

# Implementation of Multi-ethnic Algorithm-Guided Warfarin Dosing

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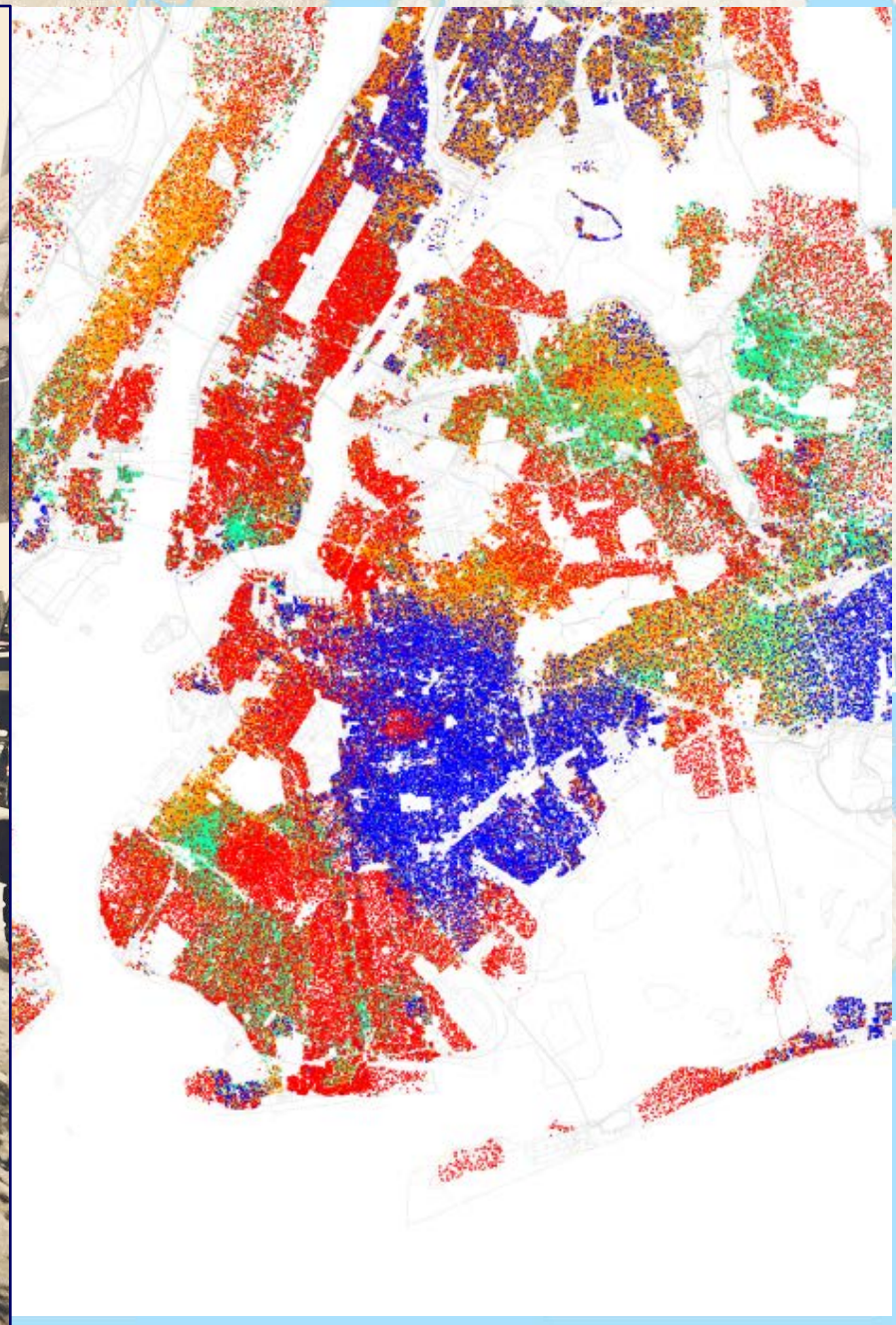
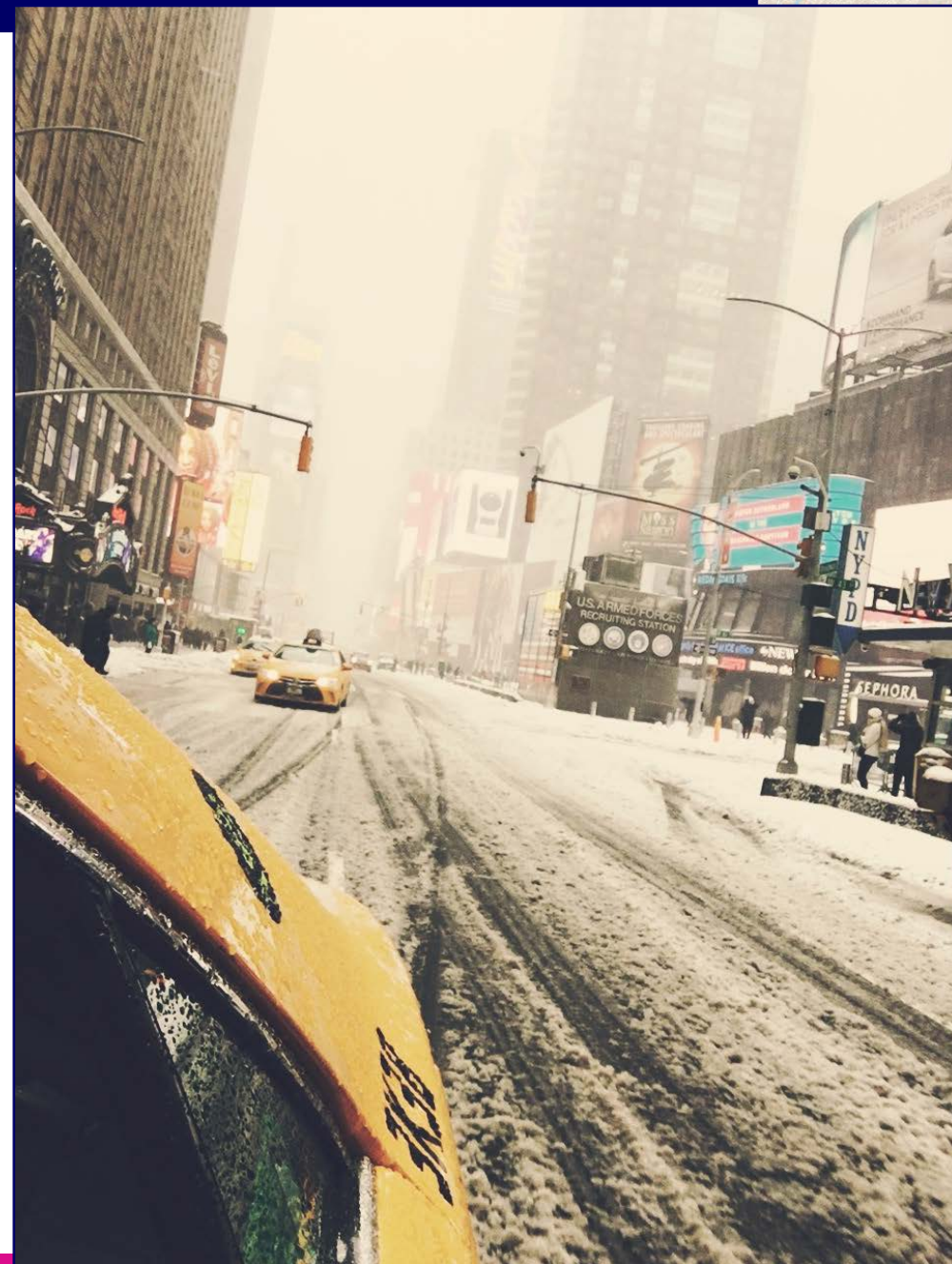
## II. IMPLEMENTATION

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## Mount Sinai Health System at a Glance



# Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

SCHOOL OPENED **1968**

Freestanding medical school at the forefront of scientific training, biomedical research, and patient care

**34**

DEPARTMENTS

**23+**

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

**5,600+**

FACULTY MEMBERS

**556**

MEDICAL STUDENTS

**258**

PHD STUDENTS

**2,000+**

RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

**90**

MD/PHD STUDENTS

**240**

MASTERS STUDENTS

**#4** IN RESEARCH DOLLARS PER PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AMONG U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOLS

