

Pharmacogenetic testing is the analysis of a person's genetic makeup (DNA) to determine how someone will respond to or metabolize a given drug.

The process to utilize this benefit is as follows:

Get a prescription from your doctor. Make sure that the prescription says "Pharmacogenetic testing" and identifies your condition. Pillcheck has a requisition form on their website at <https://www.pillcheck.ca/reimbursement> if you choose to use it.

Order a **pharmacogenetic test** kit from Pillcheck. If you have any questions about ordering, call Pillcheck at 1-877-409-3629. BiogeniQ is also an approved provider, but Johnson has a "preferred partner relationship" with Pillcheck.

When you get the test, follow instructions with the kit, take the cheek swab, and return it to Pillcheck/BiogeniQ in the prepaid envelope. You will pay for the test up front and submit a claim to your plan afterwards. There is no option for direct billing.

Within several weeks you will receive a report/letter from Pillcheck with an analysis of your DNA. Share this information with your doctor and pharmacist.

Submit a claim to your insurance plan as you normally would, by mail or through My Insurance on the Johnson Insurance website. Until the office opens in the new year, an "in person" claim isn't an option. Attach a copy of your prescription and the receipt from Pillcheck/BiogeniQ.

Our plan will pay 80% of cost to a maximum of \$500. The rest will be a medical expense for income tax purposes.