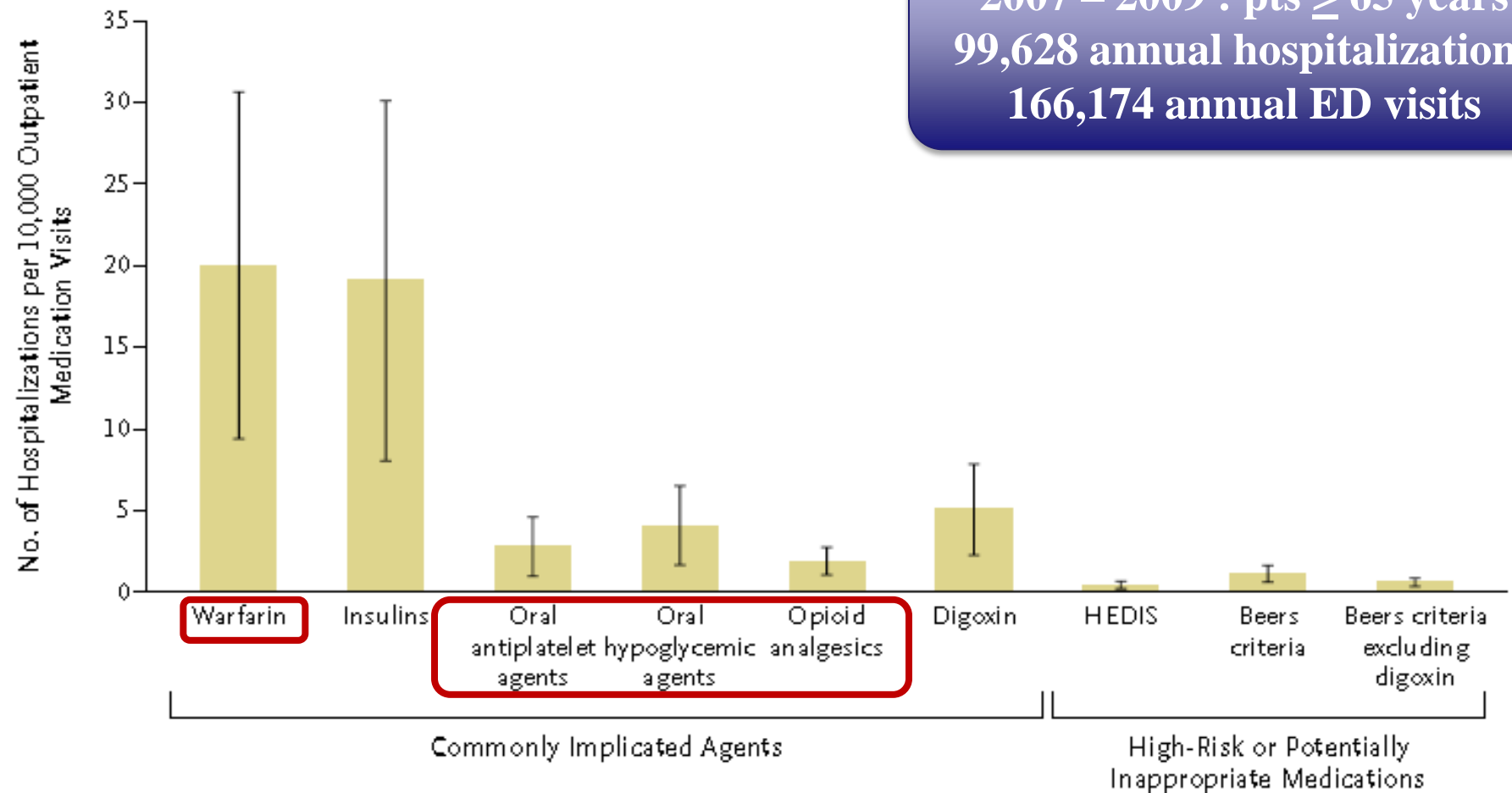


Figure 1. Estimated Rates of Emergency Hospitalizations for Adverse Drug Events in Older U.S. Adults, 2007–2009.

Drug Response is Multifactorial

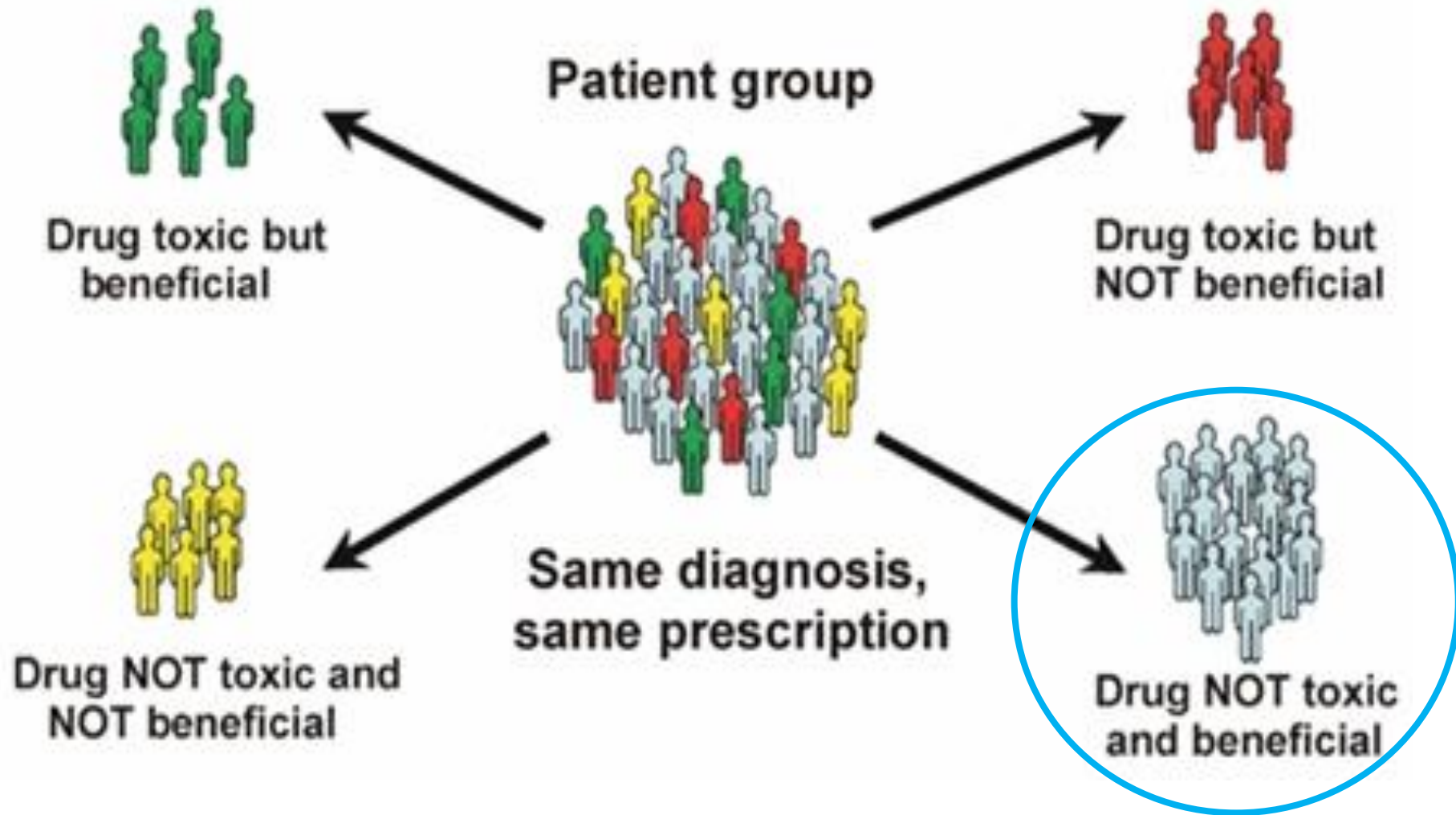


Pharmacogenomics (PGx)

- ▶ The study of how genes affect a person's response to medications.
- ▶ Pharmacology (the science of drugs) PLUS genomics (the study of genes and their functions)
- ▶ Potential benefits
 - Improve utility of existing therapies
 - Increase drug effectiveness
 - Improve drug safety
- ▶ Inform discovery and development of novel therapeutic agents



Pharmacogenomics (PGx)

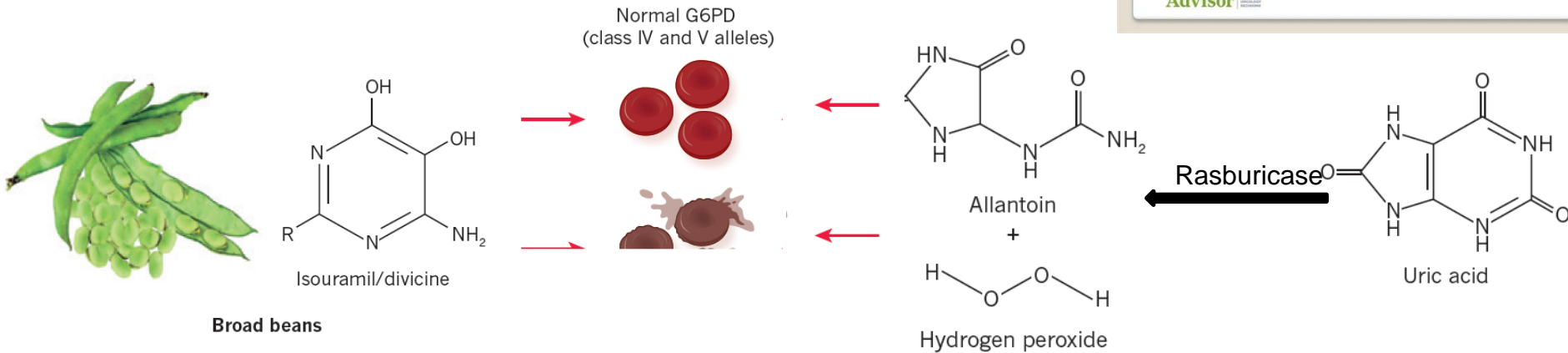


History of Pharmacogenomics

Elitek®
(rasburicase)