**600+**

POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS

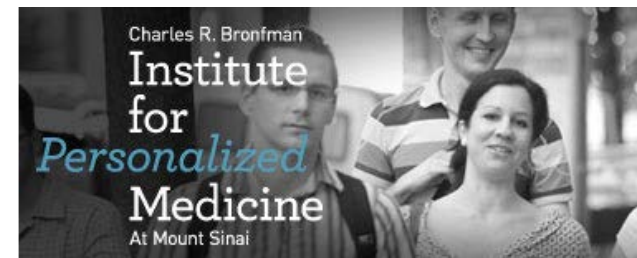


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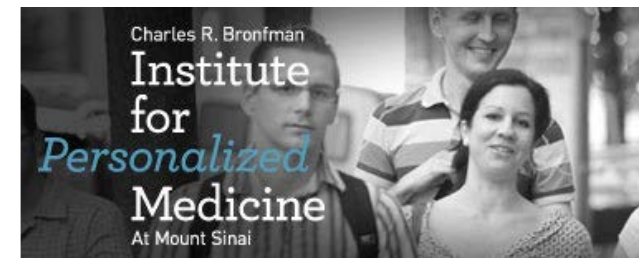
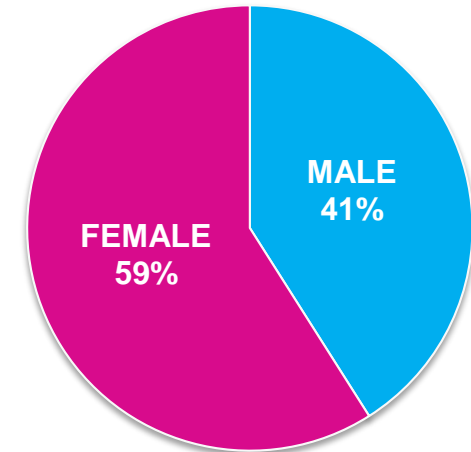
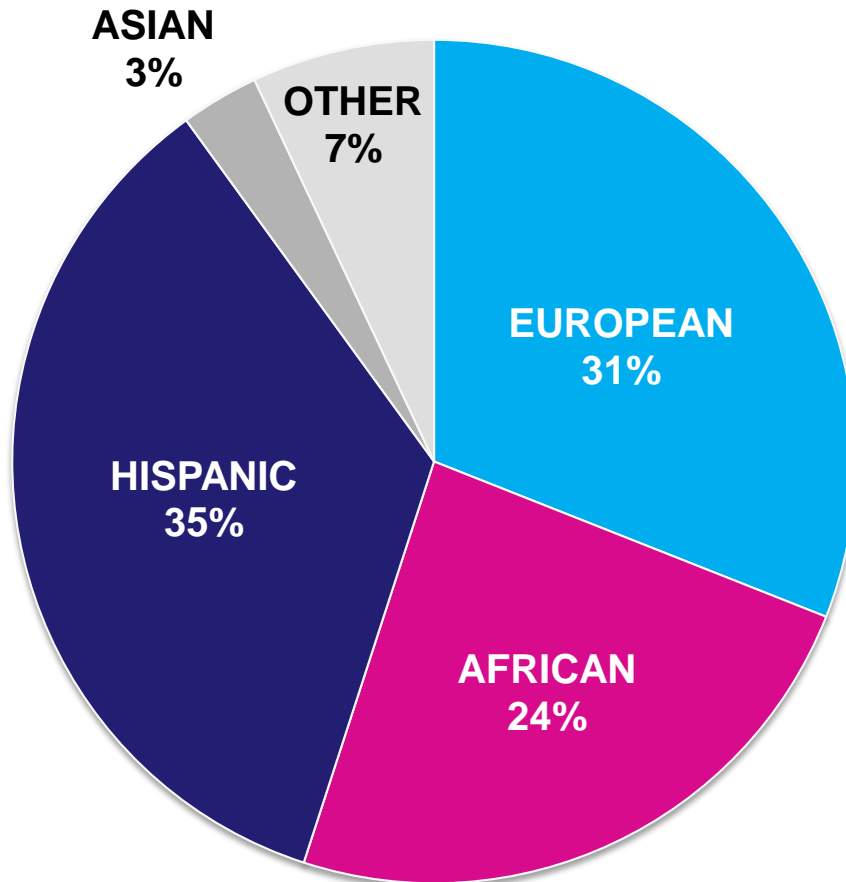
# The Charles Bronfman Institute for Personalized Medicine (IPM): BioMe™ Biobank

- Prospective collection of DNA and plasma samples linked to EHR for genomic medicine research.
- DNA and plasma samples linked to de-identified EHR (Mount Sinai Data Warehouse).
  - **Affymetrix, Illumina, panels, exomes**
- Originally developed to enable genomic discovery, later evolved to facilitate clinical implementation.
- Permission to re-contact participants for future research.

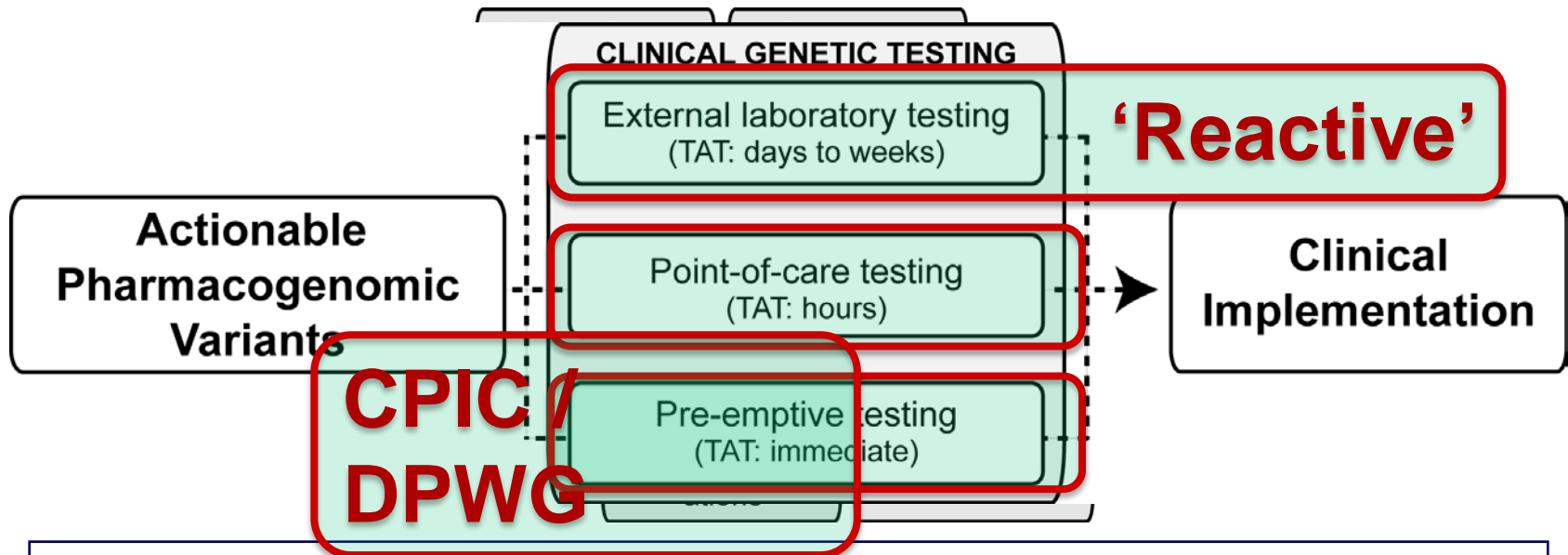


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- > 35,000 patients enrolled; 500 new subjects per month.



# CLINICAL PGX IMPLEMENTATION: TESTING



**Table 1 Summary of the genotyping platform used by five US institutions to implement array-based, preemptive pharmacogenetic testing**

| Institution (reference)                        | Genotyping platform                       | Number of genes assayed |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Mayo Clinic (43)                               | PGRNseq                                   | 84                      |
| Mount Sinai Medical Center (42)                | Sequenom iPLEX ADME PGx                   | 36                      |
| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (65)     | Affymetrix DMET Plus Array                | 230                     |
| University of Florida and Shands Hospital (35) | Life Technologies Quant Studio Open Array | 120                     |
| Vanderbilt University Medical Center (69)      | VeraCode ADME Core Panel                  | 34                      |

# IMPLEMENTATION: PRE-EMPTIVE PGX TESTING

## IPM PGx

- 1000 BioMe patients
- Internal Medicine Associates (IMA) clinic
- **Genotyping** (Agena)
- Providers are **consented and surveyed**
- **Unlimited** number of drug-gene pairs
- CLIPMERGE
- EHR data collection

## eMERGE PGx

- 663 BioMe and non-BioMe patients
- Faculty Practice Associates (FPA) clinic
- **Sequencing** (PGRNseq) and **genotyping** (Agena)
- Providers are **co-investigators**
- CDS for simvastatin, clopidogrel and warfarin
- CLIPMERGE
- EHR data collection

- **Objective:** Develop process best-practices for implementation of personalized medicine.
  - **Focus on providers**
  - **eMERGE PGx also enables discovery**



