

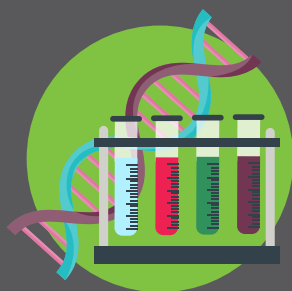
BARRIERS TO GENETIC TESTING AND COUNSELING



Genetic testing and counseling are effective tools that could shorten the diagnosis timeline for patients with rare, hereditary vision conditions,

BUT MULTIPLE OBSTACLES STAND IN THE WAY.

BARRIERS INCLUDE:



Lack of patient and provider awareness



Shortages of medical specialists



Concerns about privacy and costs

MORE THAN 70,000 GENETIC TESTS EXIST,
but awareness and access are often limited.



To improve outcomes for patients with rare vision diseases,
POLICY SOLUTIONS MUST SHORTEN THE DIAGNOSTIC TIMELINE.

RARE VISION PATIENTS NEED ACCESS TO GENETIC TESTING & COUNSELING.



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