

APOLLO

APOL1 Long-term Kidney Transplantation Outcomes

APOL1 Gene

- 3 forms: G0, G1, G2
- Everyone inherits 2 copies of the gene



G0 - most common; no increased risk of kidney disease

G1 and G2 - can increase risk of kidney disease



G0/G0

- No increased risk of kidney disease



G0/G1 or G0/G2

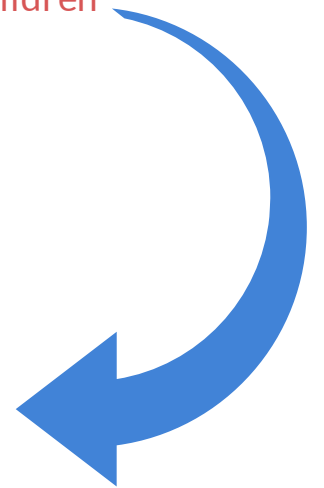
- No increased risk of kidney disease
- Carrier: Might pass higher risk form to children



G1/G1 or G2/G2 or G1/G2

- Higher risk of kidney disease
- Will pass 1 copy of higher risk form to children

4 out of 5 people who have 2 copies of the higher risk forms of APOL1 DO NOT get kidney disease



Kidney Disease
It's **NOT** all in our genes



Genes



Healthy Diet



Exercise



No Smoking



Limit Alcohol



Get check-ups

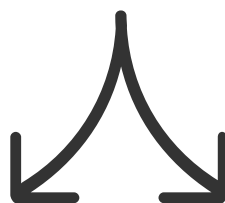


Thinking about getting your APOL1 research results?



The choice is yours. The information is yours.

If you choose to get your results, you decide whether to share your results.



Reasons some people might not want their results:

- The results might make them worry
- Afraid others will find out
- Afraid of discrimination
- Don't want other people asking for their results
- Don't think it will be useful

Reasons some people might want their results:

- Results might be a relief
- Want to share information with family
- Just want to know
- Curious
- Think it might be helpful

APOLLO Website:

www.TheApolloNetwork.org

If you would like to obtain your APOL1 research results, please see the APOLLO website for further information.

To learn more about preventing kidney disease, please talk with your doctor.

Thank you for participating in APOLLO.