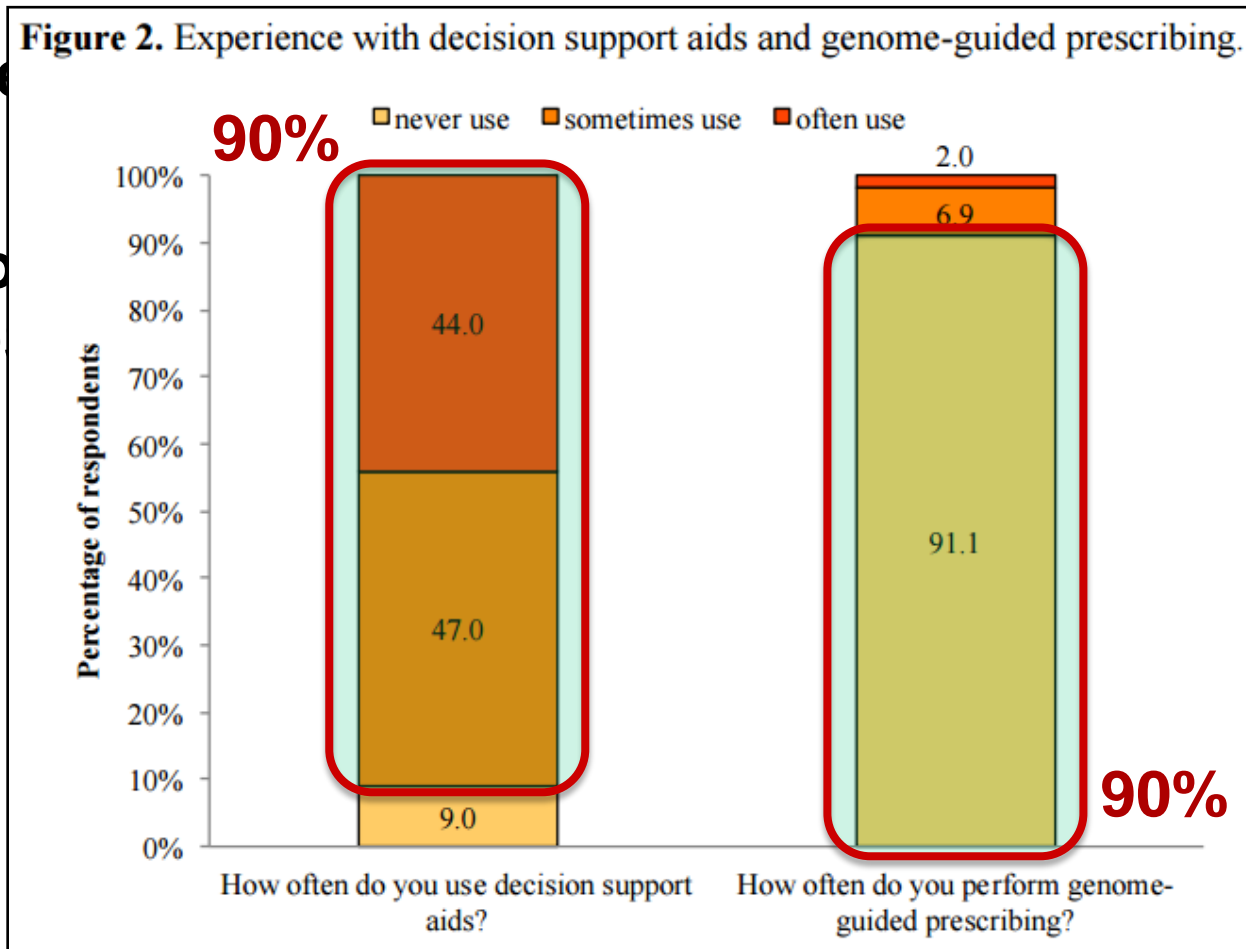
# IMPLEMENTATION: PRE-EMPTIVE PGX TESTING

- One hour training session, online video available.
  - Only ~40% of surveyed providers felt knowledgeable about genomic testing.

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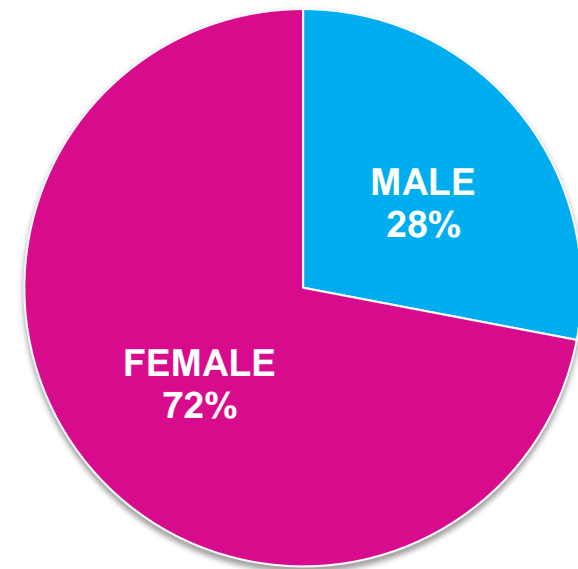
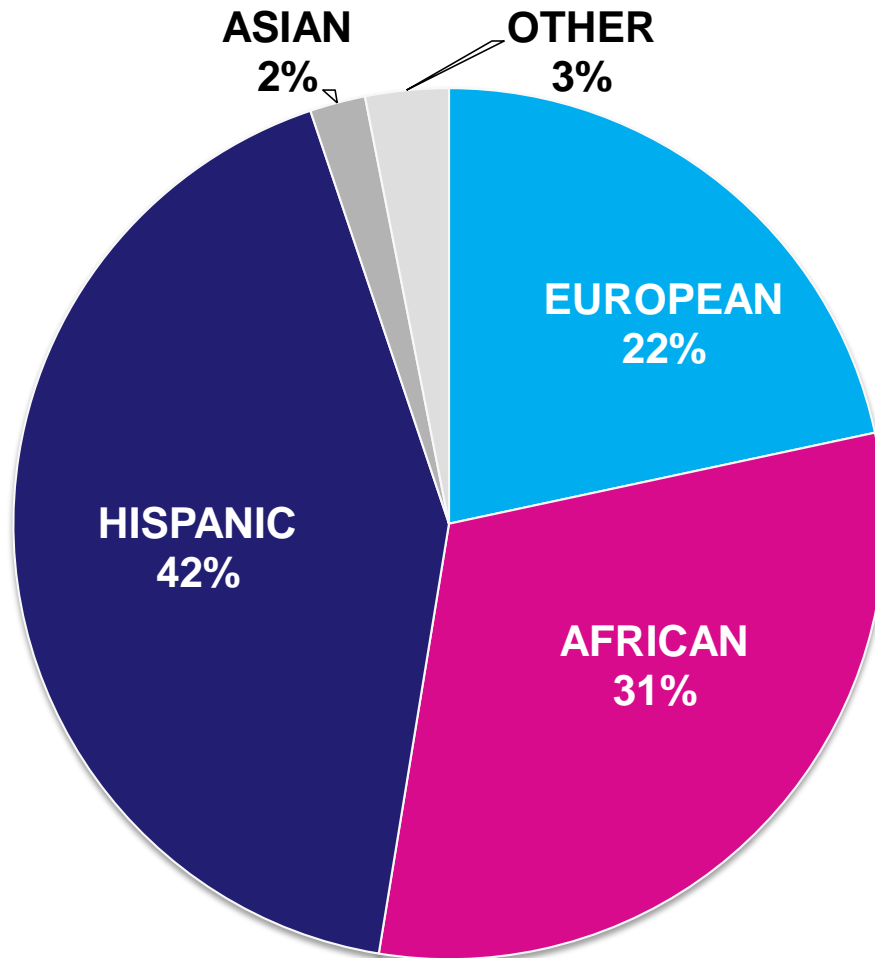
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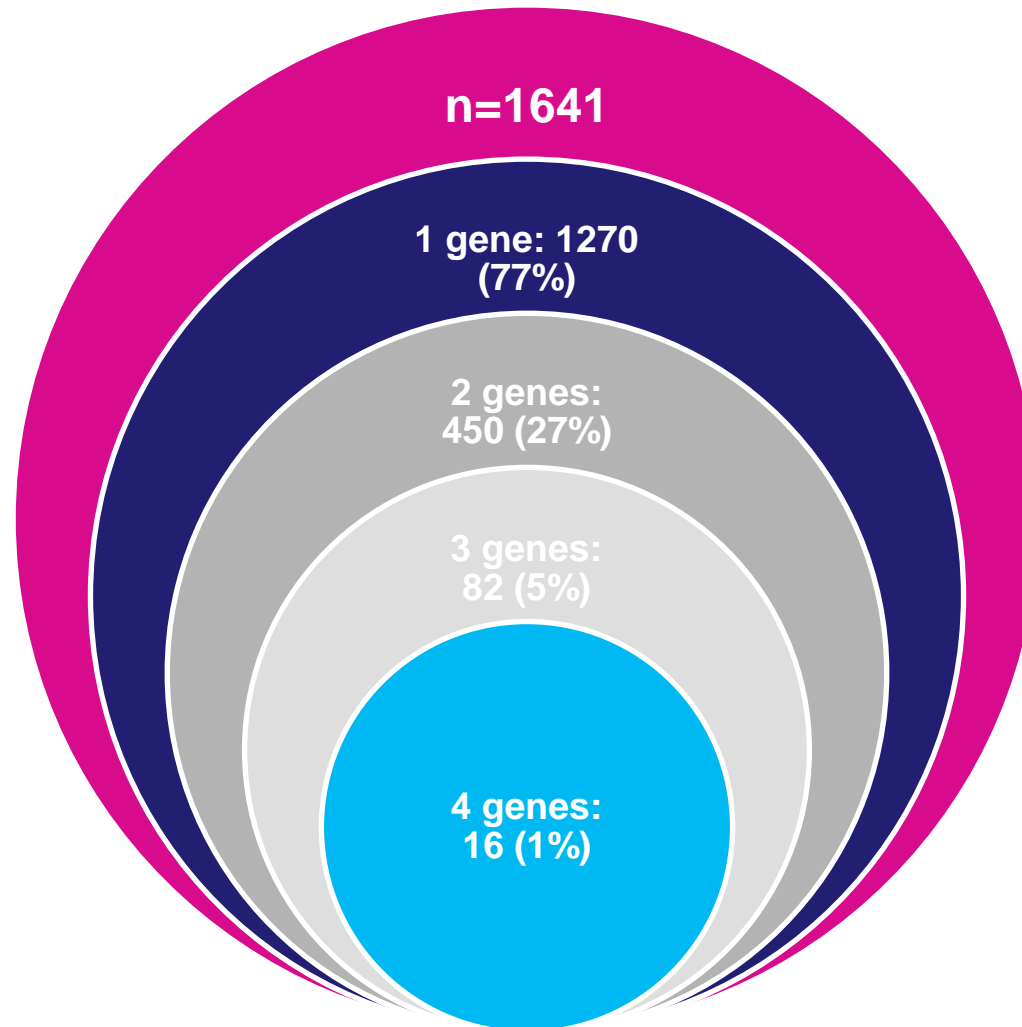
# IMPLEMENTATION: PRE-EMPTIVE PGX TESTING

