

New Medical Benefit – DNA Test for Medication Responsiveness



The Tulsa FOP 93 Health and Welfare Trust is pleased to announce a partnership between Rxight® (pronounced “right”) Pharmacogenetics, Medalist and CareATC to provide a new benefit to Plan members with no out of pocket expense to you.

Through this program, Plan members will be offered the opportunity to undergo Medication Responsiveness Testing at CareATC, which provides participants critical information about how they metabolize and respond to both prescription and over-the-counter medications. This testing can help you avoid the risk of adverse drug reactions and reduce your chance of taking an ineffective or potentially dangerous medication.

Ever wonder why some medications work great for some people but not for others? That is because each of us respond to medications differently. Rxight® uses DNA from a simple cheek sponge to detect how genetic variation influences patient response to different medications. The test provides pharmacogenetic medication responsiveness guidance on more than 200 different medications for conditions such as acid reflux, oncology, hypertension, blood clots, diabetes, cholesterol, pain, arthritis, ADHD, anxiety, depression, asthma and more.

How to access the benefit:

1. Contact the CareATC patient access center (800-993-8244) to schedule an appointment for the Rxight Program
2. Complete Medication Responsiveness Testing with a cheek swab
3. Once the test results are complete you will have a Personalized Medication Review® with a Rxight certified Pharmacist trained in pharmacogenetics and certified in pharmacogenetic counseling to share how your genetics impact your response to certain medications and answer any questions. This consultation is conducted at your convenience using your computer or phone.
4. After the consultation, you will have access to your report 24/7 via your secure patient portal that Rxight provides.

Participation is strictly voluntary. All test results will only be shared with you, the pharmacist and the CareATC physician. No information, including who has participated, will be shared with anyone else, including members of the Trust Board, and you will not incur any out of pocket expense for the test or for your Personalized Medication Review with the Rxight certified Pharmacist.

Please contact CareATC for more information. Members of the Trust Board do not have any information regarding who is being tested and will never have access to any results. However, they will be able to answer general questions about the program, if you are interested.