Drug Showcase
For Initial Management of Plasma Uric Acid Levels

Cancer Therapy
Advisor

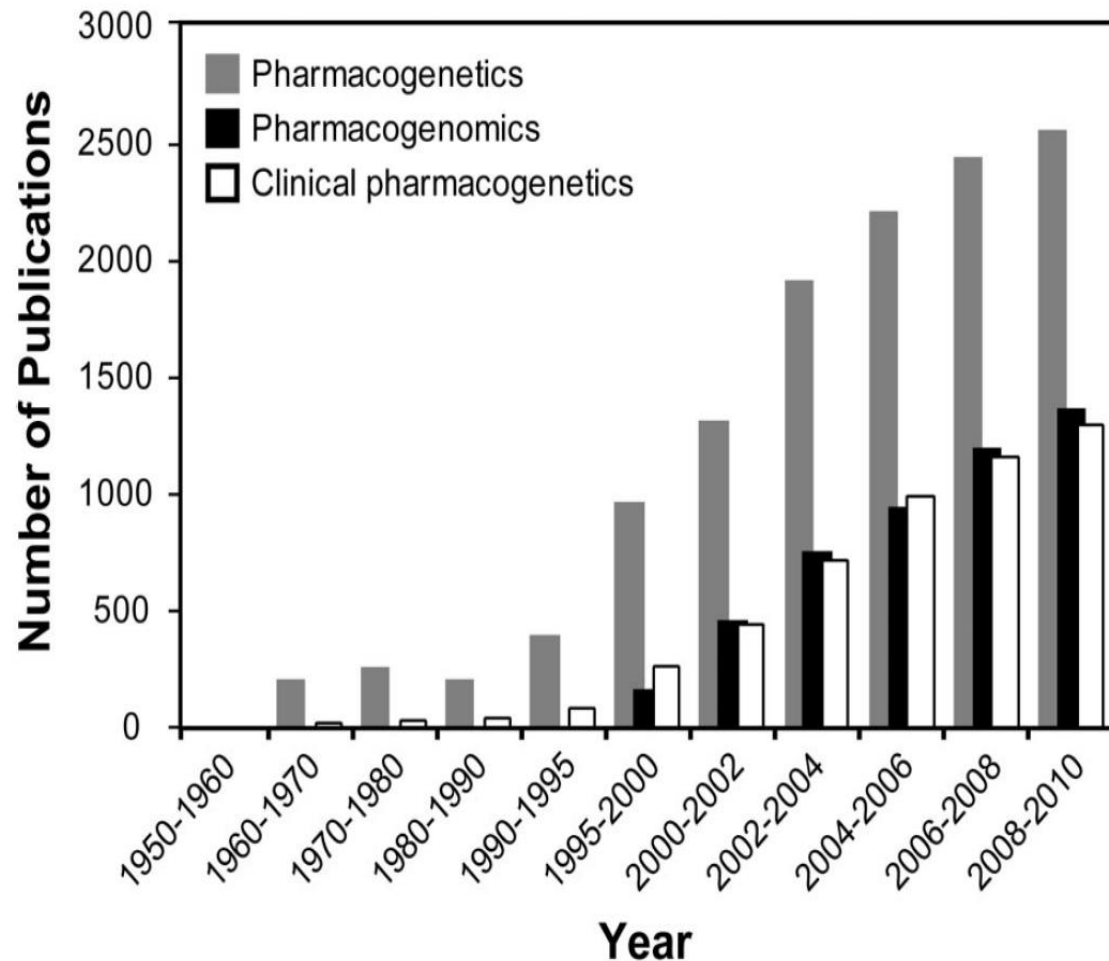


- ▶ Pythagoras in 510 BC
- ▶ Broad beans (*Vicia faba*)
- ▶ Over 2000 years later attributed to glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD)
- ▶ Hemolytic anemia

- ▶ Uric acid end-product (hydrogen peroxide)
- ▶ Primarily class II “Mediterranean” allele of G6PD
- ▶ RBCs of G6PD-deficient patients → insufficient NADPH
- ▶ Reduced protection from oxidative damage
- ▶ Rasburicase is contraindicated in G6PD –deficient individuals

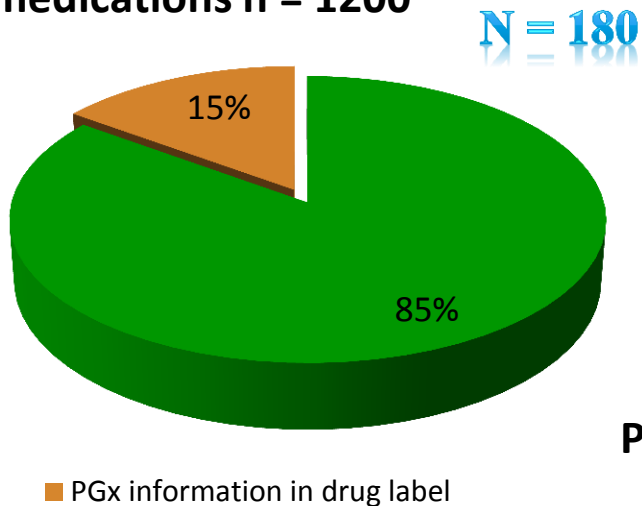
Evolution of Pharmacogenomics

- ▶ **1930s** – early observations of unusual drug reactions.
- ▶ **1959** – Sir Friedrich Vogel coined the term “pharmacogenetics”.
- ▶ **1962** – first textbook on this discipline.
- ▶ **2000s** – introduction of the term “pharmacogenomics”.



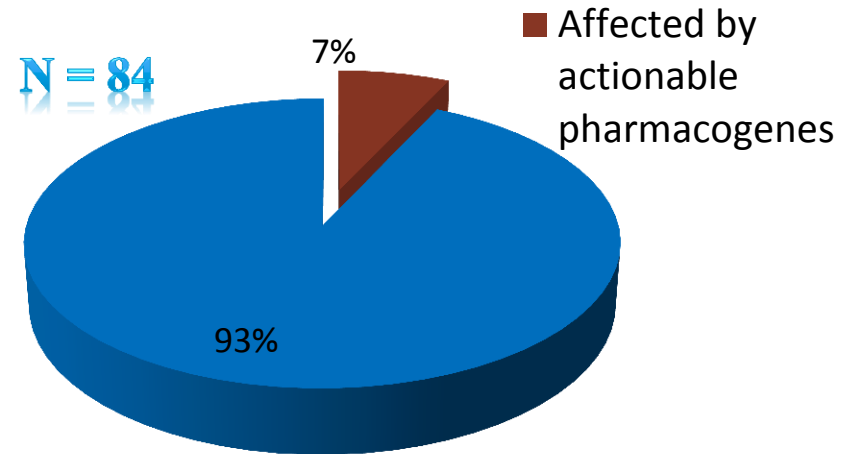
PGx and FDA-Approved Medications

FDA-approved
medications n = 1200

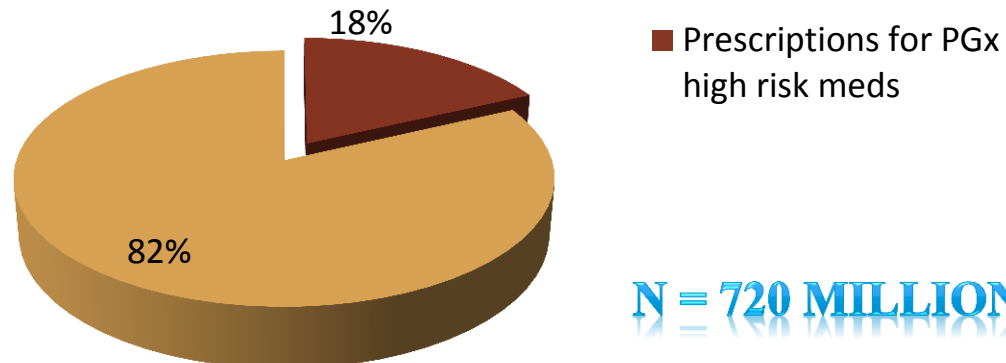


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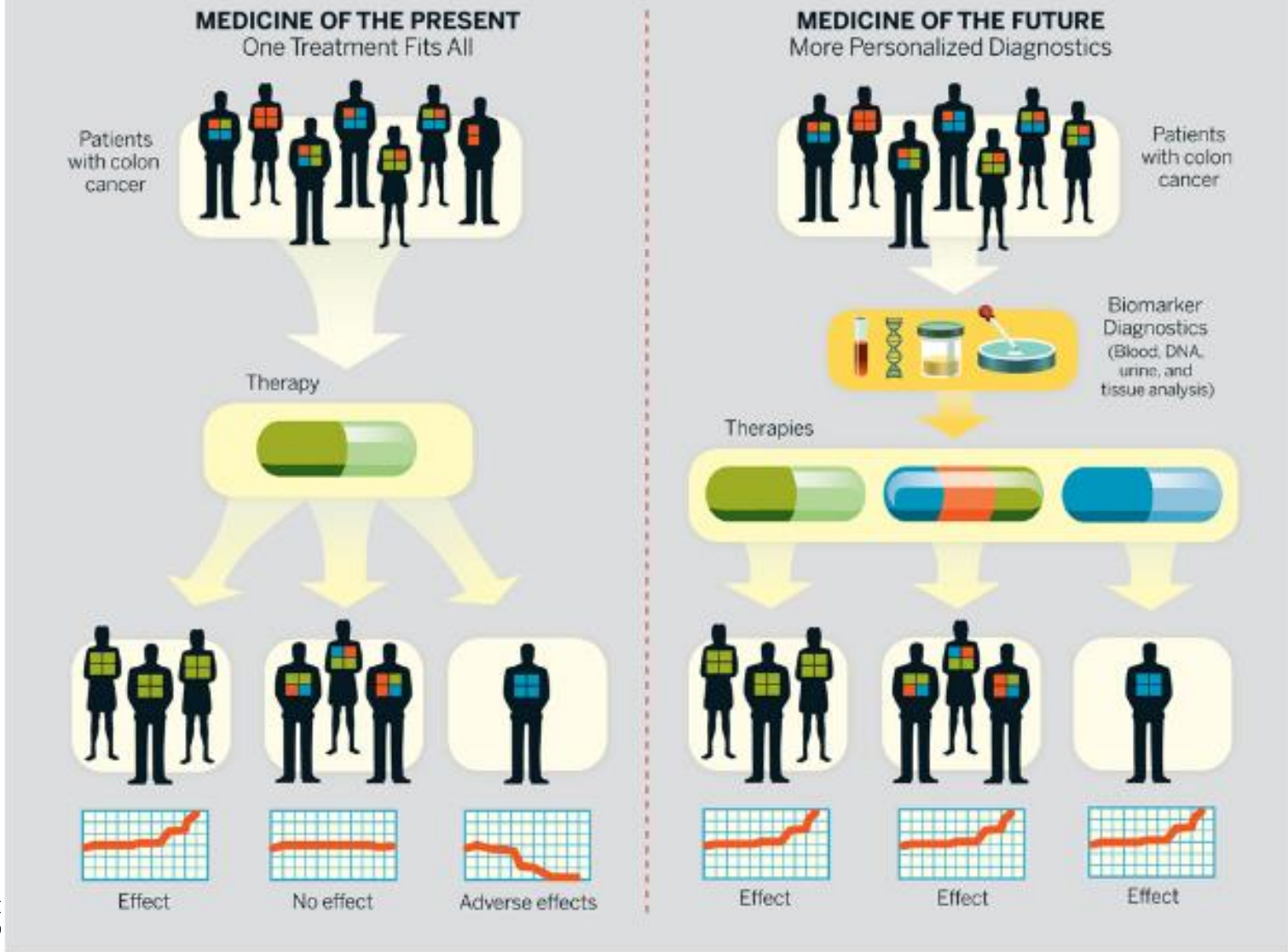


