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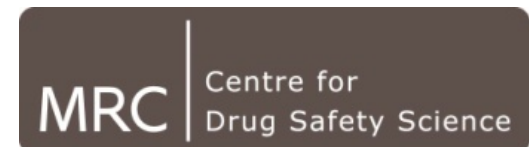
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# U-PGx | Ubiquitous Pharmacogenomics



- H2020, €15 million
- 10 EU countries, 16 beneficiaries
- Implement pre-emptive PGx testing in a real world clinical setting across 7 EU sites
- Evaluate **implementation metrics, patient outcomes** and **cost effectiveness**
- Jan 2016 – Dec 2020 (5 years)



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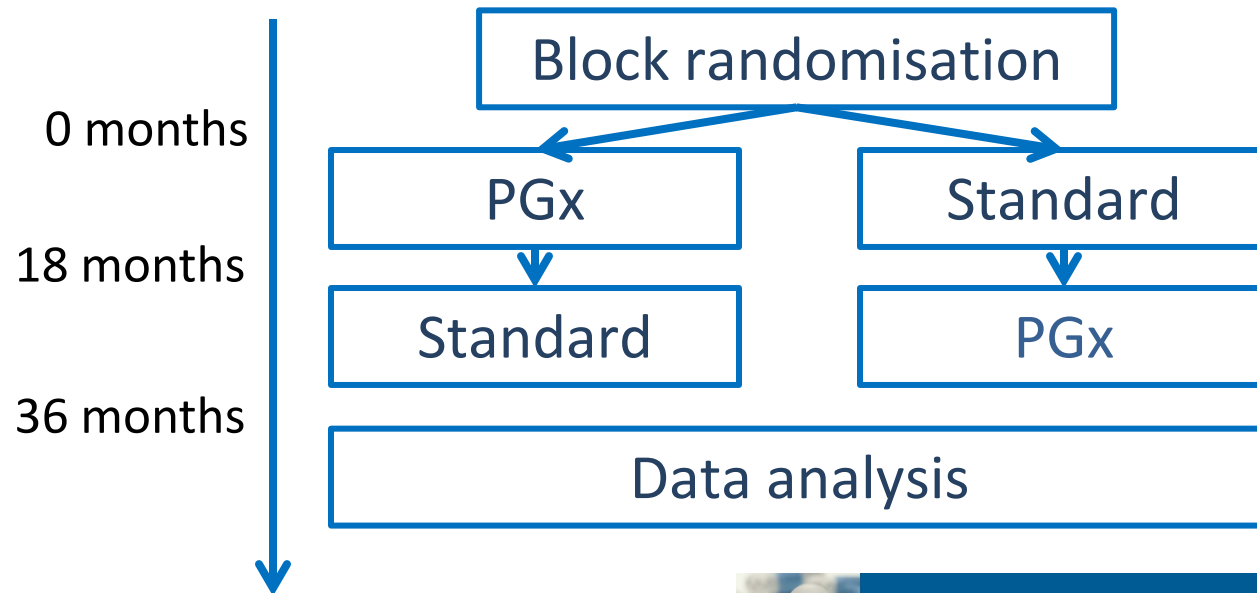
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# U-PGx Implementation Project



# Operational factors

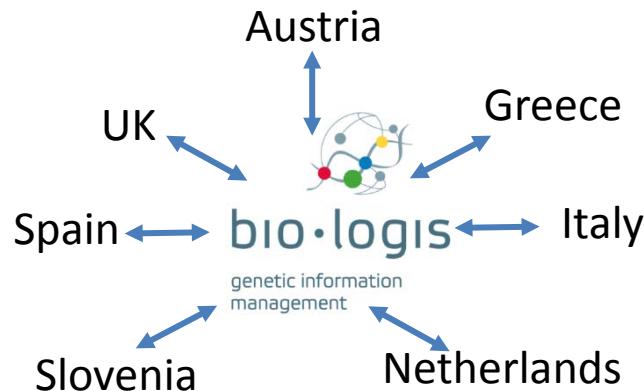
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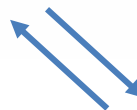
Language/acceptability



Genotype interpretation



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Clinical  
Laboratories



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management



Clinical decision support

**safety-code**  
The Medication Safety Code initiative

What is it?  
The Medication Safety Code on the left represents a patient-specific genetic profile regarding important pharmacogenes.

