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MONTANA KIDNEY NEWSLETTER

GENETIC TESTING IN KIDNEY DISEASE

What are the benefits of genetic testing for kidney disease?

Provides valuable information for disease management

- Identify the cause of disease and help predict its progression
- Impact treatment path by using test results to inform more tailored interventions
- Educate family members who may also be at risk for kidney disease
- Enroll in appropriate clinical trials that may provide advanced treatments and intervention
- Genetic testing is recommended by the National Kidney Foundation



What is a Kidney Gene Panel?

The Kidney Gene Panel is a test to determine if there is a genetic cause for an individual's kidney disease or if there is an increased hereditary risk due to family history. The test uses a blood or saliva sample to test **397** genes associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Results are available in approximately 3 weeks.

- **Comprehensive:**
 - Leverages next generation sequencing to analyze 397 genes that were selected by genetic experts to provide clinically actionable information.

- **Convenient:**
 - Complimentary information sessions with board-certified genetic counselors are available.

- **Accessible:**
 - Affordable with limited to no patient responsibility for most patients.

For further information see this website:

<https://www.natera.com/organ-health/renasight-genetic-testing>



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