Prescriptions in the US
n = 4 billion



Shifting the Status Quo

PERSONALIZED MEDICINE: Tailored Treatments

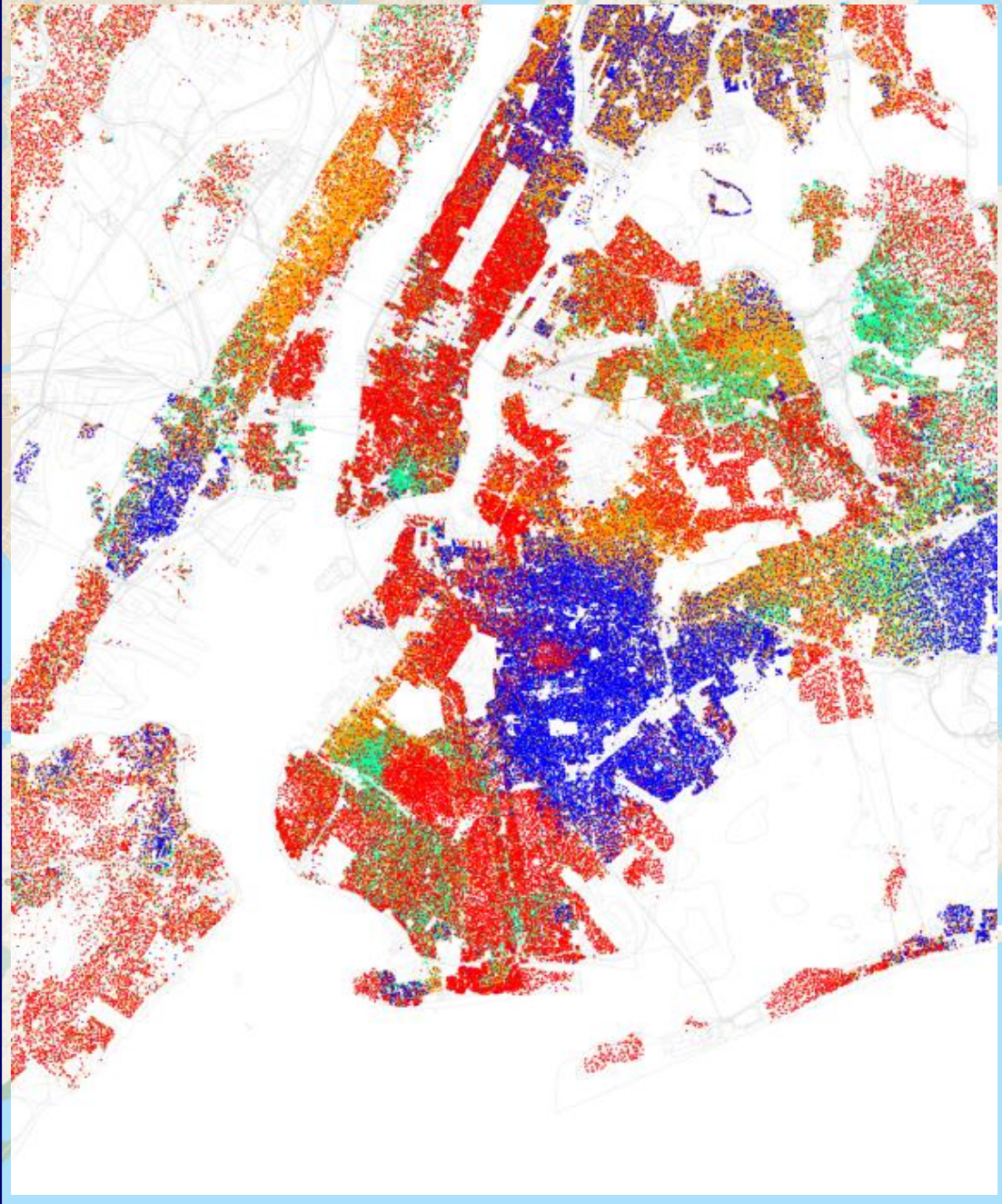


PGx at Mount Sinai



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Mount Sinai Health System at a Glance



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SCHOOL
OPENED **1968**

Freestanding medical school at the forefront of scientific training, biomedical research, and patient care

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DEPARTMENTS

23+

CLINICAL AND
RESEARCH
INSTITUTES

5,600+

FACULTY MEMBERS

556

MEDICAL STUDENTS

258

PhD STUDENTS

2,000+

RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

90

MD/PhD STUDENTS

240

MASTERS STUDENTS

#4 IN RESEARCH DOLLARS PER PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR AMONG U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOLS

600+

POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS

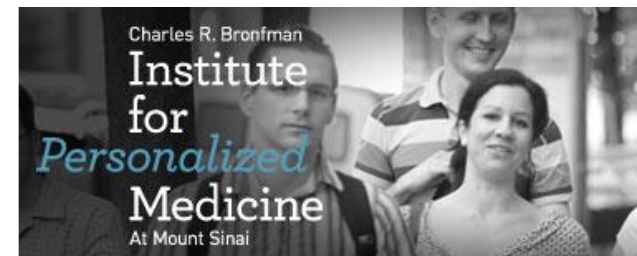


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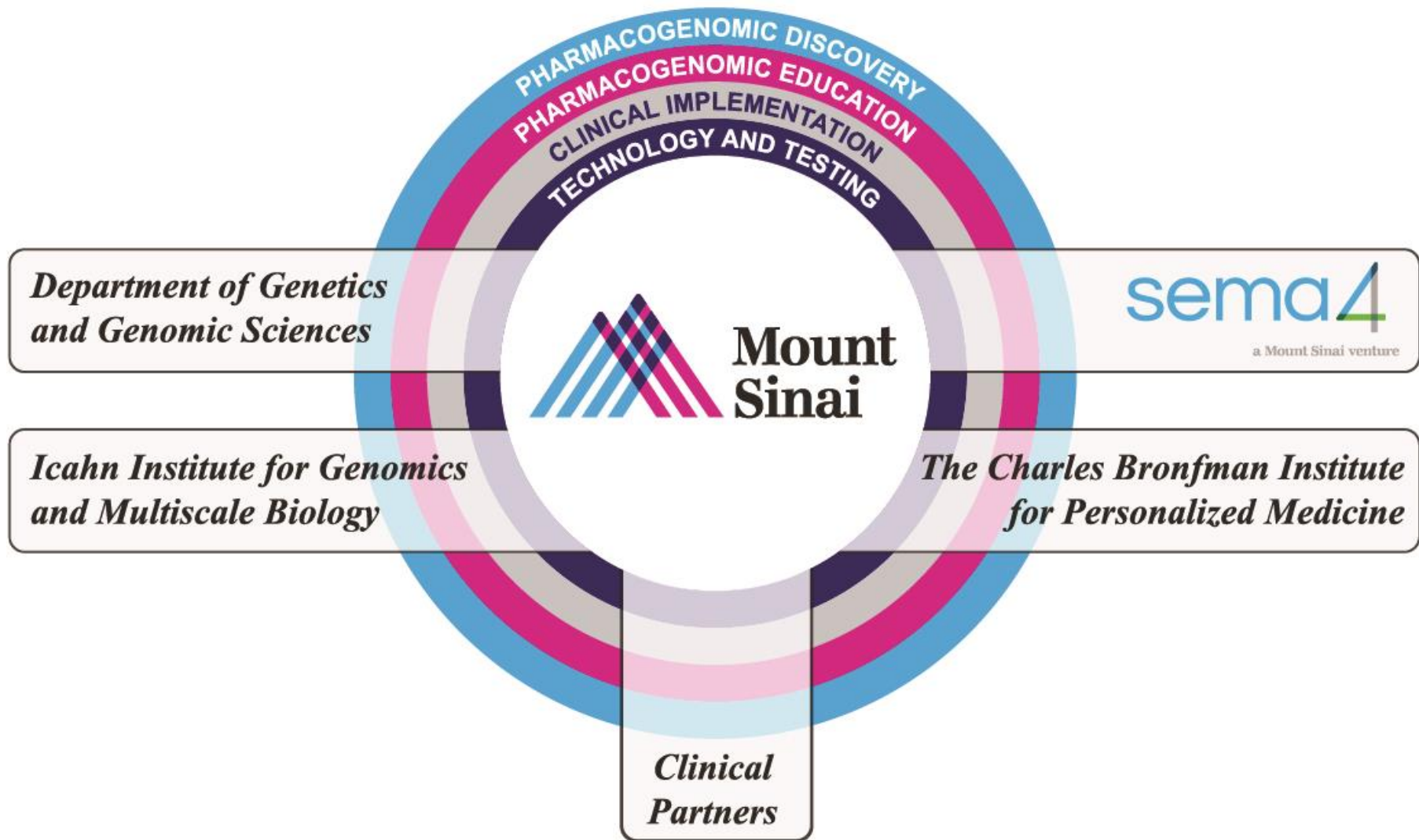
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The Charles Bronfman Institute for Personalized Medicine (IPM): BioMe™ Biobank

- Prospective collection of DNA and plasma samples linked to EHR for genomic medicine research.
- DNA and plasma samples linked to de-identified EHR (Mount Sinai Data Warehouse).
 - Affymetrix, Illumina, panels, exomes
- Originally developed to enable genomic discovery, later evolved to facilitate clinical implementation.
- Permission to re-contact participants for future research.



Translational PGx at Mount Sinai



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Threefold Aims of PGx at Mount Sinai

▶ Educational Initiatives

— Patients

- Brochures, videos, social media memes

— Providers

- Six week long rotation for pharmacy students / residents
- Pharmacogenomics Journal Club Meetings
- Presentations
- Summer volunteer opportunities for students and trainees

▶ Clinical pharmacogenomics

▶ Translational Research



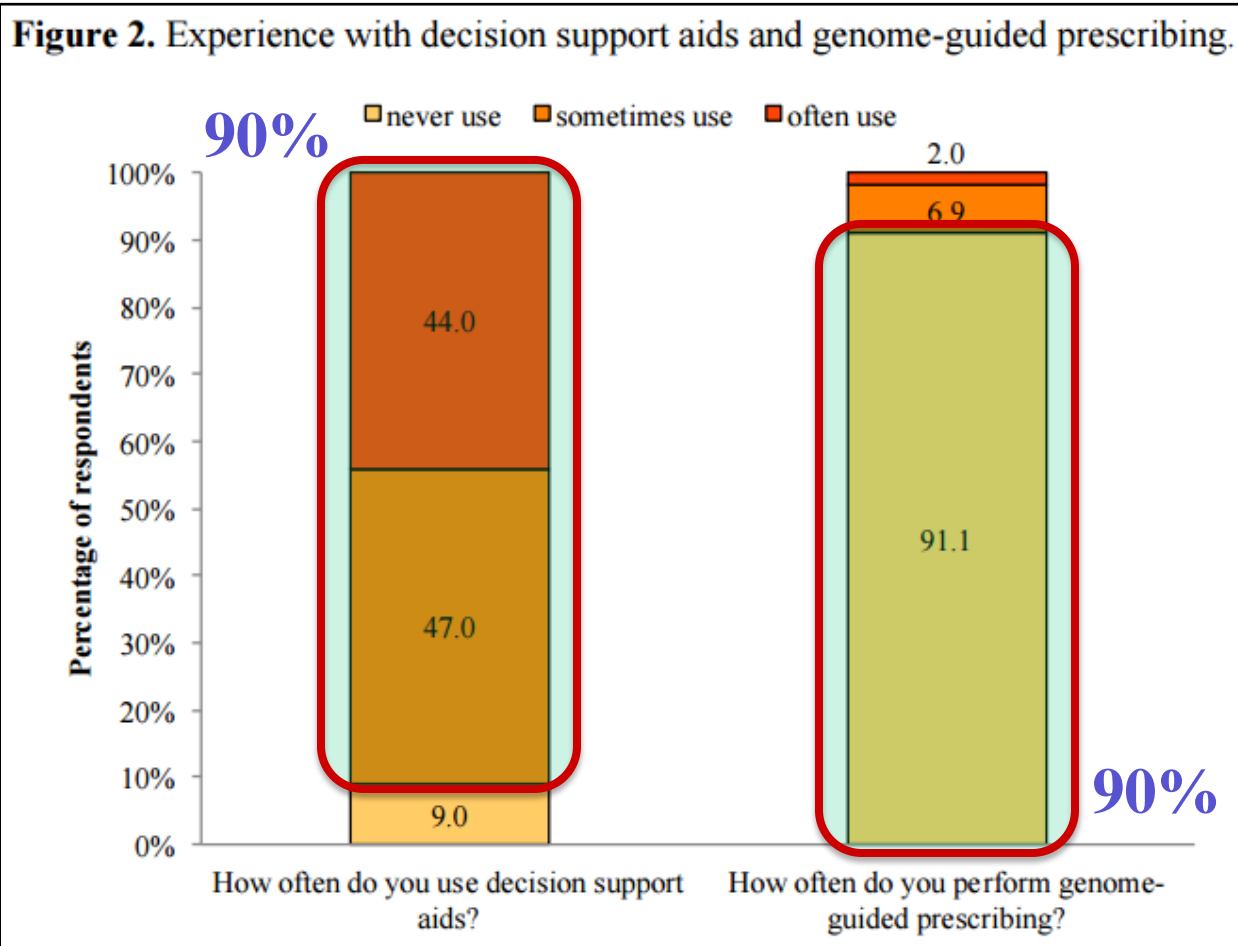
Implementation: Provider Education

- One hour training session, online video available.
 - Only ~40% of surveyed providers felt knowledgeable about genomic testing.

- Complete

- Addition

- Post-CD



in the CDS.



Implementation: Patient Education

At Mount Sinai, we believe that:

100% of patients should receive medications that work for them.

100% of patients should receive medications that are safe for them.

Because when it comes to your health,

One size does not fit all.