How does it work?  
After scanning the QR code (e.g. with a smartphone), you are led to a website that displays patient-specific drug dosing recommendations.

Laboratory contact  
+0123456789  
Some lab name  
Some street name 123/45  
1234 Some city name

[www.safety-code.org](http://www.safety-code.org)

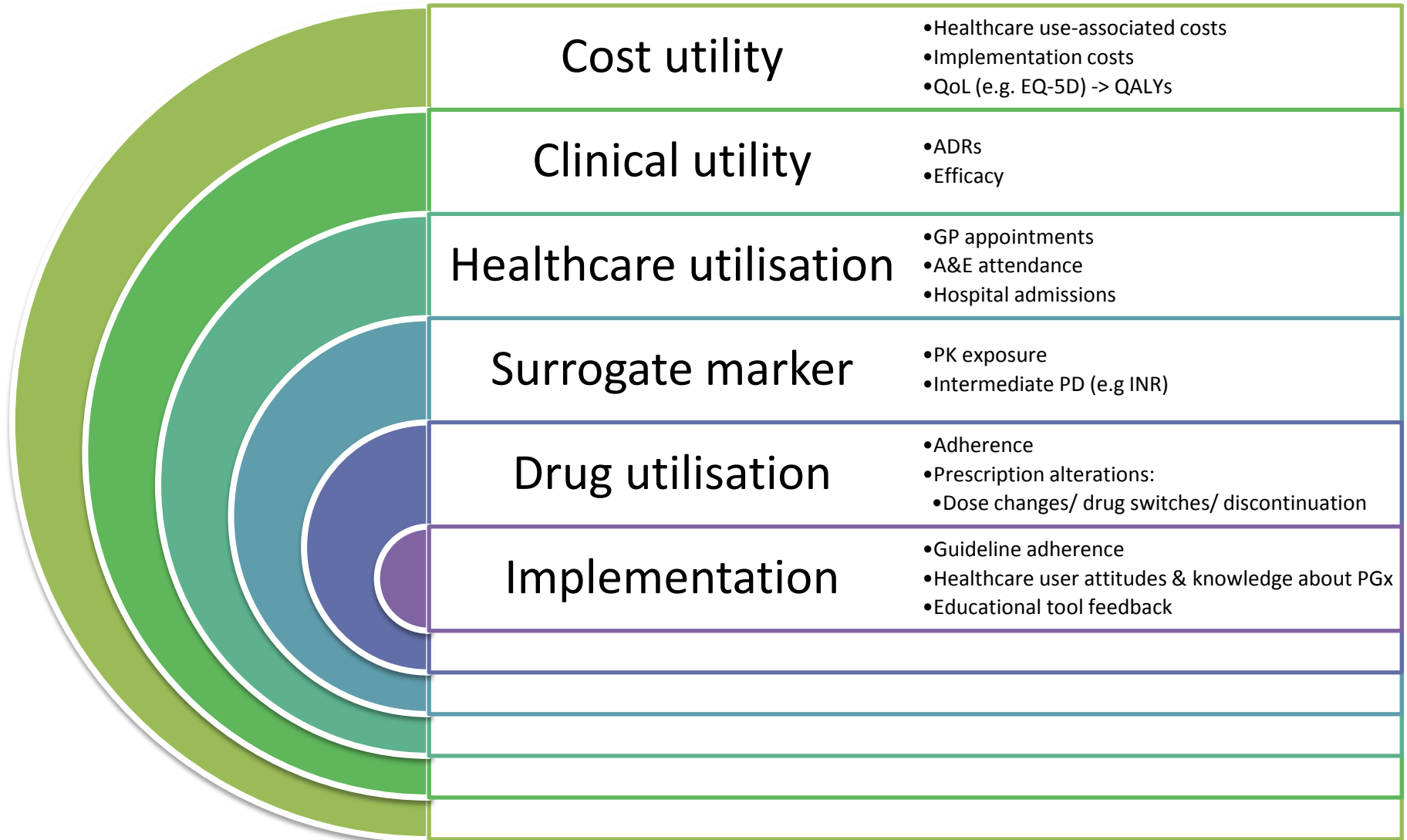


Interpretive, passive CDS  
*inside* the EHR system