- Mount Sinai IPM PGx programs (n=1641):
  - Clopidogrel: *CYP2C19*; Simvastatin: *SLCO1B1*; Warfarin: *CYP2C9 / VKORC1*; Tramadol: *CYP2D6*; Codeine: *CYP2D6*



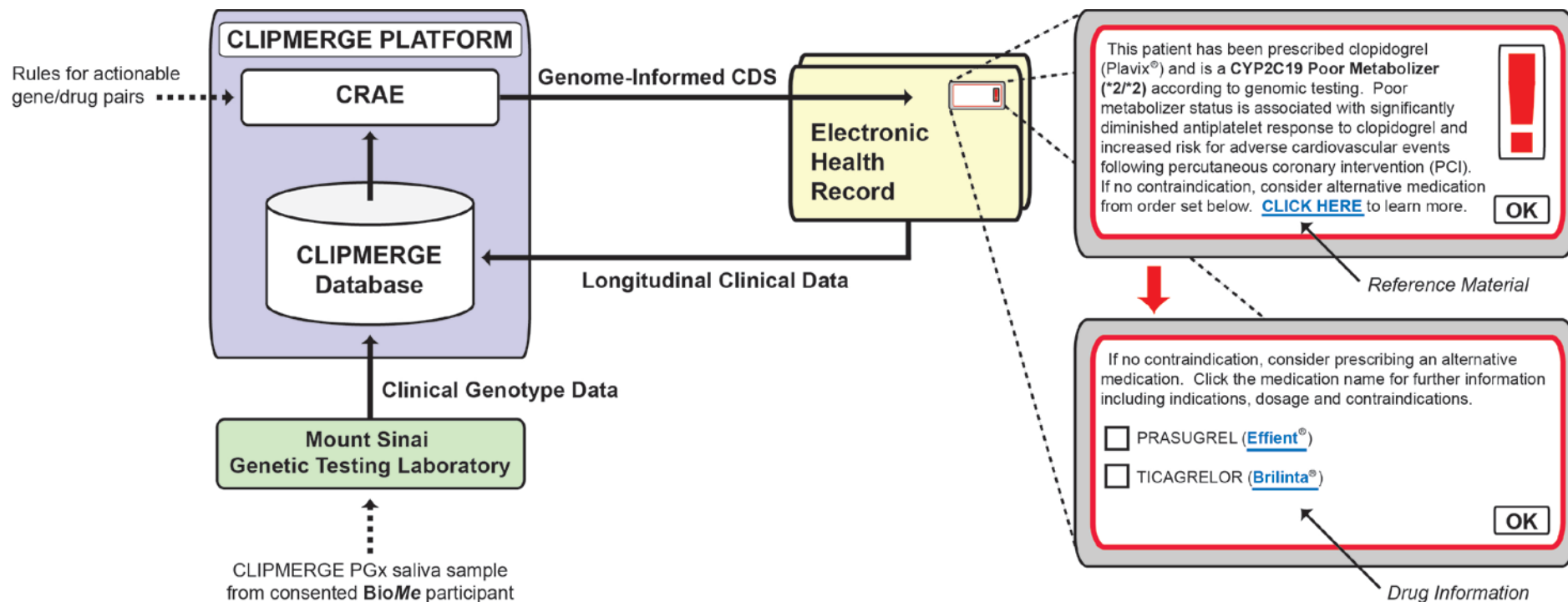
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- ~77% of patients have at least one 'actionable' variant in *CYP2C19*, *SLCO1B1*, *CYP2C9*, and/or *VKORC1*.

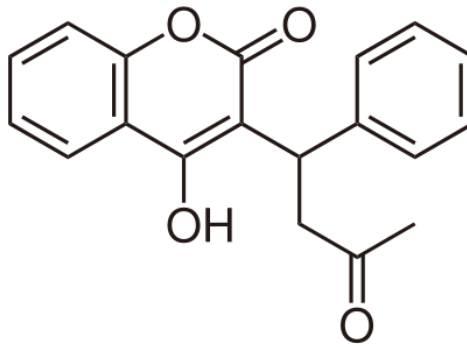


# IMPLEMENTATION: PRE-EMPTIVE PGX TESTING

- Implementation is enabled by CLIPMERGE:
  - Advanced data management system that is external to, but communicates with Epic.
  - Clinical decision support (CDS) in real-time at the point-of-care.