As a *patient* in the Mount Sinai Health System, Your doctor may order a genetics test to help select the **right** medication at the **right** dose for **YOU!**



Contact Us to Schedule a Pharmacogenetics Consultation

Translational Initiatives in Pharmacogenomics

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Your Guide to Pharmacogenetics Testing

Threefold Aims of PGx at Mount Sinai

- ▶ Educational Initiatives
- ▶ Clinical pharmacogenomics
 - Ongoing projects: IPM PGx and eMERGE PGx
 - Implementation of PGx across the Mount Sinai Health system
- ▶ Translational Research
 - Expand the evidence base for drug-gene pairs
 - Develop and successfully implement best practice for clinical PGx

Pharmacogenomics Implementation Programs

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IPM PG_x

- ▶ 1500 BioMe patients
- ▶ IMA clinic
- ▶ Pre-emptive **genotyping**
- ▶ Providers are **consented and surveyed**
- ▶ **Unlimited** number of drug-gene pairs
- ▶ CLIPMERGE
- ▶ EHR data collection

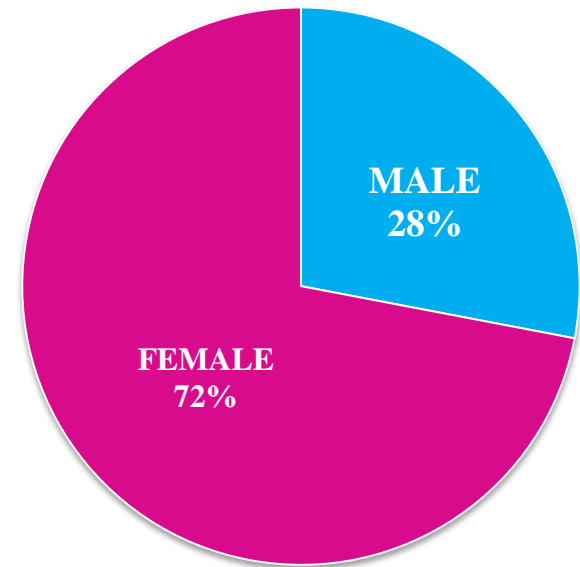
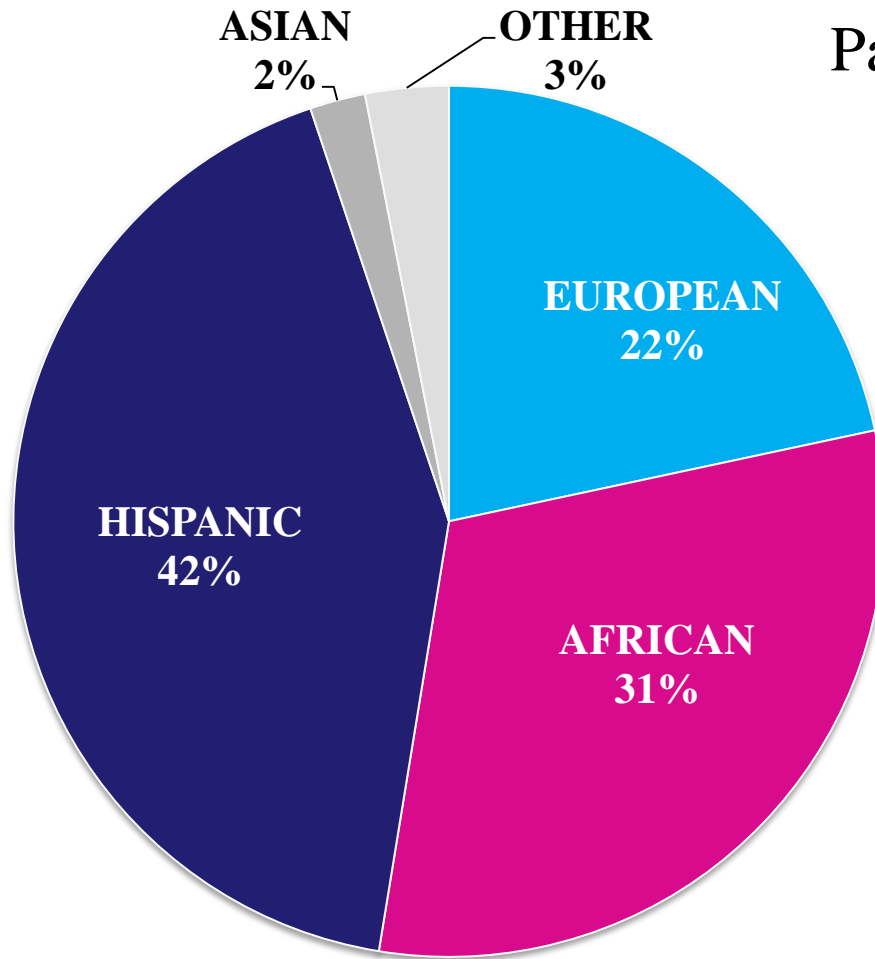
eMERGE PG_x

- ▶ 663 BioMe and non-BioMe patients
- ▶ FPA clinic
- ▶ Pre-emptively **sequenced**
- ▶ Providers are **co-investigators**
- ▶ CDS for simvastatin, clopidogrel and warfarin
- ▶ CLIPMERGE
- ▶ EHR data collection

PGx Implementation: Patient Demographics

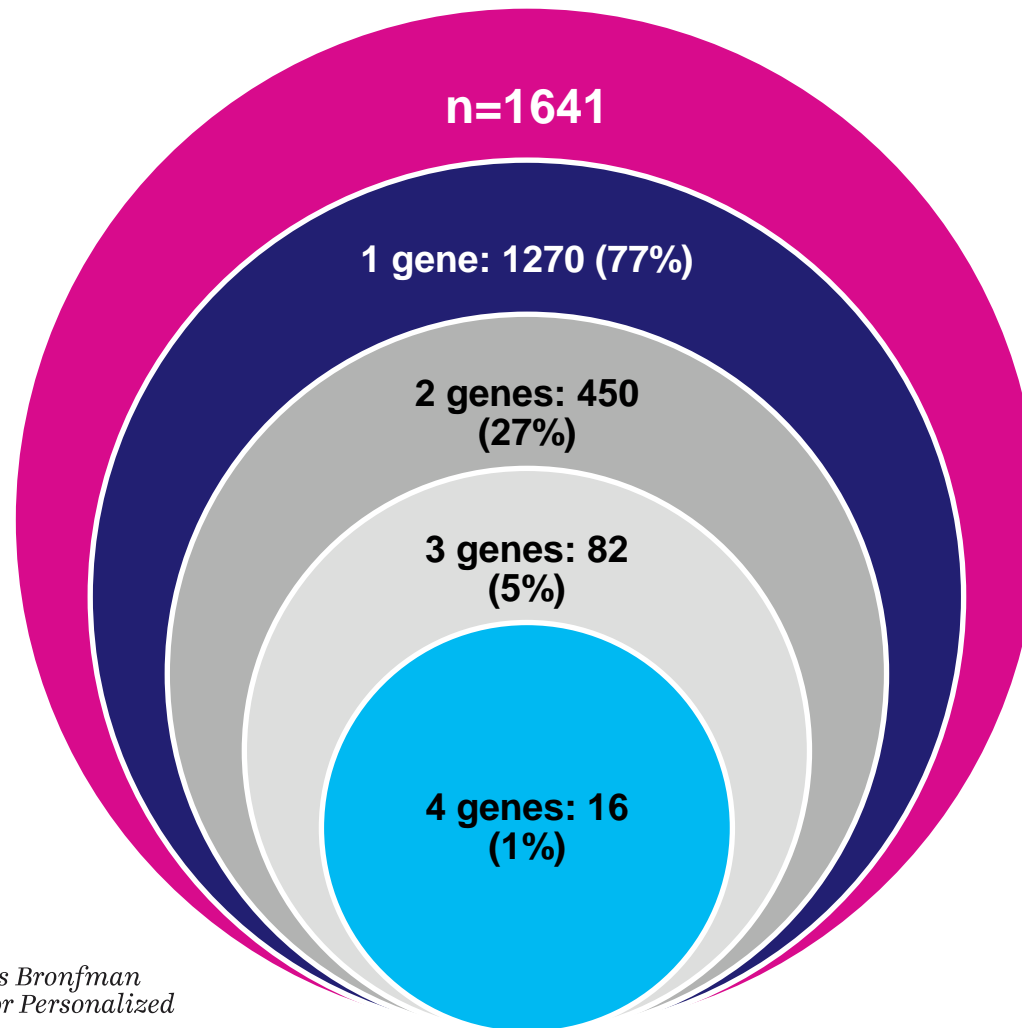
Patients Enrolled: 1641

Participating Physicians: 420



Implementation: Pre-emptive PGx Testing

- ~77% of patients have at least one 'actionable' variant in **CYP2C19, SLCO1B1, CYP2C9, and/or VKORC1**.

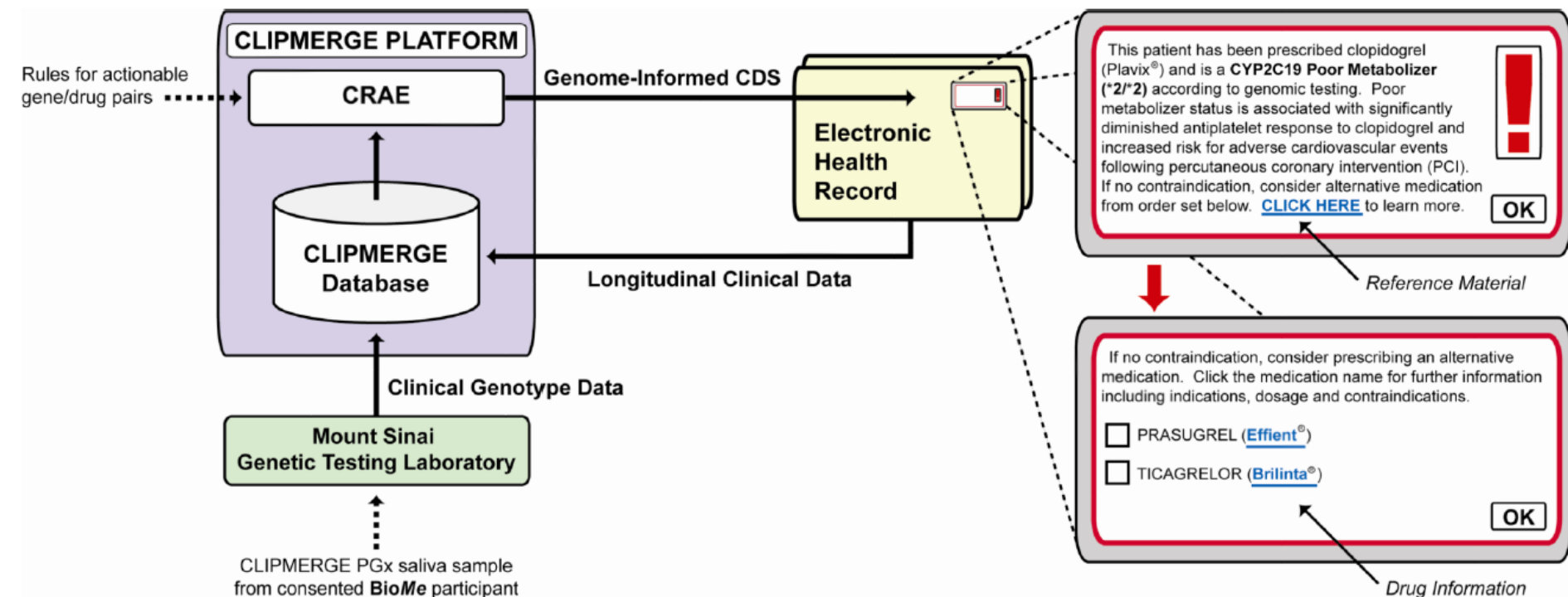


Delivering PGx to Physicians: CLIPMERGE

Clinical Implementation of Personalized Medicine through Electronic Health Records and Genomics

Gottesman et al.

