

Privacy and Genetic Testing

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Is genetic information more unique than other health information? Are tissue samples and genetic data stored in a manner that is conducive to maintaining privacy and confidentiality? Are public concerns about genetic testing justified? Fear of not having one's genetic information protected from third parties may cause hesitancy in pursuing genetic testing or participating in genetic research studies. This presentation will provide an overview of the various concerns related to genetic testing and offer worthy recommendations for ensuring privacy in genetic testing.