



## Questions About Genetic Testing and Your Privacy?

### Understanding Genetic Testing Privacy with hATTR Compass

hATTR Compass is a no-cost, confidential genetic testing and genetic counselling program.



The hATTR Compass program is complimentary and as a result, no insurance companies will be contacted before, during or after your testing process.



Your genetic results are available to you through your ordering physician and a genetic counselor, if you opt to receive pre or post test genetic counseling.



At no time does Akcea Therapeutics receive patient-identifiable information from Ambry Genetics. Akcea Therapeutics does receive contact information for healthcare professionals who use this program.

If you have any questions about the hATTR Compass Program, please contact Ambry Genetics at +1 949-900-5500 or visit [www.hATTRcompass.com](http://www.hATTRcompass.com).

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## What is Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or GINA?

In the US, Americans are protected from genetic discrimination by the federal legislation Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or GINA.

### Signed into law on May 21, 2008, GINA prohibits insurance companies and health plans from:

- Looking at your predictive genetic information or genetic services before enrollment into a health or life insurance plan.
- Restricting enrollment into a health or life insurance plan based on genetic information.
- Changing health insurance and life insurance premiums based on genetic information.

GINA protects against genetic discrimination, which is the discrimination against an individual based on their genetic makeup; results of genetic testing, family health history, or participation in research or medical care related to genetics.

Ambry Genetics and Akcea Therapeutics are committed to protecting the privacy of all users of hATTR Compass genetic testing program. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of your protected health information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”) and applicable state and federal laws, including GINA.

**Please visit [ginahelp.org](http://ginahelp.org) for more information on GINA.**

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