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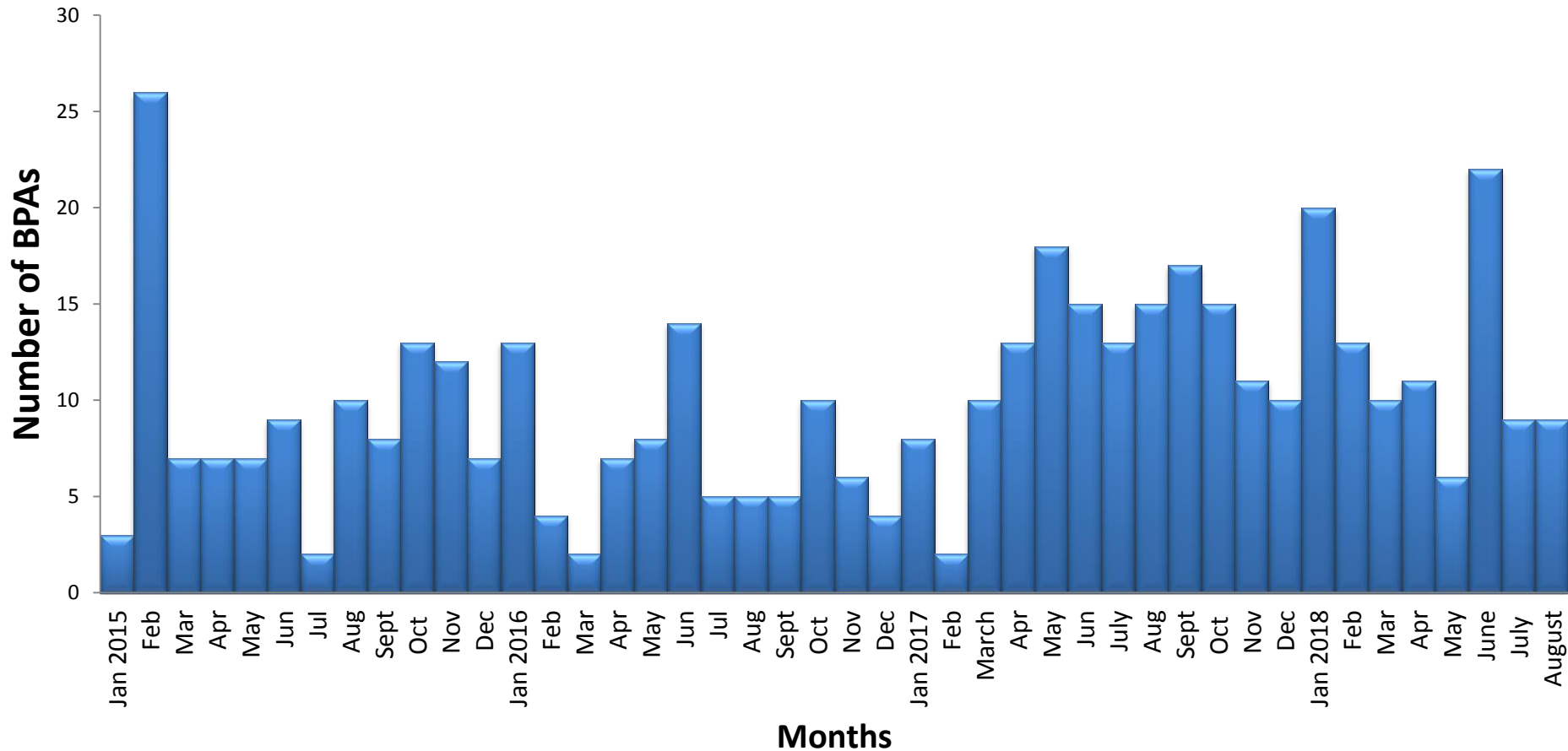


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IPM PGx: Alerts Fired Thus Far

BPA's Fired from Jan 2015 to August 2018



441 alerts so far!
10 BPA's per month on average

IPM Pharmacogenomics Clinical Implementation Dashboard – June 2018

IPM Drug-gene Evaluation

Potential Drug-Genes for Clinical Implementation

Pre-Clinical Implementation Workup

Overview

NYS CLIA & Decision Table

Recommendations

CLIPMERGE CDS Development

PGx Implementation Group Approval

Post Implementation Evaluation

Feedback, continued review & revision

Clonidogrel

Simvastatin

Warfarin

Codeine

Tramadol

Nortriptyline

SSRIs – Citalopram, Escitalopram, Sertraline, Paroxetine

Phenytoin

Proton pump inhibitors

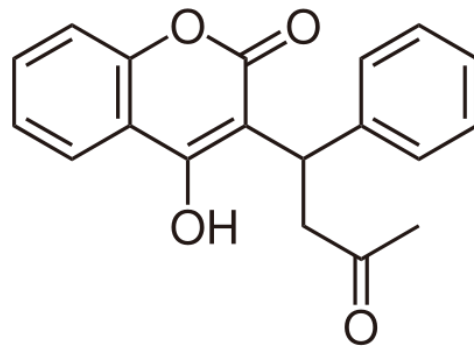
Amitriptyline, Imipramine, aripiprazole, clozapine, etc.

Clobazam

Azathioprine, Mercaptopurine

Ondansetron

Carbamazepine



Warfarin Pharmacogenetics

sample of Coumadin®



sample of warfarin

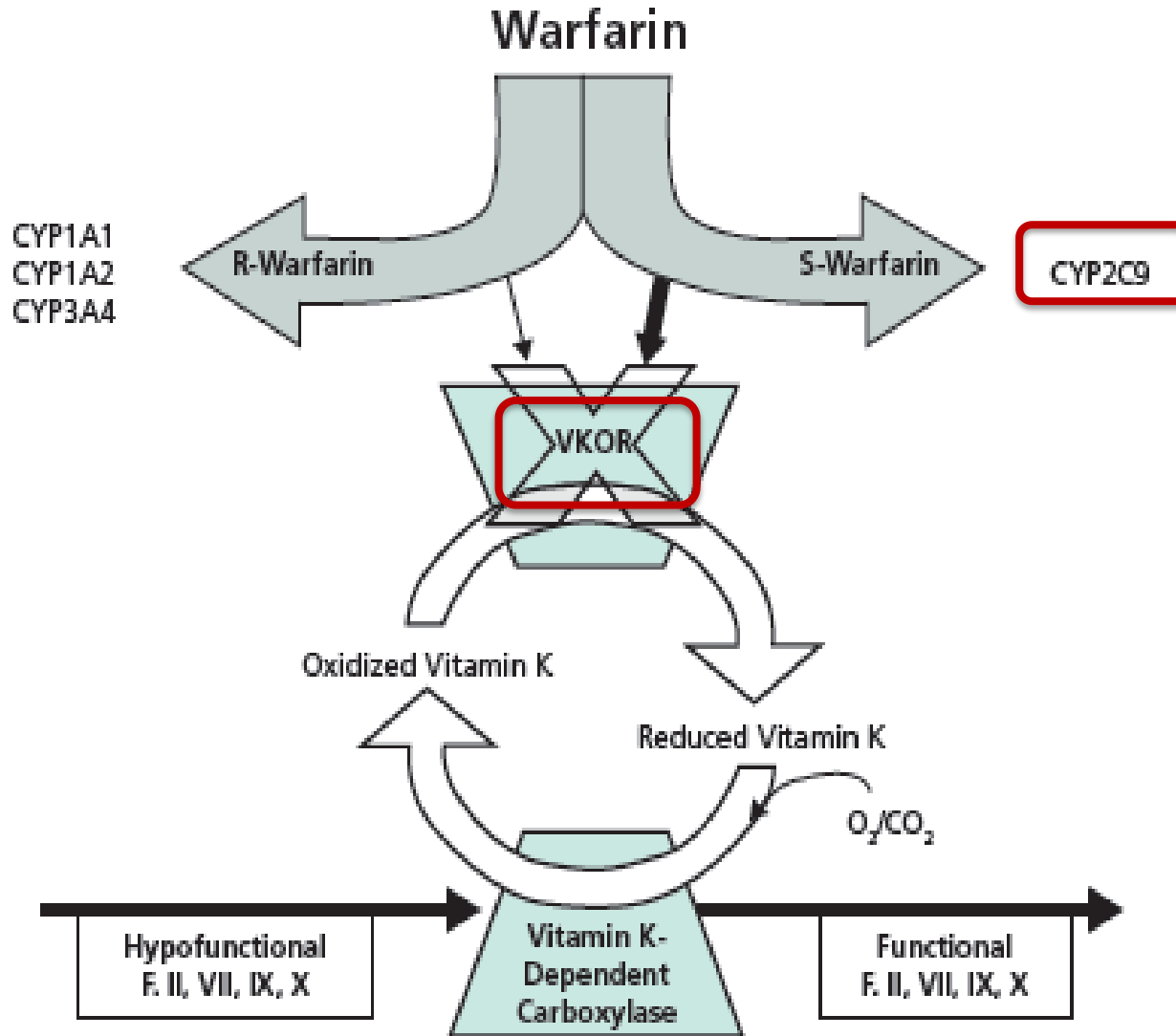


Warfarin Pharmacogenetics: Background

- **Widely used oral anticoagulant for prevention of thrombosis and embolism.**
 - **AF, DVT, PE, MV**
- **Wide interindividual differences in drug response:**
 - **Narrow therapeutic range**
 - **High risk of bleeding or stroke**
- **Requires frequent monitoring by INR (typical target 2-3).**
- **Warfarin dosing variability is due to many factors:**
 - **Age, gender, drug interactions, diet (vitamin K), alcohol, smoking, pharmacogenetics (PK and PD)**



Pharmacogenomics of Warfarin



CYP2C9

Variant alleles (or SNPs) associated with **increased sensitivity** to Warfarin

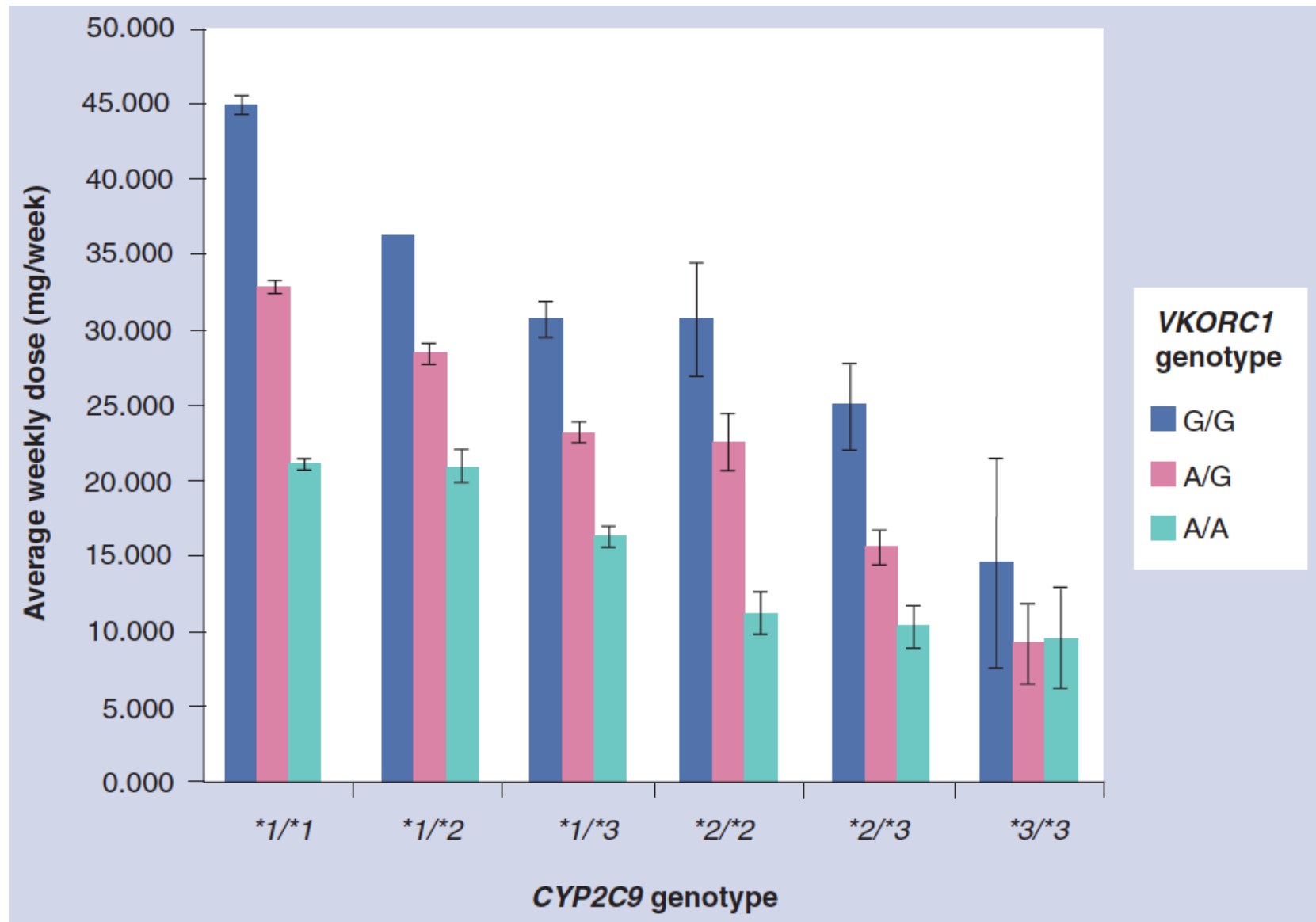
- CYP2C9 *1 – normal metabolization
- CYP2C9 *2/*3 –reduced metabolization

