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Medical Genetics for Your Practice

A medical geneticist for your practice. Your patient stays your patient.

Genetic Counseling

A KNOWN RISK, GENE, OR TEST

Counseling, ordering, results, and surveillance. $450 per visit · 60 min · telehealth available.

Diagnostic Consultation

A QUESTION OF DIAGNOSIS

Evaluation with comprehensive phenotyping; testing fitted to the question. $850 · 90 min · in person preferred.

Primary Care Membership

ONGOING CARE, BY CHOICE

One physician who sees the whole picture. Referred patients are not solicited for membership.

A NOTE FROM DR. LONG

I trained in family medicine first, then in medical genetics, genomics, and biochemical genetics, and I practice the two together. That order matters: my recommendations are written for primary care.

Most of what you will send me is a **counseling visit**: a family history that worries you or the patient, a hereditary cancer syndrome, a known variant and who else to test, a pharmacogenomic profile for someone failing medication after medication, or a consumer result nobody has explained. The question is defined; the answer is a test, a result read properly, or a plan for the family.

Send me a **consultation** when the diagnosis itself is the question: many symptoms, many specialists, no unifying answer; common disease behaving uncommonly; an adult with a childhood genetic diagnosis and no one managing it now. That visit is longer and in person where possible, with testing fitted to the findings.

Either way, your patient returns to you with a note you can act on, faxed within 48 to 72 hours and typically under 24. Ongoing care stays yours.

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WHEN TO THINK GENETICS

- **A worrying family history:** several relatives, early onset, or sudden unexplained death
- **Hereditary cancer:** young age, multiple primaries, familial clustering
- **A known familial variant:** who else to test, and what it means
- **ACMG secondary findings** and **carrier screening**
- **Pharmacogenomic profiling** for a patient failing or reacting to drugs
- **A consumer or outside result** that needs explaining, or a patient asking about **genome sequencing**
- **Surveillance and reanalysis** for an established monogenic diagnosis

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WHAT A GENETICIST ADDS

The right test
Gene, panel, exome, or genome each answer a different question. Choosing well avoids a missed diagnosis or an uninterpretable result.

Interpretation against the patient
A laboratory classifies a variant; a geneticist decides whether it **explains this patient**. Uncertain results come with a next step.

A negative result read correctly
Negative testing does not rule out a genetic cause; **earlier results are reassessed** before anything is repeated.

Biochemical genetics
Suspected **inborn errors of metabolism** and **mitochondrial disease** in adults.

The family
Who else to test, in what order, and what a result means for each.

Reanalysis
Every **2 to 3 years** after a consultation, or when a laboratory reclassifies; a counseling visit.

WORKING ALONGSIDE YOU

Your patient stays your patient
Each visit answers a defined question. Primary care, and management of any gene-related disease, **remain with you** unless the patient chooses membership.

You choose the handoff
We **order testing and see it through**, or send you recommendations to carry out.

A note you can act on
Faxed within **48 to 72 hours**, typically under 24. A call about a shared patient **reaches Dr. Long directly**.

PRACTICE DETAILS

Patients	Adults 18 and older who are not currently pregnant; in person in Denver, or telehealth within Colorado
Payment	Self-pay; OriginalMD does not bill insurance. Testing is separate; patients may use their insurance at outside laboratories
Medicare	Seen under a private contract; Dr. Long has opted out of Medicare
Medicaid, TRICARE, VA	Unable to see patients enrolled in Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, VA health benefits, or other government health programs

HOW TO REFER

REFER BY FAX
303-565-4574 Office 720-575-0267

Send the **clinical question**, relevant **records**, and any prior **genetic reports**; Dr. Long assigns the visit type at intake and confirms it with you. Patients are scheduled **within a week**, often sooner. Please do not email records. Patients may also call.