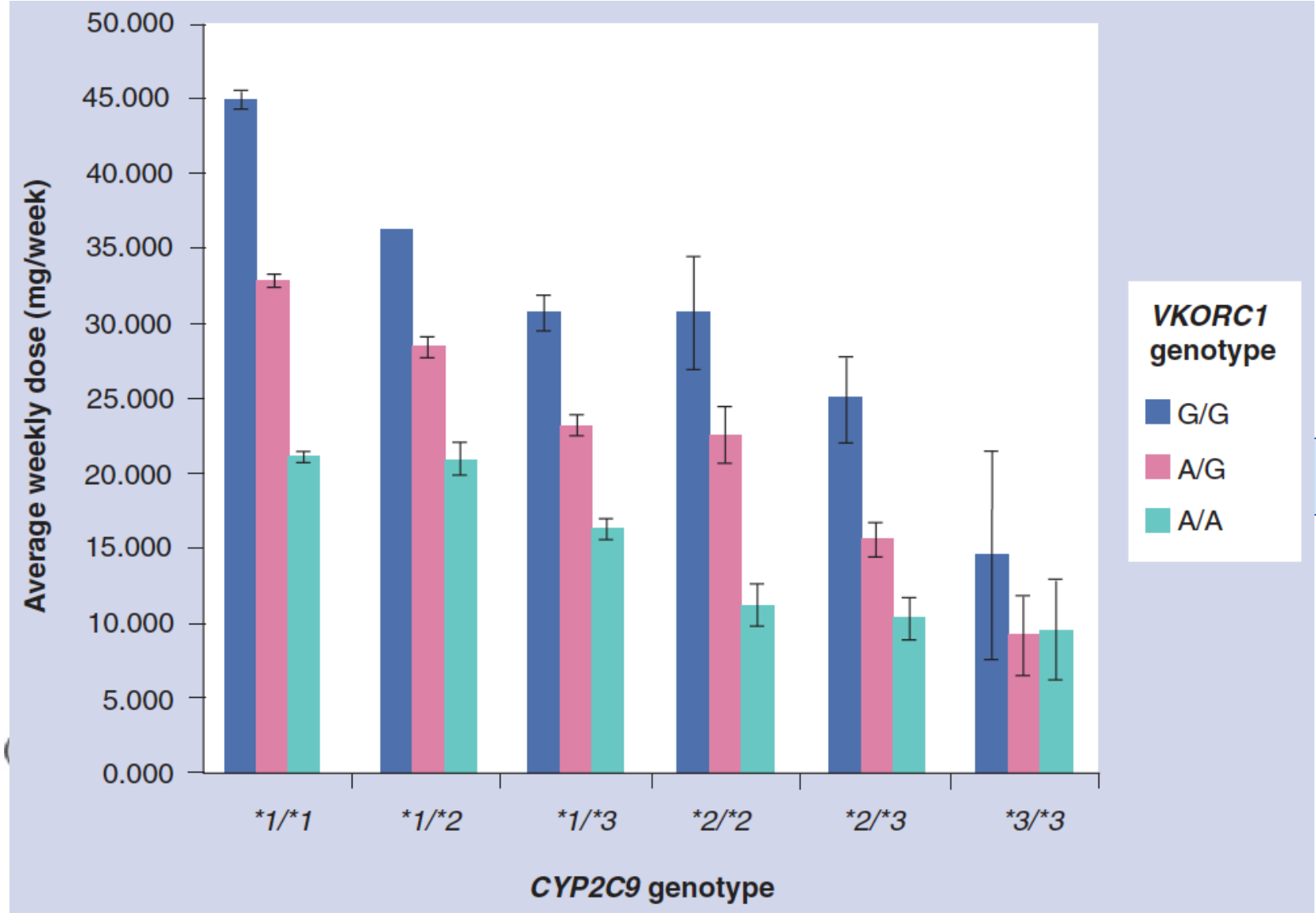
# Warfarin Pharmacogenetics



# WARFARIN PHARMACOGENETICS: BACKGROUND

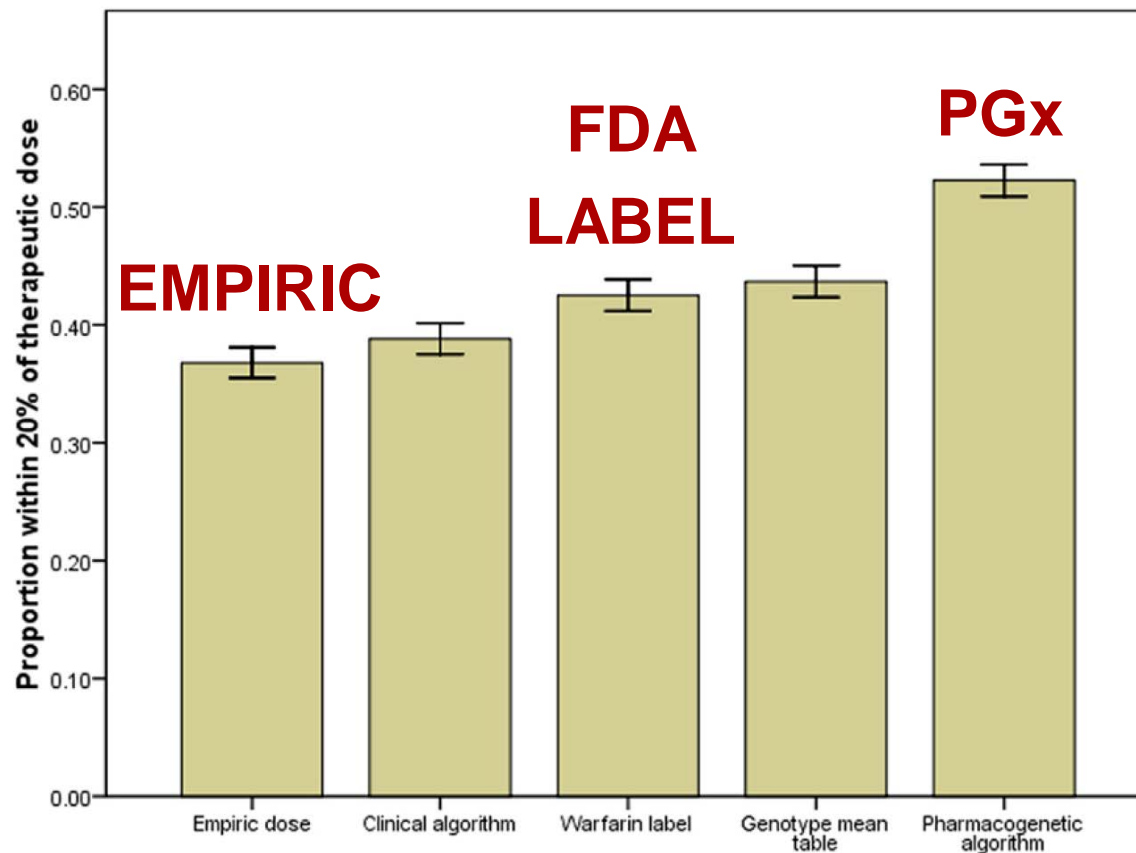
- **Widely used oral anticoagulant for prevention of thrombosis and embolism.**
  - **AF, DVT, PE, MV**
- **Wide interindividual differences in drug response:**
  - **Narrow therapeutic range**
  - **High risk of bleeding or stroke**
- **Requires frequent monitoring by INR (typical target 2-3).**
- **Warfarin dosing variability is due to many factors:**
  - **Age, gender, drug interactions, diet (vitamin K), alcohol, smoking, pharmacogenetics (PK and PD)**

# WARFARIN PHARMACOGENETICS: BACKGROUND



# WARFARIN PHARMACOGENETICS: TRIALS

- Warfarin PGx dosing algorithms have been tested retrospectively and in clinical trials.
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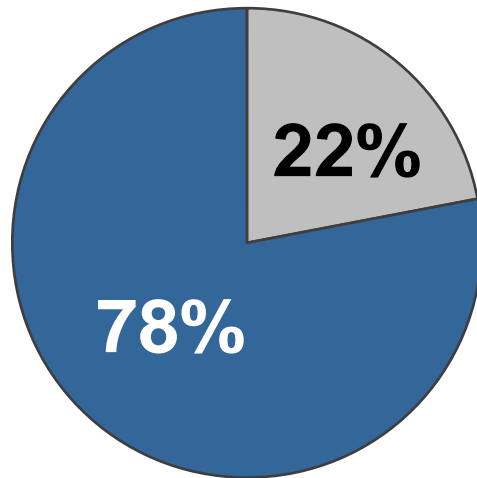
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| WPGx Trial  | Year | Design | n            | Comparison Arm                             | Primary End point  | Result  |
|-------------|------|--------|--------------|--|--|---|
| CoumaGen    | 2007 | RCT    | 206          | Standard dosing                            | Out of range (OOR) INRs  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PGx more accurate</li> <li>No difference in OOR INR</li> </ol>   |
| Medco-Mayo  | 2010 | CE     | 896/<br>2688 | Standard dosing<br>(concurrent+historical) | Incident event rate  | <p>Hospitalizations: HR 0.69</p> <p>Bleeding/thrombo: HR 0.72</p>   |
| Marshfield  | 2011 | RCT    | 230          | Clinical algorithm                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prediction error</li> <li>PTTR</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PGx more accurate</li> <li>No difference in PTTR</li> </ol>  |
| CoumaGen-II | 2012 | CE     | 504/<br>1866 | Standard dosing<br>(historical)            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OOR INRs</li> <li>PTTR</li> </ol>         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fewer OOR INRs</li> <li>Greater PTTR</li> <li>Fewer events</li> </ol>  |
| EUPACT      | 2013 | RCT    | 455          | Standard dosing                            | PTTR   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater PTTR</li> <li>Fewer INR&gt;4</li> <li>Less time to INR</li> </ol>                                      |
| COAG        | 2013 | RCT    | 1015         | Clinical algorithm                         | PTTR   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No difference in PTTR</li> <li>No difference time to INR</li> <li>No difference in &gt; or &lt; INR</li> </ol> |
| GIFT        | 2015 | RCT    | 1600         | Clinical algorithm                         | Composite thrombo,<br>bleeding, INR >4, death                                    | 2017  |

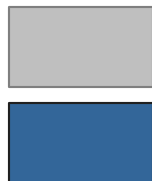
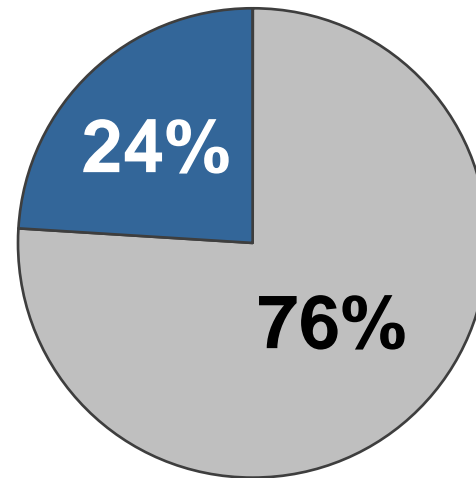
# WARFARIN PGX: COAG vs EUPACT

- Common warfarin PGx dosing algorithms do not perform well in non-Caucasian populations.
  - Particularly among African-Americans
  - COAG: 27% self-reported black
- NYC-Mount Sinai multi-ethnic *CYP2C9* (\*2 and \*3) + *VKORC1* (-1639G>A) allele frequencies:

**Caucasian**



**African-American**



Wild-type (*CYP2C9* and *VKORC1*)