VKORC1

Variant allele of *VKORC1* gene (-1639G>A) associated with **lower dose requirement**

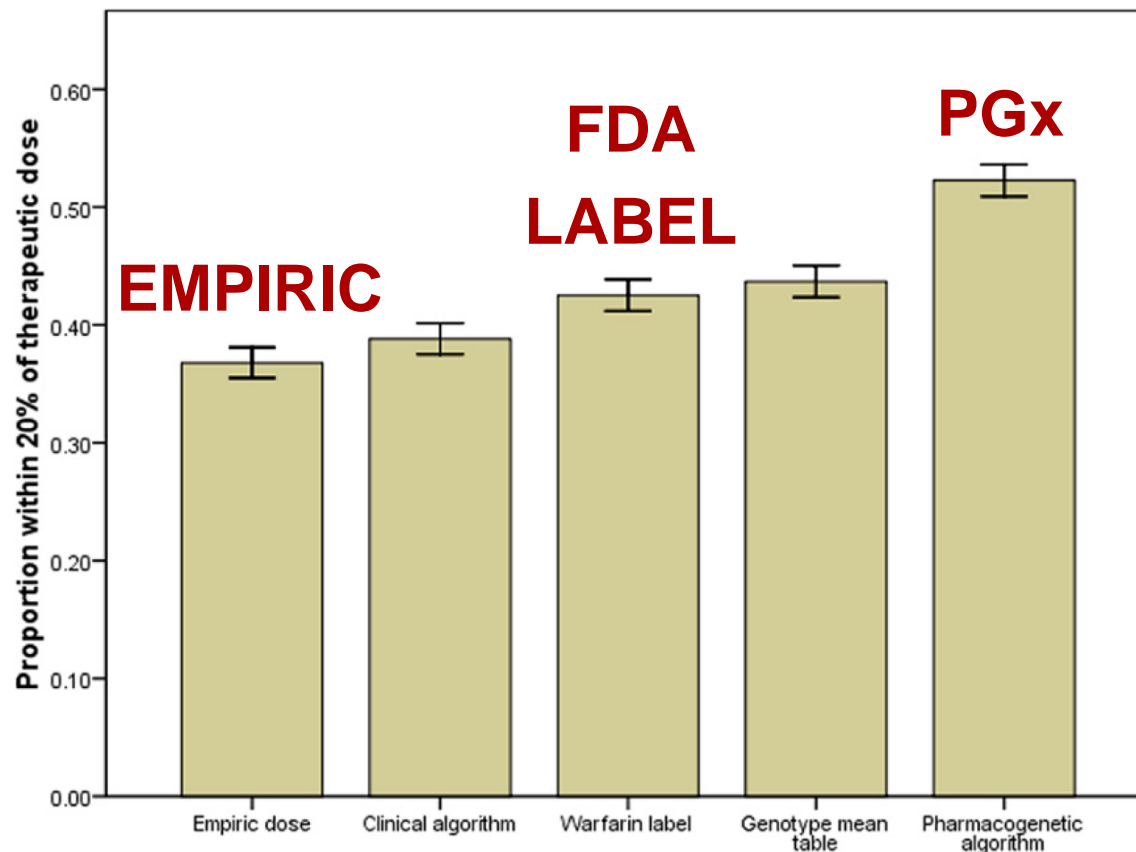
- G/G – normal dose
- G/A – intermediate dose
- A/A – low dose

Warfarin Pharmacogenetics: Background



Warfarin Pharmacogenetics: Trials

- Warfarin PGx dosing algorithms have been tested retrospectively and in clinical trials.
 - **Warfarindosing.org; IWPC:** [CYP2C9*2, *3, VKORC1 -1639G>A](#)



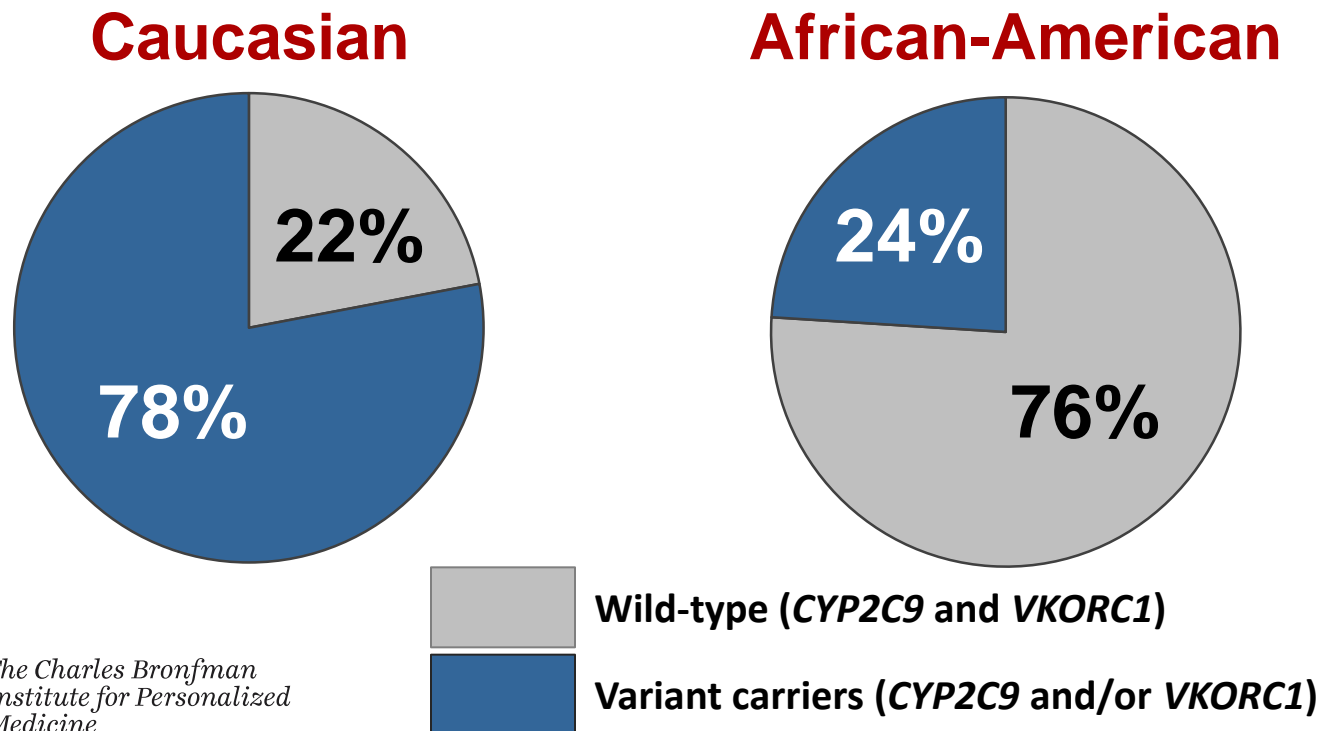
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WPGx Trial	Year	Design	n	Comparison Arm	Primary End point	Result
CoumaGen	2007	RCT	206	Standard dosing	Out of range (OOR) INRs	1. PGx more accurate 2. No difference in OOR INR
Medco-Mayo	2010	CE	896/ 2688	Standard dosing (concurrent+historical)	Incident event rate	Hospitalizations: HR 0.69 Bleeding/thrombo: HR 0.72
Marshfield	2011	RCT	230	Clinical algorithm	1. Prediction error 2. PTTR	1. PGx more accurate 2. No difference in PTTR
CoumaGen-II	2012	CE	504/ 1866	Standard dosing (historical)	1. OOR INRs 2. PTTR	1. Fewer OOR INRs 2. Greater PTTR 3. Fewer events
EUPACT	2013	RCT	455	Standard dosing	PTTR	1. Greater PTTR 2. Fewer INR>4 3. Less time to INR
COAG	2013	RCT	1015	Clinical algorithm	PTTR	1. No difference in PTTR 2. No difference time to INR 3. No difference in > or < INR
GIFT	2015	RCT	1600	Clinical algorithm	Composite thrombo, bleeding, INR >4, death	2017

Warfarin PGx: COAG vs EUPACT

- Common warfarin PGx dosing algorithms do not perform well in non-Caucasian populations.
 - Particularly among African-Americans
 - COAG: 27% self-reported black
- NYC-Mount Sinai multi-ethnic *CYP2C9* (*2 and *3) + *VKORC1* (-1639G>A) allele frequencies:



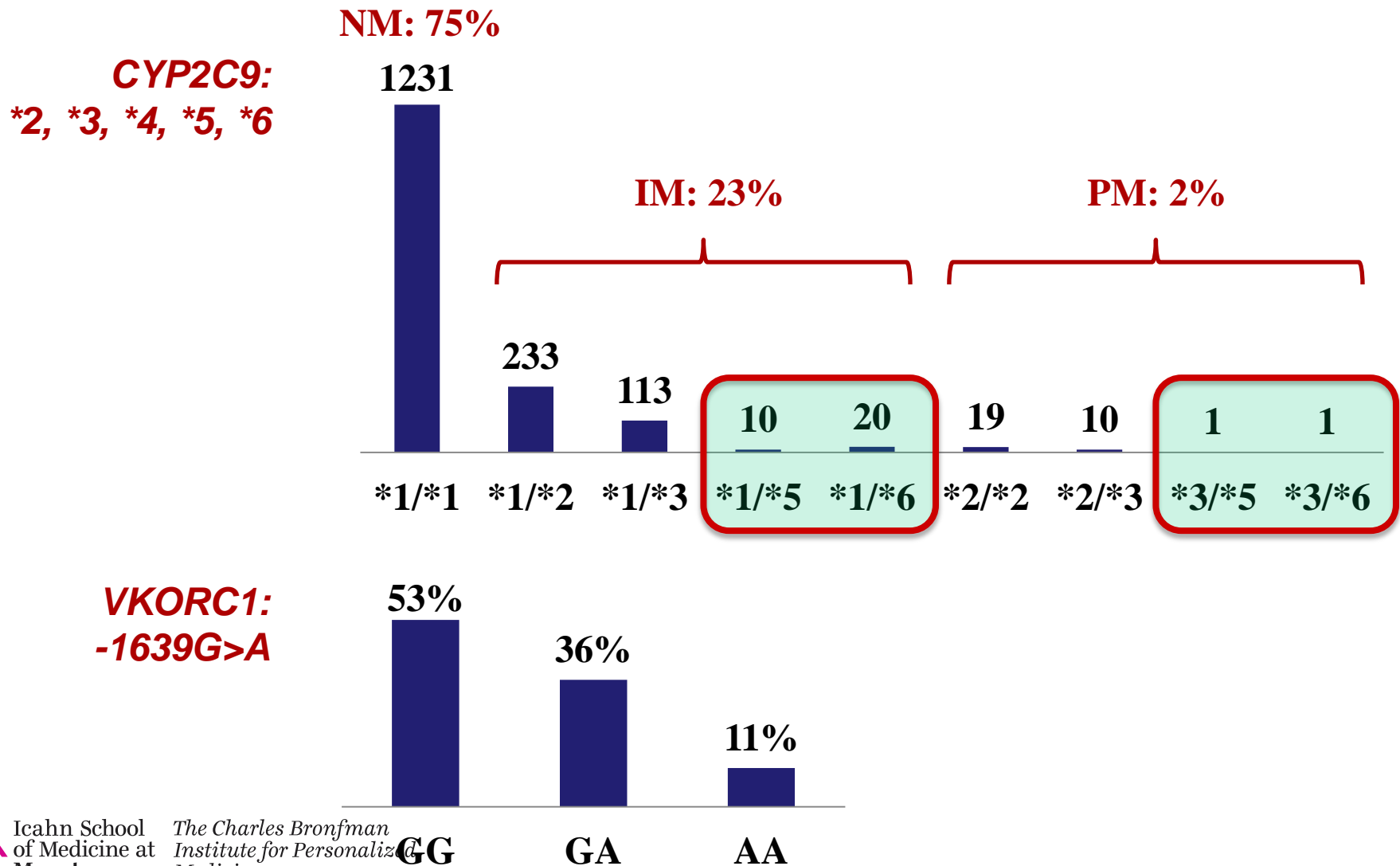
Warfarin PGx: African Ancestry Variants

- **DISCOVERY:** Novel variants in the African-American population (IWPC-GWAS).
 - *CYP2C* region: rs12777823 ($p=0.5 \times 10^{-12}$); AA MAF: 25%
 - Explains ~5% of dosing variability in AA population.
 - *Perera MA, et al. Lancet, 2013.*
- **ALGORITHMS:** Improvements in African-Americans.
 - *CYP2C9**5, *6, *8, *11; and rs12777823
 - Inclusion of these variants improved prediction for both WD and IWPC algorithms.
 - *Drozda K, et al. Pharmacogenet Genomics, 2015.*
- **ALGORITHMS:** Improvements in African-Americans.
 - Race-specific pharmacogenetic algorithms, rather than race-adjusted algorithms, should be used to guide warfarin dosing.
 - *Limdi NA, et al. Blood, 2015.*



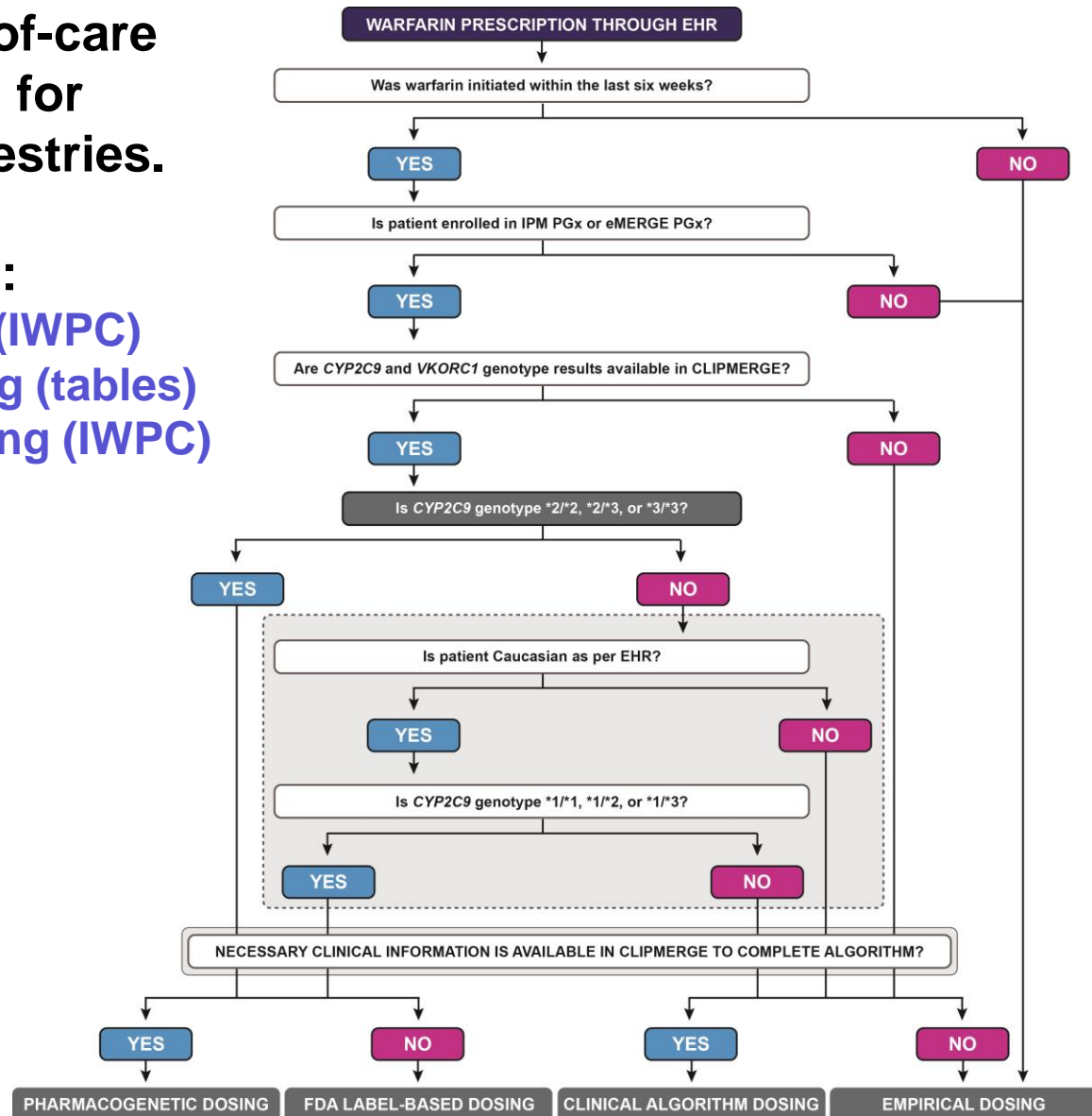
Warfarin PGx: *CYP2C9* and *VKORC1*

- Mount Sinai IPM PGx / eMERGE PGx Cohort (n=1641):



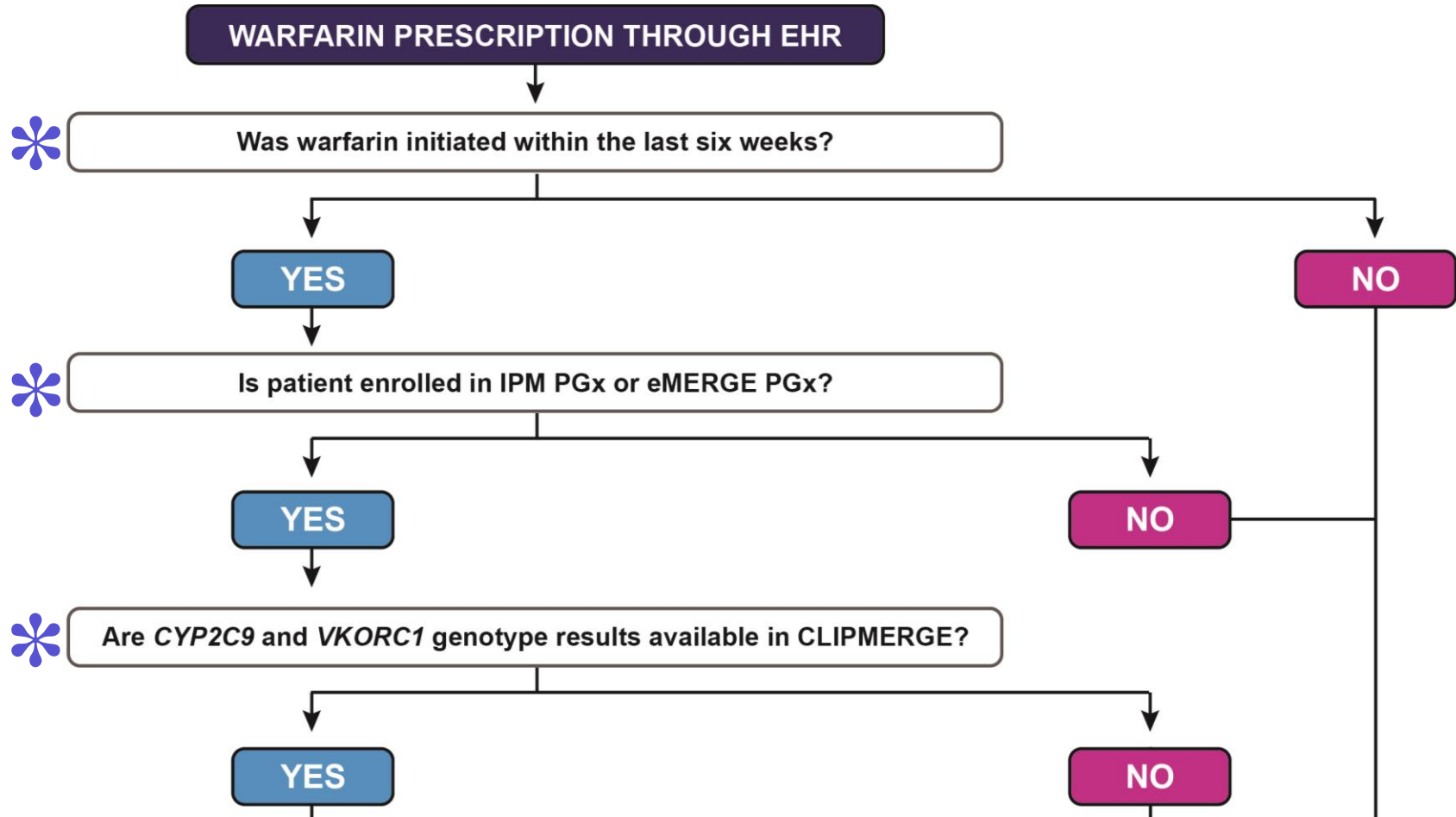
Warfarin PGx: Implementation Strategy

- **Objective:** enable point-of-care warfarin dose prediction for patients of different ancestries.
- **Four possible outcomes:**
 1. PGx algorithm dosing (IWPC)
 2. FDA label-based dosing (tables)
 3. Clinical algorithm dosing (IWPC)
 4. Empiric dosing