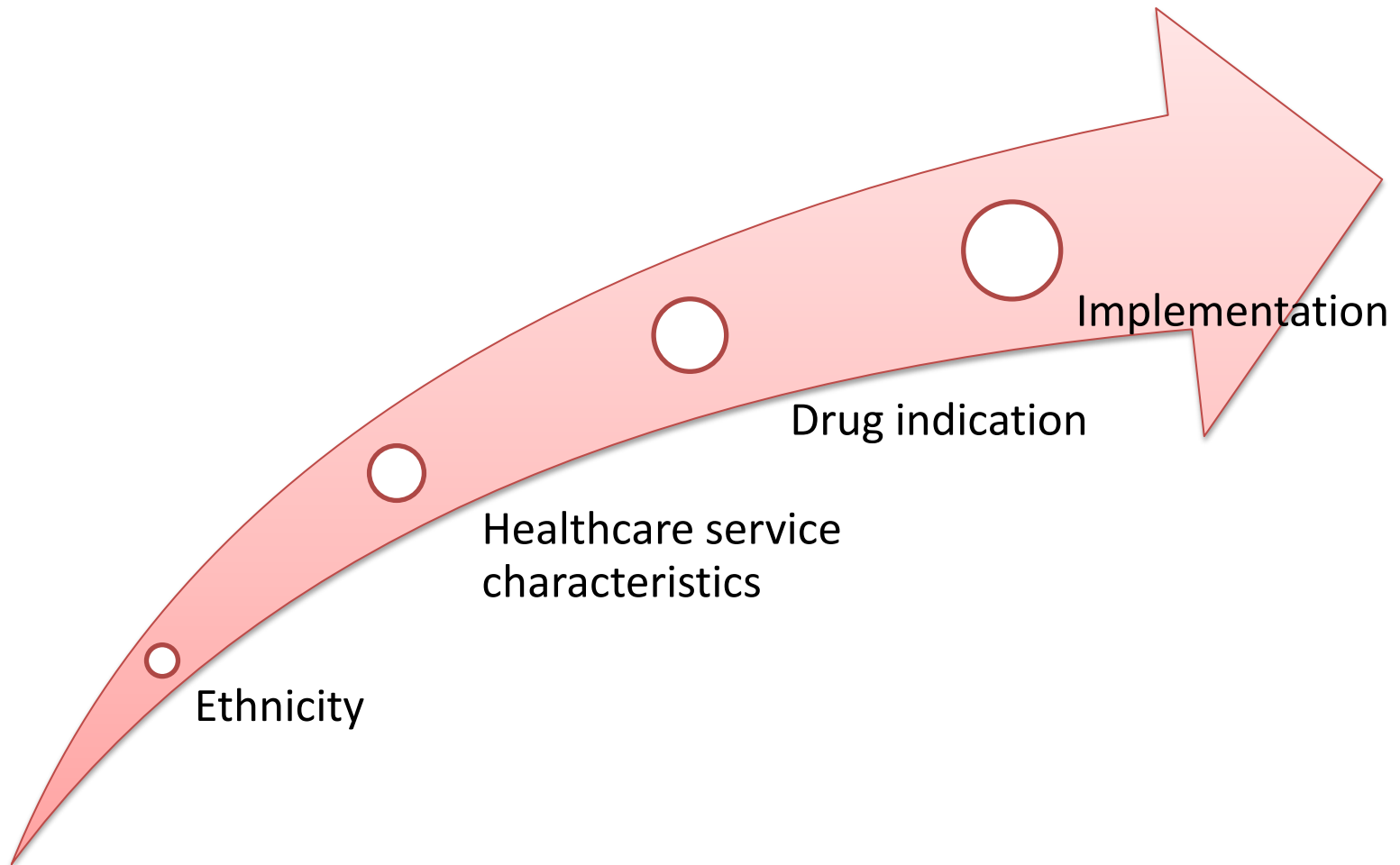


Interruptive, active CDS inside  
EHR/e-prescription system

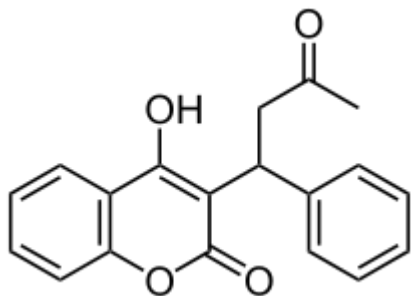
# Outcomes



# Data sharing – factors that may affect clinical utility

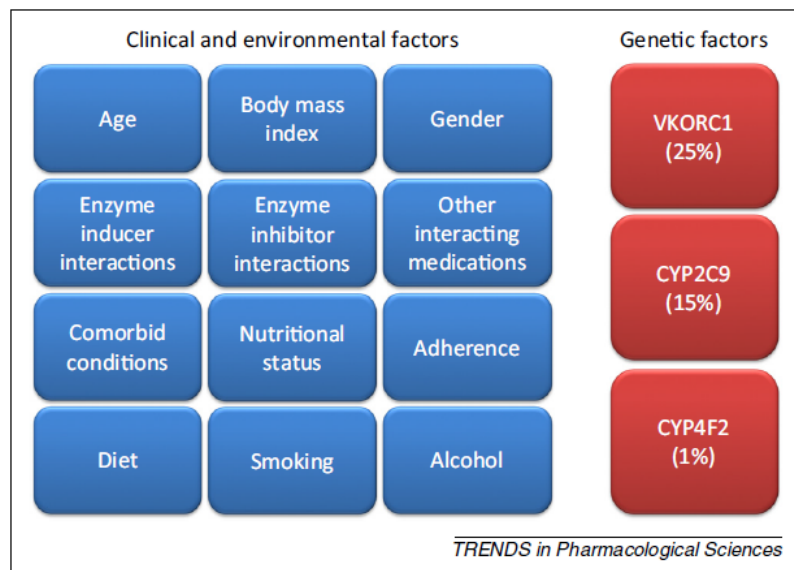






# Warfarin

- ~1% of UK population on warfarin
- 40x fold variation in dose between patients
- 3<sup>rd</sup> most common cause of ADRs leading to hospitalisation



# Warfarin RCTs

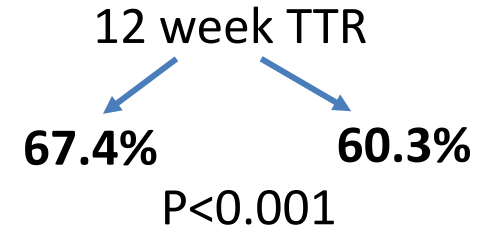
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Clinical

## A Randomized Trial of Genotype-Guided Dosing of Warfarin

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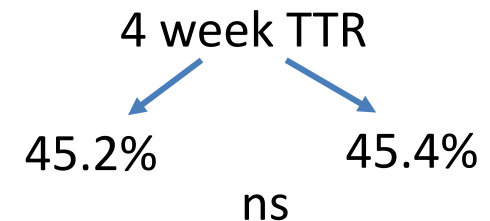
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## A Pharmacogenetic versus a Clinical Algorithm for Warfarin Dosing