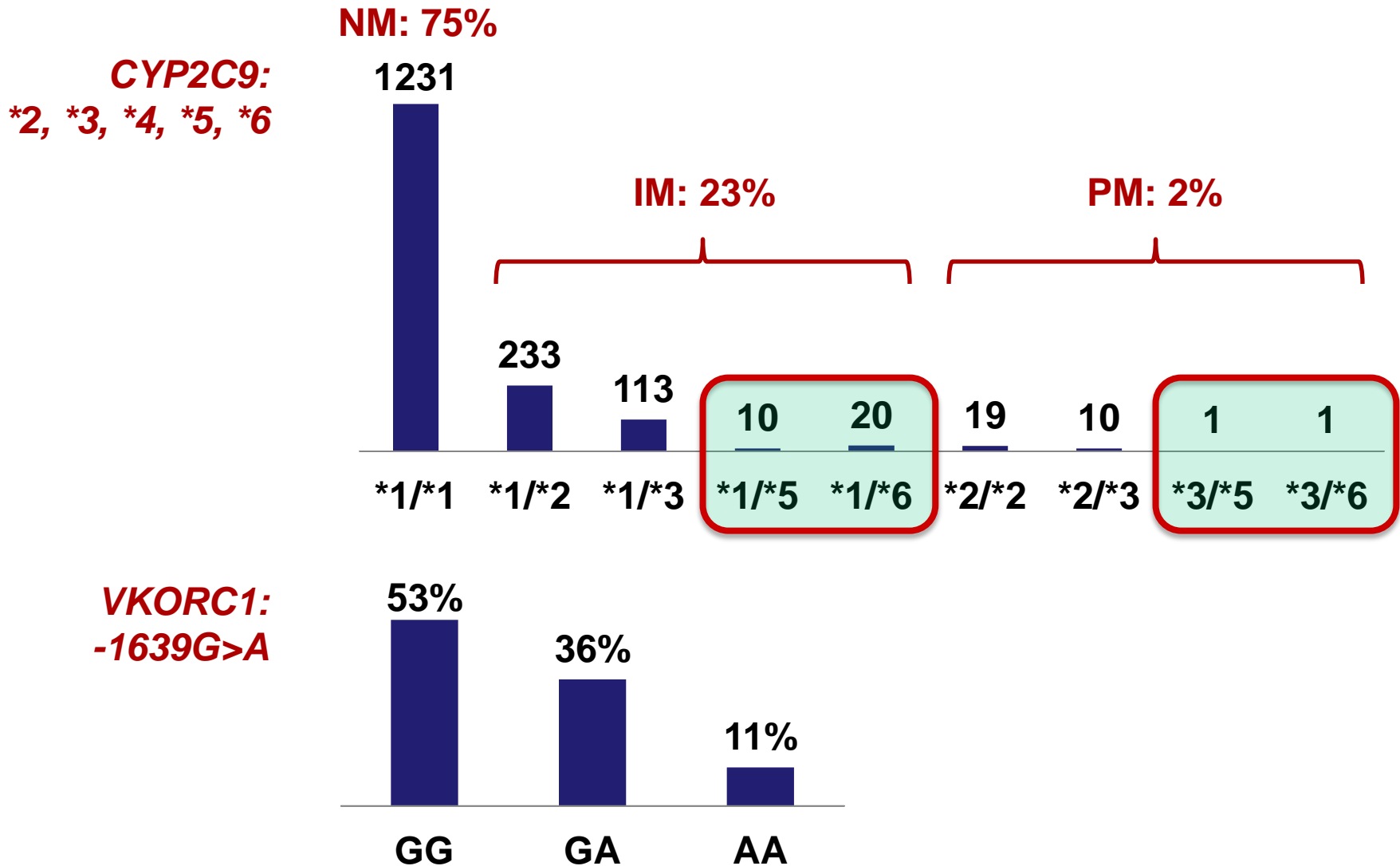
Variant carriers (*CYP2C9* and/or *VKORC1*)

# WARFARIN PGx: AFRICAN ANCESTRY VARIANTS

- **DISCOVERY:** Novel variants in the African-American population (IWPC-GWAS).
  - **CYP2C** region: rs12777823 ( $p=0.5 \times 10^{-12}$ ); AA MAF: 25%
  - Explains ~5% of dosing variability in AA population.
  - *Perera MA, et al. Lancet, 2013.*
- **ALGORITHMS:** Improvements in African-Americans.
  - **CYP2C9\*5, \*6, \*8, \*11; and rs12777823**
  - Inclusion of these variants improved prediction for both WD and IWPC algorithms.
  - *Drozda K, et al. Pharmacogenet Genomics, 2015.*
- **ALGORITHMS:** Improvements in African-Americans.
  - Race-specific pharmacogenetic algorithms, rather than race-adjusted algorithms, should be used to guide warfarin dosing.
  - *Limdi NA, et al. Blood, 2015.*

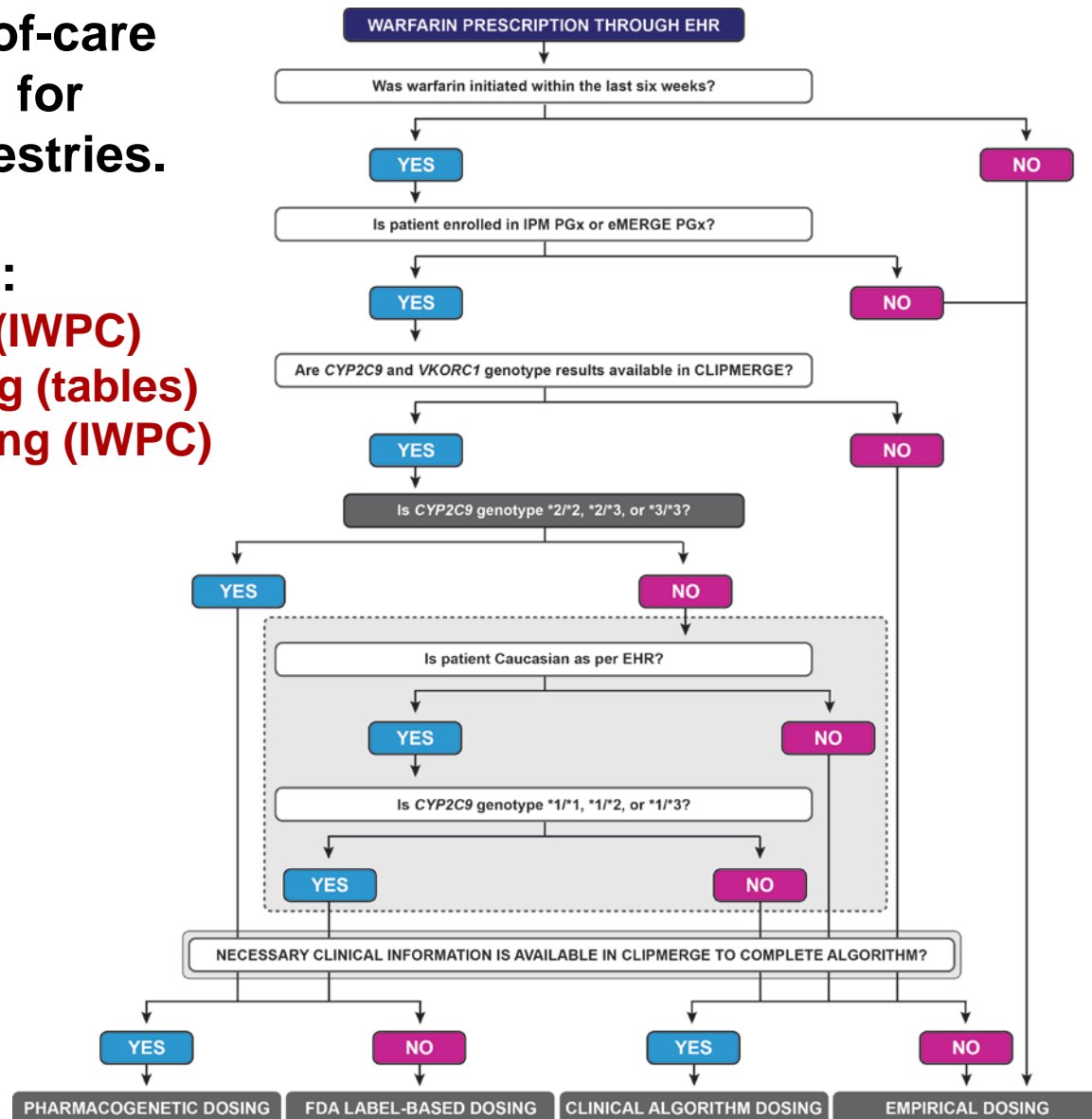
# WARFARIN PGx: *CYP2C9* and *VKORC1*

- Sinai IPM PGx / eMERGE PGx Cohort (n=1641):



