

All of this form should be read before you give consent for this test. You should discuss this test with your Healthcare Provider, both before the test and after receiving the test result.

## Purpose of the test

- This test looks at your DNA to create a personalised glaucoma risk score that may help your Healthcare Provider manage your eye care.
- **If you do not have diagnosed glaucoma**, the test estimates your future risk of developing glaucoma compared to others in the community. It cannot diagnose glaucoma. A high risk result does not mean you will definitely develop glaucoma, and a low risk result does not rule out the possibility you will be diagnosed with glaucoma in the future.
- **If you have diagnosed glaucoma**, the test estimates the risk your glaucoma will get worse over time compared to others in the community. A high risk result does not mean your glaucoma will definitely get worse, and a low risk result does not rule out the possibility your glaucoma will get worse in the future.
- Results of the test may have implications for glaucoma risk in your blood relatives.

## Test process and results

- DNA will be extracted from your saliva sample.
- Test results will be provided to the Healthcare Provider who requested the test. Seonix is unable to provide results to you directly.
- It is your choice to take this test. You can change your mind about taking this test by contacting your Healthcare Provider, up until testing starts.

## Test limitations

- Sometimes this test may not be able to produce a result, due to technical or other issues. You will be informed of your options (which may include refund or re-testing). Re-testing may require another sample to be provided.
- Results of this test should not be used on their own to advise healthcare management decisions. Your Healthcare Provider will make

decisions regarding your healthcare management based on your best interests and all your medical information that is available to them.

## Confidentiality

- Your test results and data are confidential. Results will only be released to your Healthcare Provider, other Healthcare Providers involved in your medical care, or to another Healthcare Provider as directed by you, or otherwise as required or authorised by applicable law.

## Medical record and insurance

- Results of this test may become part of your medical record and may have an impact on some types of insurance. More information can be found on the [Centre for Genetics Education](#) or [Financial Services Council](#) websites.

## Retention and use of samples

- Your DNA sample and data will be securely stored for at minimum as long as required by clinical laboratory standards and may be used for test quality control, laboratory audit and process improvement, research and development, and generation of new scientific knowledge, but only after all personal identification information has been removed.
- Your Healthcare Provider may be contacted to provide your clinical follow-up data for research, but only if approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee.

## Financial responsibility

- This is a self-pay test and you are responsible for the cost. The cost of this test cannot be claimed through Medicare or private health insurance. A refund for the test cannot be issued if you change your mind after testing has started.

In consenting to this test, you acknowledge that you have been informed about the test, its purpose, and its limitations and have been able to ask your Healthcare Provider any questions until satisfied.