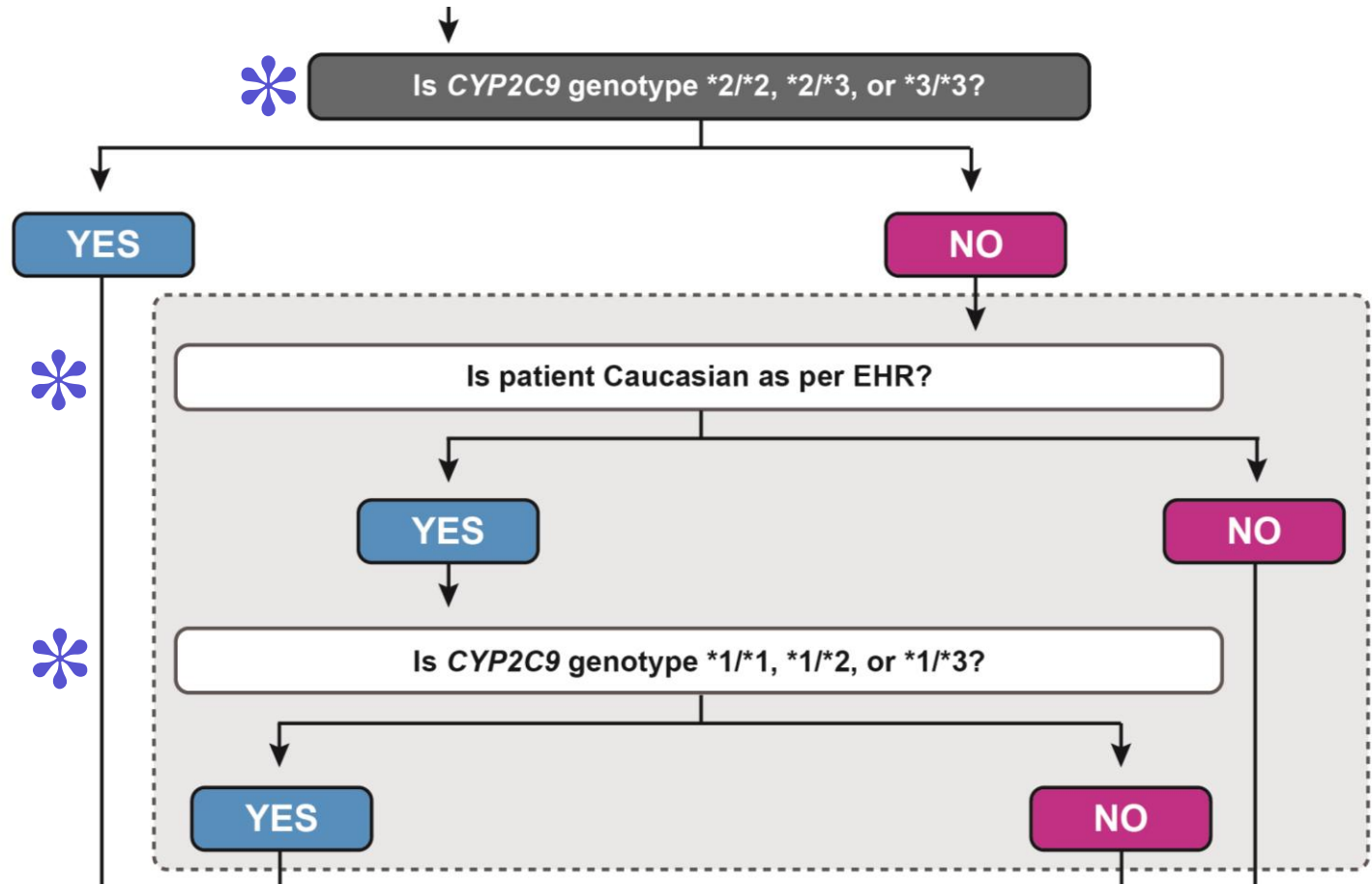
WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- *Stage 1:*



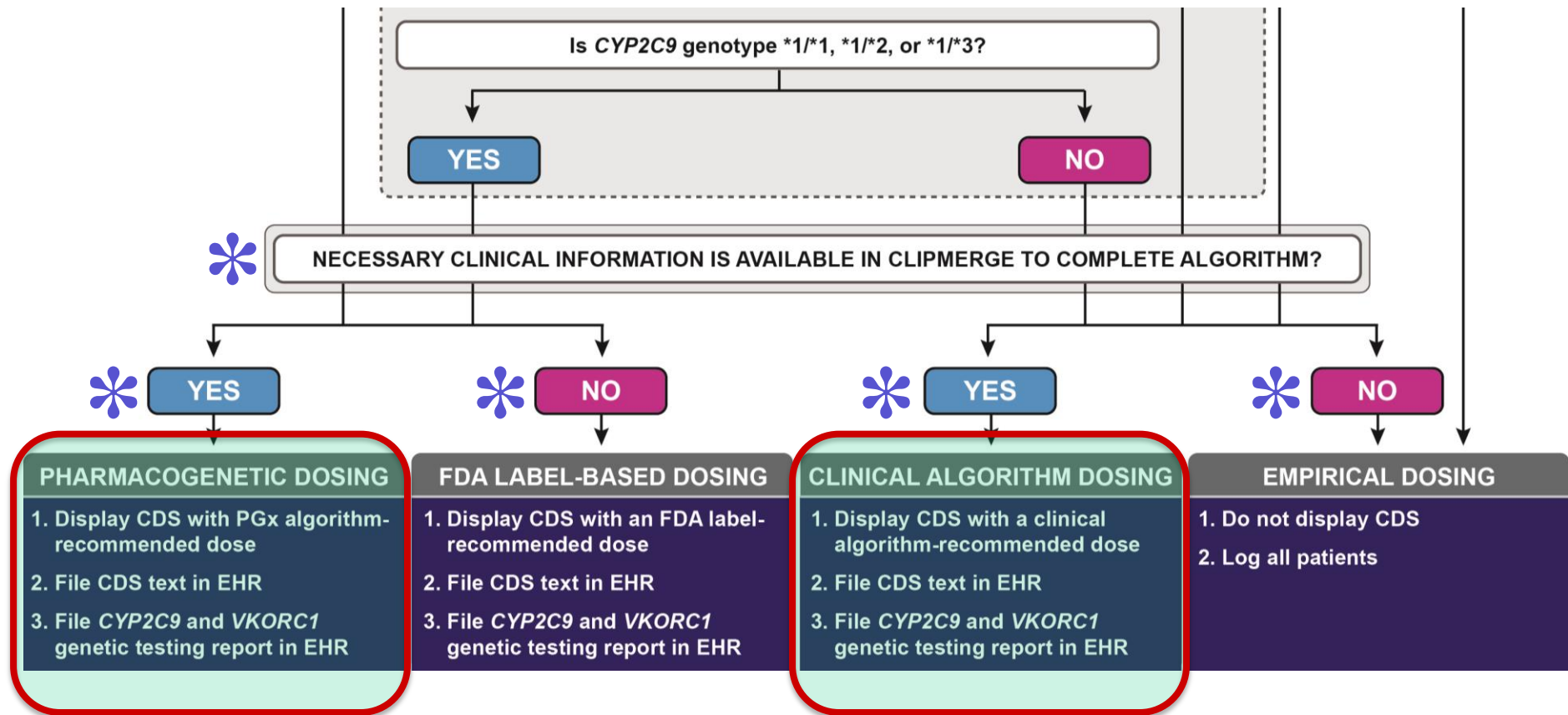
Warfarin PGx: Implementation Strategy

- Stage 2:



Warfarin PGx: Implementation Strategy

- Stage 3:



Warfarin PGx: Point-Of-Care CDS

- Clinical Decision Support:

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PHARMACOGENETICS ADVISORY

The personalized Warfarin starting dose information listed below using the International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC) pharmacogenetic dose prediction algorithm.

CYP2C9 genotype
VKORC1 genotype
Target INR
Age
Height
Weight
Race
Currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, or Rifampin/Rifampicin ?
Currently taking Amiodarone ?

The predicted personalized starting dose* of Warfarin for this patient is 5.5 mg/day (37 mg/wk)

* daily doses have been rounded to the nearest 0.5mg

Please disregard this dosing recommendation if any of the following applies to this patient:

- This patient is on a stable dose of warfarin.
- The target INR is not 2-3.
- The clinical information used in this algorithm is inaccurate.

To accept this advice, click Accept and prescribe an alternative from the CLIPMERGE SmartSet. To ignore this advice and proceed with the original order, please select an acknowledgement reason and click Accept.

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The personalized Warfarin starting dose for this patient has been calculated from the clinical information listed below using the International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC) pharmacogenetic dose prediction algorithm.

Target INR	"Assumed" 2-3
Age	52
Height	155.0cm
Weight	80.3kg
Race	Black or African American
Currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, or Rifampin/Rifampicin ?	No
Currently taking Amiodarone ?	No

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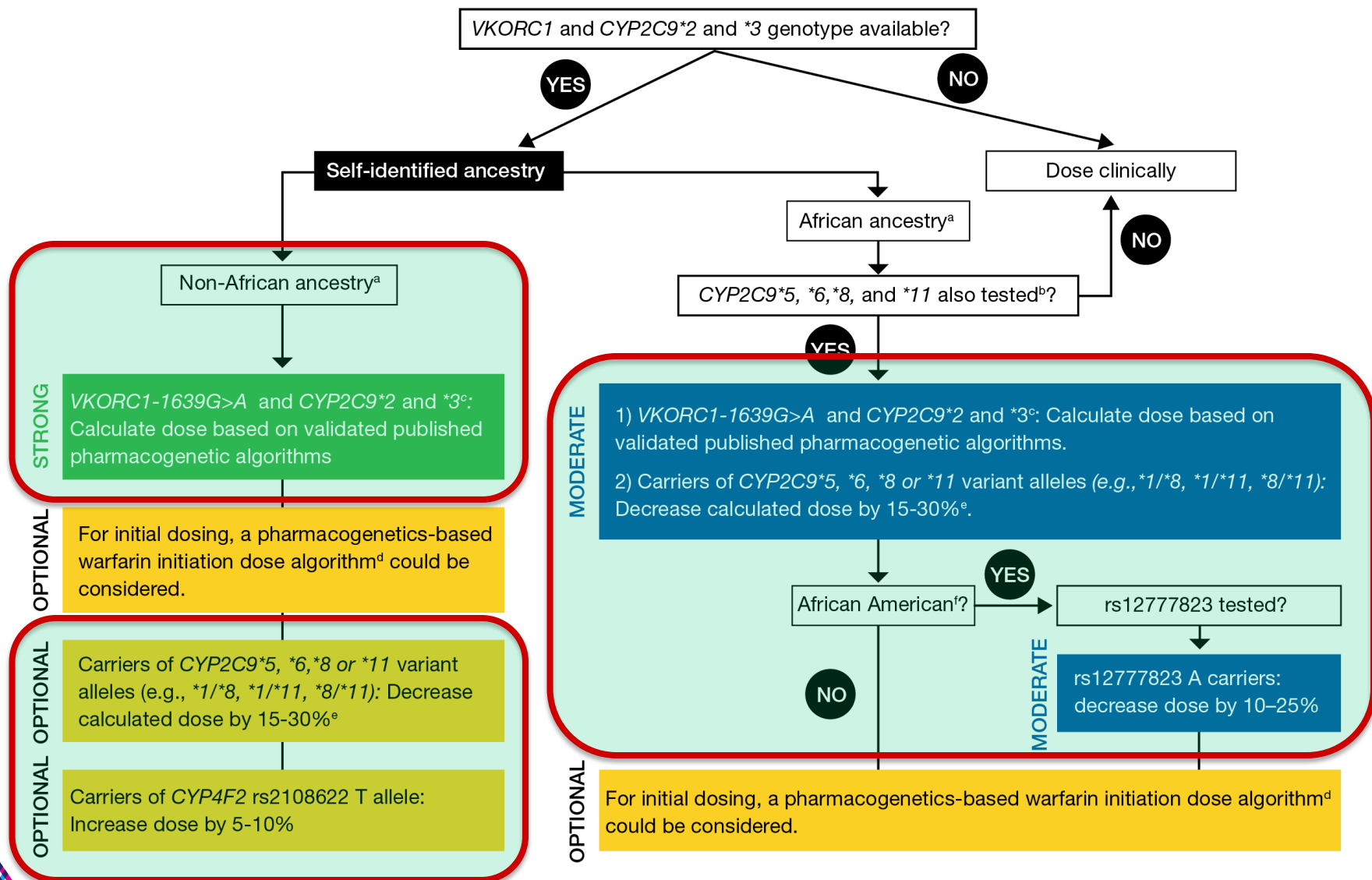
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Warfarin PGx: ISMMS and CPIC 2017



Lessons Learned and Future Directions

1. **Warfarin is still commonly prescribed and managed in IMA clinic.**
 - Provider education is critical.
 - Target Coumadin clinics.
2. **Ancestry informed algorithm-based point-of-care warfarin dosing is accepted by majority of exposed providers.**
 - Enabled more accurate prescribing than empirical dosing.
3. **Clinical algorithm-based warfarin dosing is an option for implementation in non-Caucasian patient populations.**
 - Additional *CYP2C9* star (*) alleles and African-American variants are included in the forthcoming comprehensive MGTL PGx panel.



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