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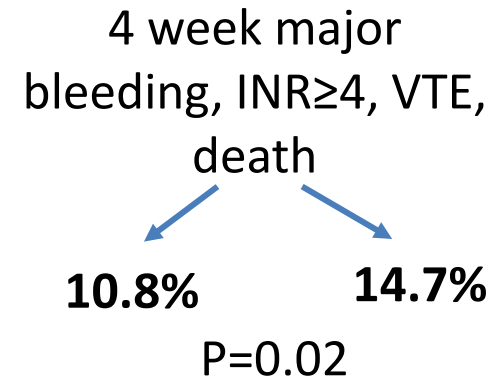
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## Effect of Genotype-Guided Warfarin Dosing on Clinical Events and Anticoagulation Control Among Patients Undergoing Hip or Knee Arthroplasty

### The GIFT Randomized Clinical Trial

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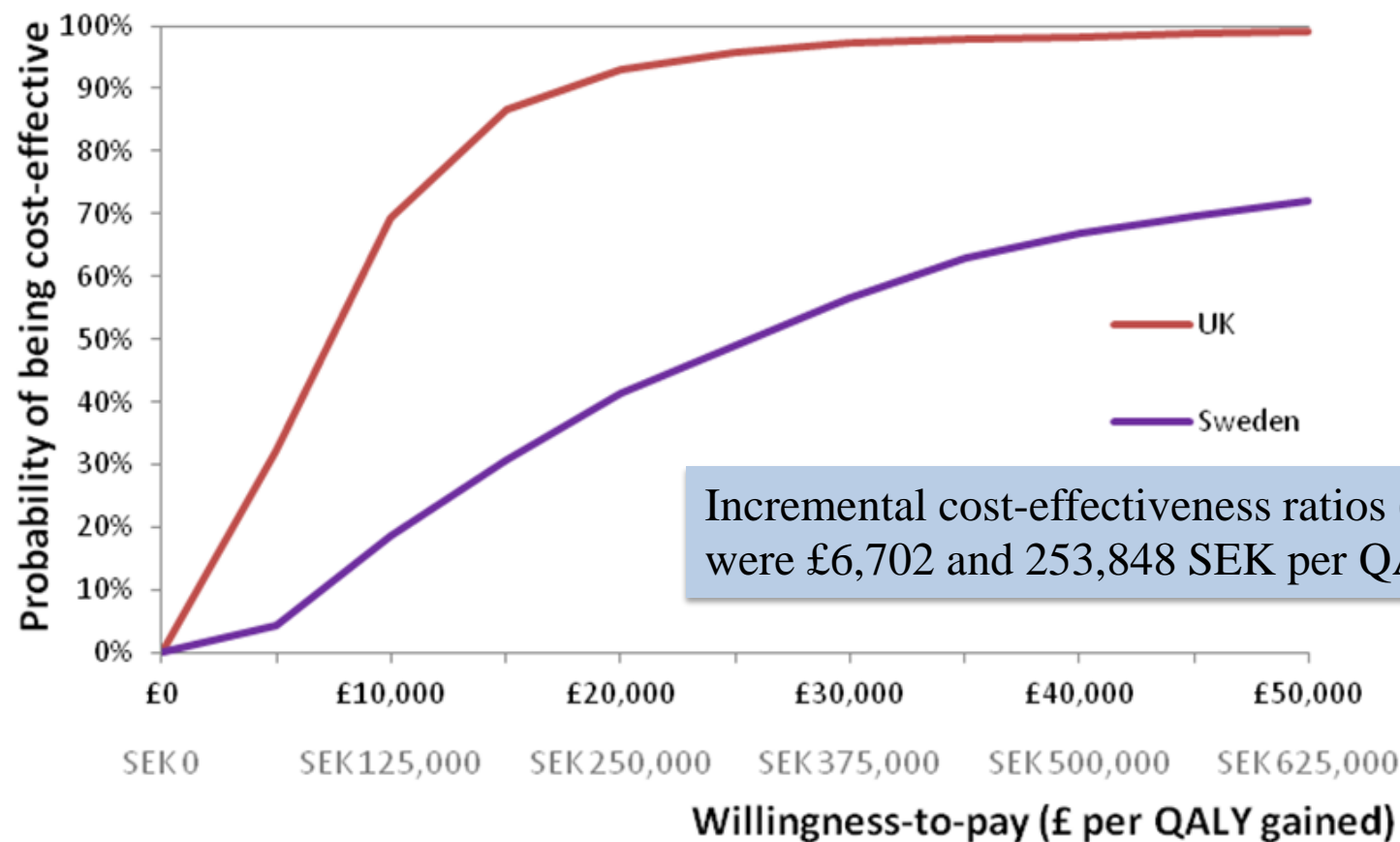
# Ethnicity-specific PGx

