

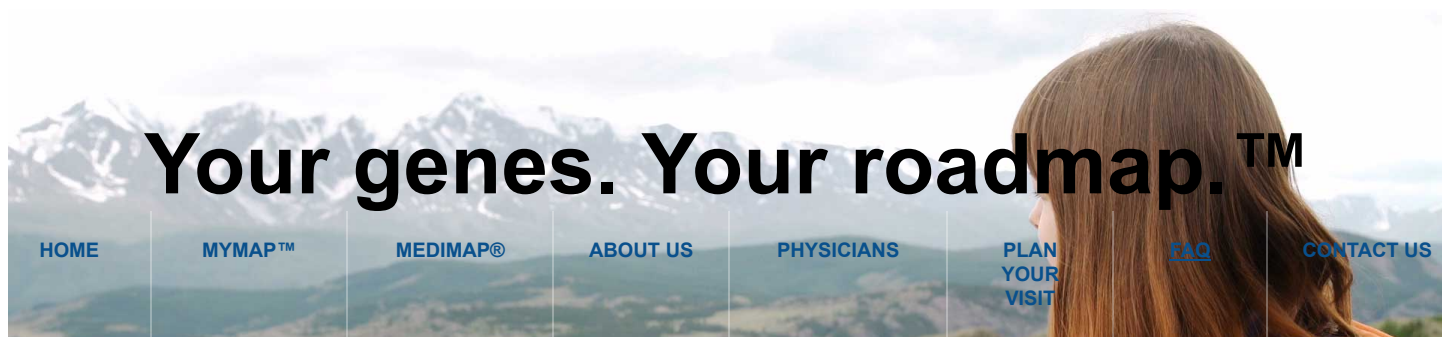
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# ediMap Baby



## ediMap® Baby

### test for newborns providing personalized health information that will benefit your child for life

ediMap® Baby analyzes seven genes that influence response to 24 medications in the following categories: gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, immunologic, anti-cancer agents, infectious disease, pain and psychiatric. Out of ,000+ babies tested, 97 percent showed at least one or more actionable result.

ediMap Baby includes adult and pediatric guidelines. [Contact us or request an appointment](#) →

Results from MediMap Baby are intended to provide guidance in prescribing safer and more effective medications. ediMap helps indicate how an individual may respond to certain medications based on his or her genetic makeup. You will be provided with personalized health information that will benefit you or your child for life.

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## AQ about MediMap Baby

Why would this test be useful for my baby? +

MediMap testing provides a personalized approach to prescribing medications for your child that will be useful throughout life. Having information that predicts your child's response to many commonly prescribed medications before they are needed can lead to more effective medication choices and dosing. This personalized type of treatment is often called precision medicine.

Pharmacogenomics (PGx) test results may inform your child's doctor if a particular medicine will work as expected or not. In many cases, these results will assist your child's doctor in finding the "best-fit" medicine from the beginning. Including this test in your child's care may help make sure they get the right amount and type of medication. It may also reduce the potential for adverse drug reactions.

Will the MediMap test need to be repeated when my child gets older? +

No. MediMap is a one-time test. The test results for these 7 genes will not change over time, and can be used whenever a relevant medication is prescribed. In the future, you may also be able to ask for the result to be reinterpreted to take into account new drugs or new guidelines that have emerged.

How is the MediMap test done? +

A cheek swab is used to obtain a sample of DNA from the cells in the baby's mouth. The DNA from the cells will be extracted and analyzed.

How do I share the test results with my child's healthcare provider? +

You can share your copy of the MediMap report with your child's healthcare provider at your child's next appointment. Healthcare providers may also be able to access the report through your child's electronic medical record.

It is important to share these results with any new healthcare providers (at Inova or elsewhere) or pharmacists who care for your child.

Are the results confidential? +

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