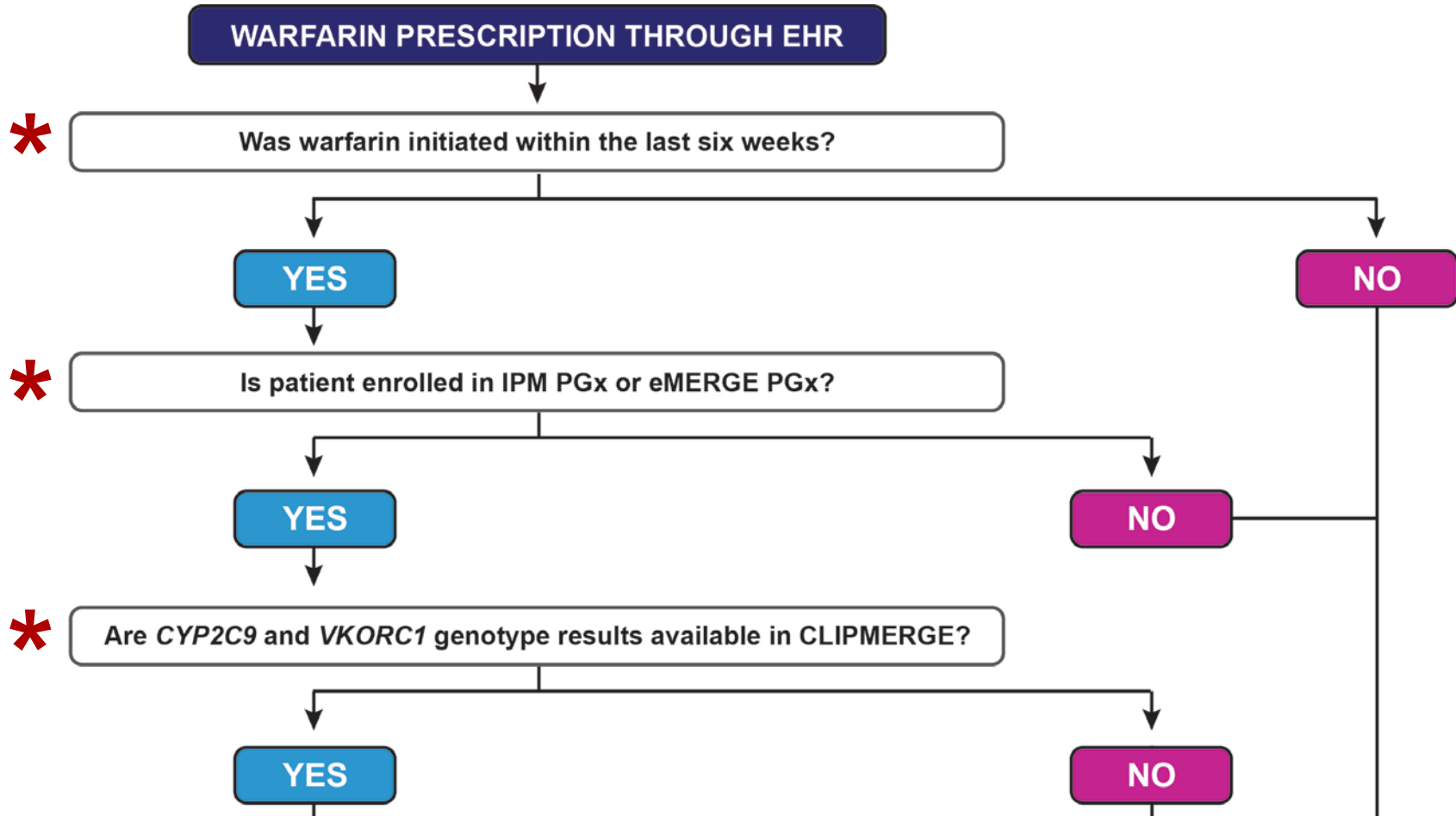
# WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- **Objective:** enable point-of-care warfarin dose prediction for patients of different ancestries.
- **Four possible outcomes:**
  1. **PGx algorithm dosing (IWPC)**
  2. **FDA label-based dosing (tables)**
  3. **Clinical algorithm dosing (IWPC)**
  4. **Empiric dosing**



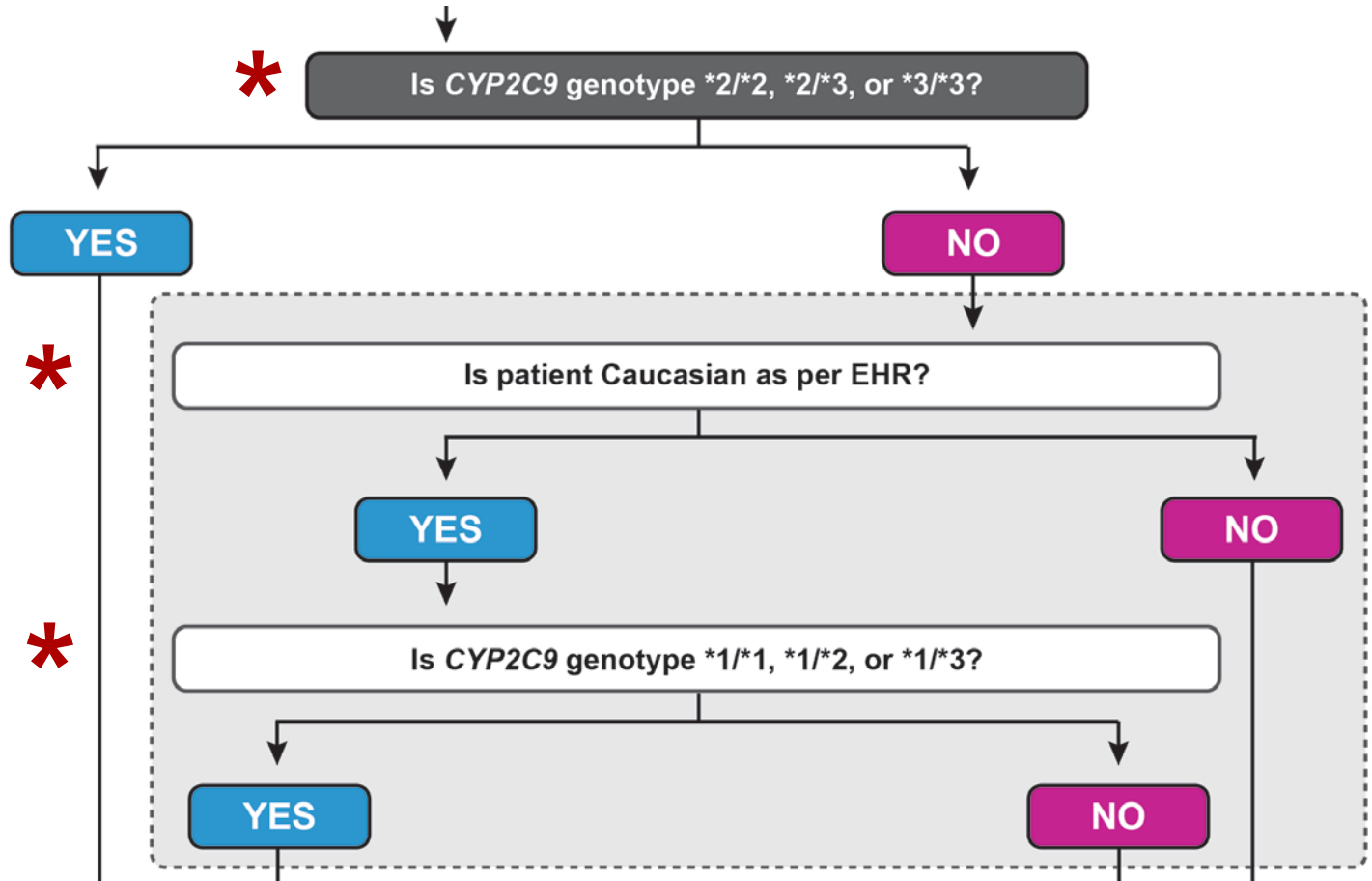
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- **Stage 1:**



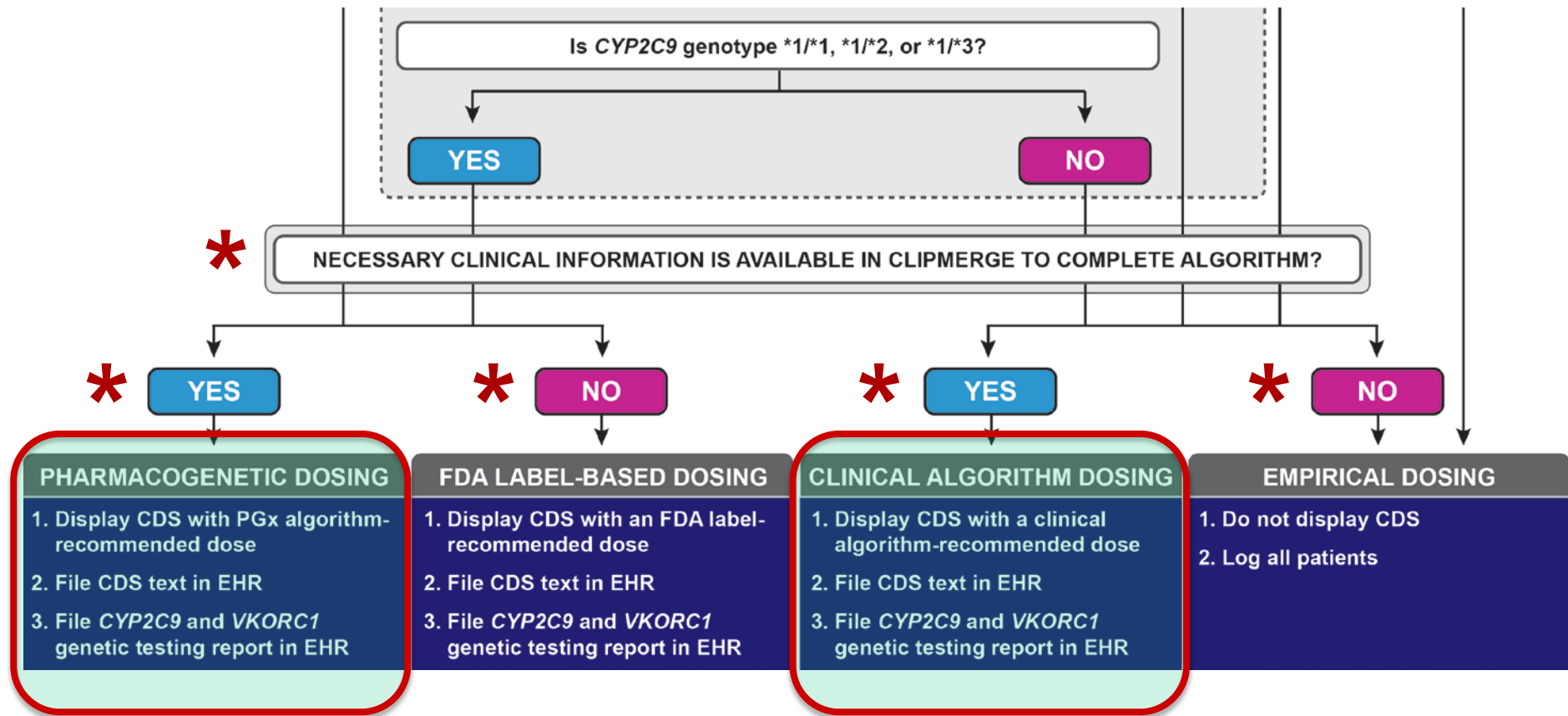
# WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- **Stage 2:**



# WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- **Stage 3:**





# WARFARIN PGx: POINT-OF-CARE CDS

- Clinical Decision Support:

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a clinical decision support (CDS) interface for Warfarin pharmacogenetics, titled "PHARMACOGENETICS ADVISORY: WARFARIN".

**Left Screenshot:** Shows the "PHARMACOGENETICS ADVISORY" header and a table of patient data. The table includes fields for CYP2C9 genotype, VKORC1 genotype, Target INR, Age, Height, Weight, Race, and whether the patient is currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, Rifampin/Rifampicin, or Amiodarone. Below the table, a red box indicates the predicted personalized starting dose, followed by a list of reasons to disregard the dosing recommendation.

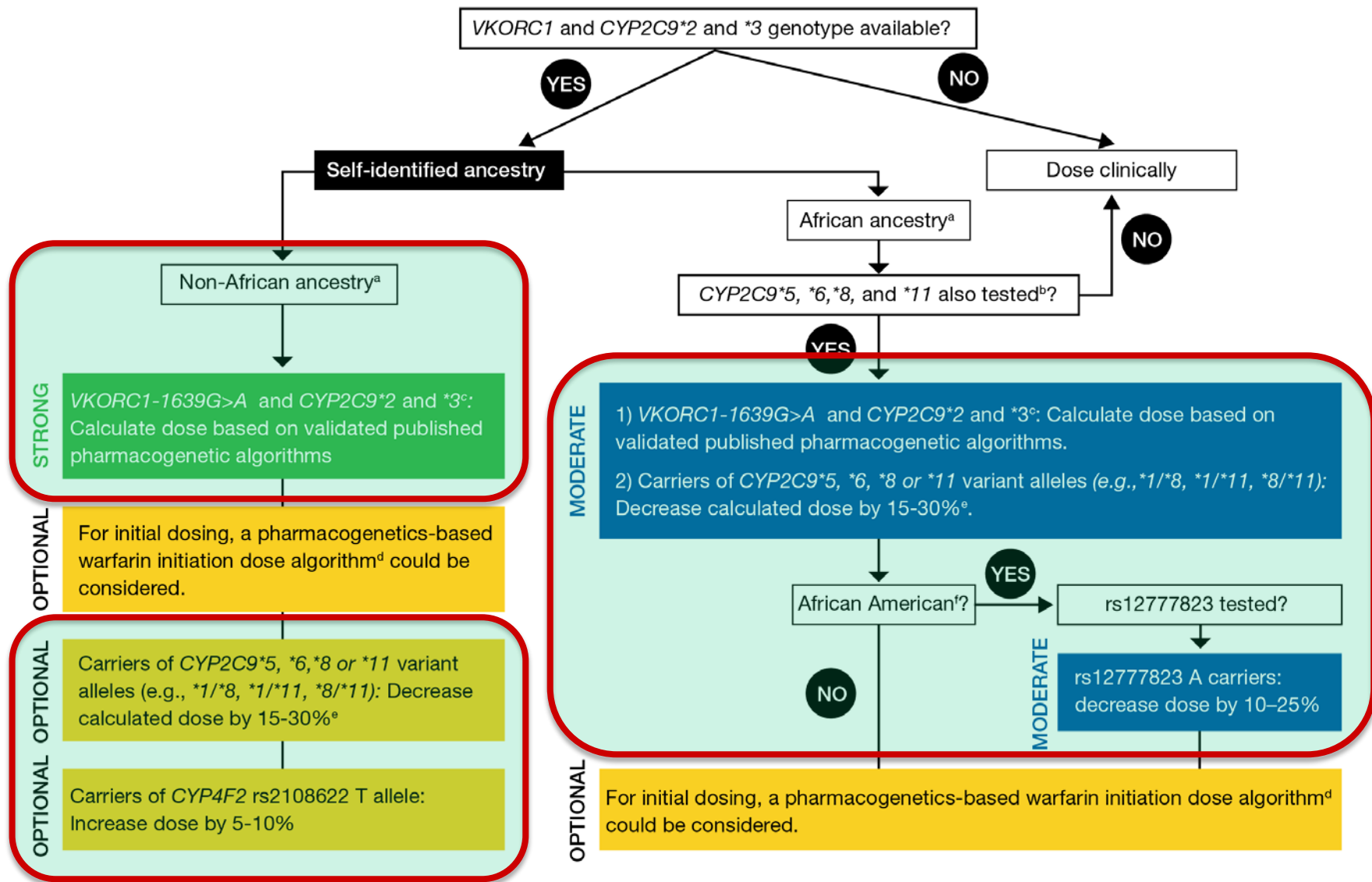
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| CYP2C9 genotype   |  |
| VKORC1 genotype   |  |
| Target INR  |  |
| Age   |  |
| Height  |  |
| Weight  |  |
| Race  |  |
| Currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, or Rifampin/Rifampicin ? |  |
| Currently taking Amiodarone ?                                       |  |

**Middle Screenshot:** Shows the advisory text: "According to genetic testing, this patient is Intermediate Warfarin Sensitivity (A/G). The therapeutic warfarin dose estimated based on patient's genetic information." A red box highlights the recommended therapeutic dose. Below, it instructs the user to disregard the dosing recommendation and provides options to "Accept" or "Ignore" the advice, along with a checkbox to "Open SmartSet: CLIPMERGE preview".

**Right Screenshot:** Shows the advisory text: "The personalized Warfarin starting dose for this patient has been calculated from the clinical information listed below using the International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC) pharmacogenetic dose prediction algorithm." A table lists patient characteristics: Target INR ("Assumed" 2-3), Age (52), Height (155.0cm), Weight (80.3kg), Race (Black or African American), and whether the patient is currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, Rifampin/Rifampicin, or Amiodarone. A red box states the predicted personalized starting dose is 5.5 mg/day (37 mg/wk). Below, it lists reasons to disregard the recommendation and provides options to "Accept" or "Ignore" the advice, along with a checkbox to "Open SmartSet: CLIPMERGE preview".

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Target INR  | "Assumed" 2-3             |
| Age   | 52                        |
| Height  | 155.0cm                   |
| Weight  | 80.3kg                    |
| Race  | Black or African American |
| Currently taking Carbamazepine, Phenytoin, or Rifampin/Rifampicin ? | No                        |
| Currently taking Amiodarone ?                                       | No                        |

# WARFARIN PGx: ISMMS and CPIC 2017



# WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS

- How often are the dosing recommendations **accepted** and how accurate are they?
- A subset of providers (~10-20%) switched to novel oral anticoagulant (NOAC) after initiating warfarin.
  - Patients that were difficult to reach INR.
- Provider **ACCEPTANCE** manually determined by chart review of warfarin dosing patterns during initiation.
  - ‘Therapeutic’ defined by stable dose over 3 consecutive INRs.
- Algorithm-based doses **ACCEPTED** by providers: **56%**
- Majority of algorithm-guided CDS was triggered for clinical algorithm dosing (~85%).

# WARFARIN PGx: IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS

- How often are the dosing recommendations accepted and how **accurate** are they?

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| Algorithm <b>PREDICTED</b><br>dose accuracy | Within +/- 1 mg of daily therapeutic dose | 78% |
|   |   |     |

# LESSONS LEARNED and FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- 1. Warfarin is still commonly prescribed and managed in IMA clinic.**
  - **Provider education is critical.**
  - **Target Coumadin clinics.**
- 2. Ancestry informed algorithm-based point-of-care warfarin dosing is accepted by majority of exposed providers.**
  - **Enabled more accurate prescribing than empirical dosing.**
- 3. Clinical algorithm-based warfarin dosing is an option for implementation in non-Caucasian patient populations.**
  - **Additional *CYP2C9* star (\*) alleles and African-American variants are included in the forthcoming comprehensive MGTL PGx panel.**

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