- COAG RCT: 67% White, 27% African American, 6% Hispanic (only 36% had  $\geq 1$  variant allele)
- EU-PACT RCT: 97% White (52% had  $\geq 1$  variant allele)
- Africa American patients did worse in genotype arm than in clinical group (TTR 35% vs 43%)

Allele	Location	Frequency		
		<i>European Caucasians</i>	<i>US Hispanics</i>	<i>African-Americans</i>
<i>CYP2C9*2</i>	Exon 3	0.10	0.07	0.02
<i>CYP2C9*3</i>	Exon 7	0.06	0.05	0.01
<i>CYP2C9*5</i>	Exon 7	<0.01	<0.01	0.01
<i>CYP2C9*6</i>	Exon 5	<0.01	<0.01	0.01
<i>CYP2C9*8</i>	Exon 3	<0.01	<0.01	0.06
<i>CYP2C9*11</i>	Exon 7	<0.01	<0.01	0.04
<i>CYP2C9</i> rs7089580	Intronic	0.24	0.11	0.23
<i>VKORC1</i> -1639A	5-UTR	0.40	0.46	0.11

# Cost-effectiveness of pharmacogenetic-guided dosing of warfarin in the United Kingdom and Sweden

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# Warfarin PGx Implementation Processes



- Initial discussion with Ethics committee who confirmed service evaluation
- RD&I involvement at outset due to Innovation – no gold standard guidance to follow
- 3 Trusts for implementation: all with different processes
- Approval in some organisations took more than 6 months
- Lack of clarity about information governance processes
- Unable to get access to all data in anticoagulation clinics for control purposes even when anonymised



# 100,000 Genomes Project

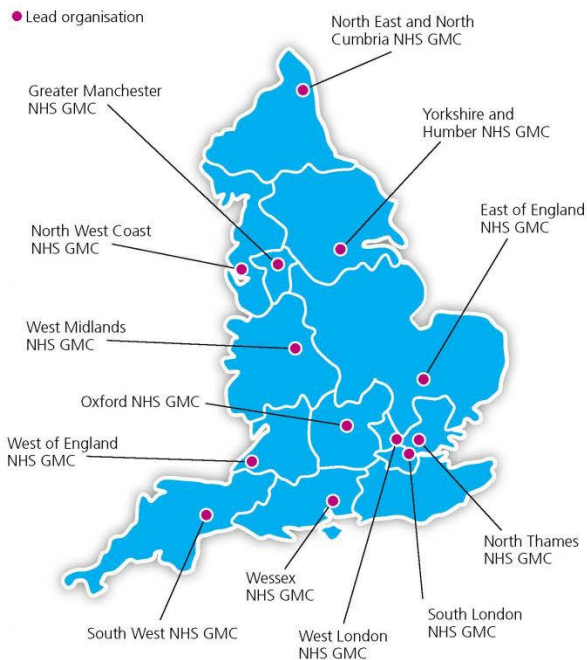


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Paving the way to personalised medicine



- 70,000 patients
- Rare diseases
- Cancer



## **Management Infrastructure**

Identities  
Relationships  
Operations

## **Research Infrastructure**

Data storage

Virtual data centres

## **GeCIP**

Researchers

Clinical  
Interpretation

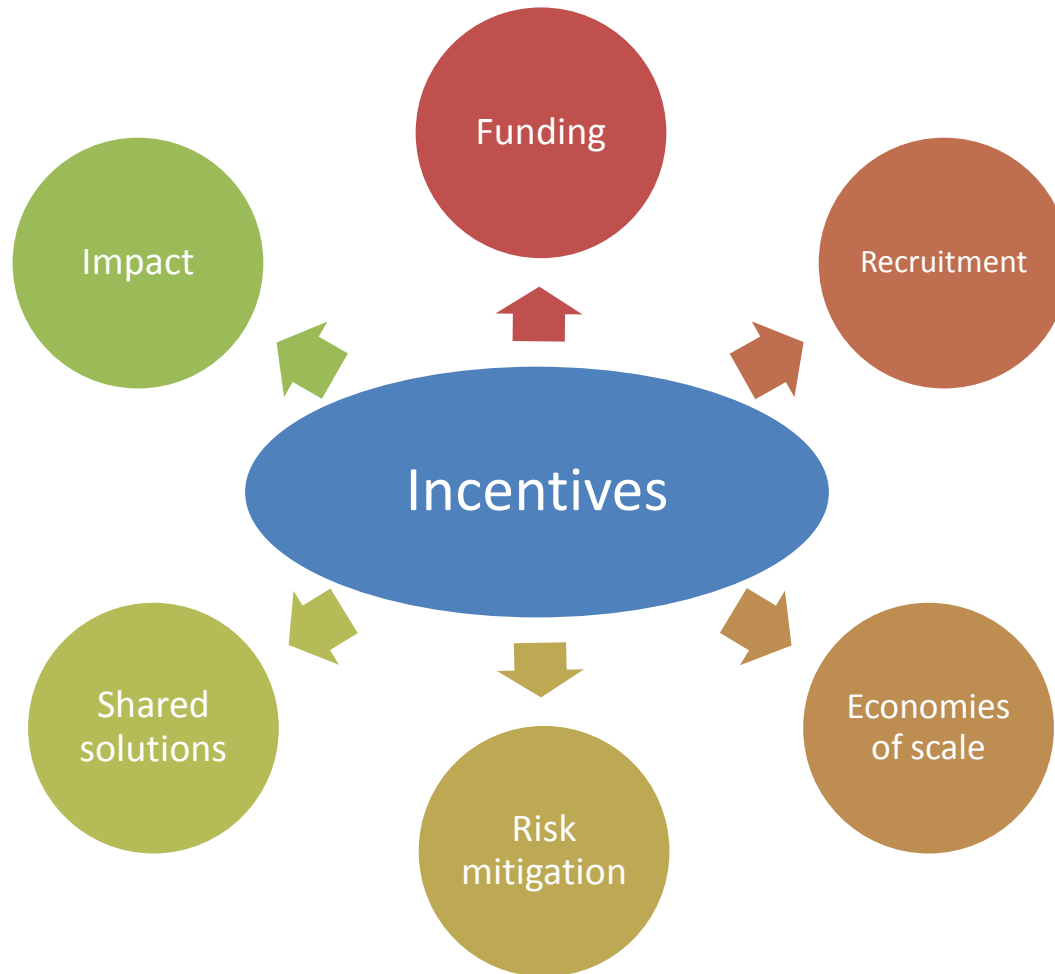
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Sequencing centres

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- Clopidogrel – *CYP2C19*\*2
- Several meta-analyses undertaken
- *CYP2C19*\*2 carriage consistently associated with stent thrombosis
- Risk of MACE in *CYP2C19*\*2 carriers dependent on baseline risk

	Holmes <i>et al</i> , 2011	Mega <i>et al</i> , 2010
*2 carrier	1.18 (1.09-1.28)	1.57 (1.13-2.16)
*1/*2	0.94 (0.80-1.10) <sup>1</sup>	1.55 (1.11-2.27)
*2/*2	1.52 (1.04-2.21) <sup>1</sup>	1.76 (1.24-2.50)