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St. Jude Children's Hospital – <u>provides PGx tests for all patients.</u>

Tailoring treatments to genetic makeup is the futuristic vision of personalized medicine, where all care is custom-fit to an individual's DNA.

Testing for just six drugs across the U.S. population, the number of avoided ailments would likely climb into the hundreds of thousands. **About 50 percent** of hospital patients get a single drug each year that could cause serious side effects because of that person's genetic makeup. **91% of patients** had at least one gene version that would prompt doctors to recommend a change in dose or medication.

"The era of precision medicine is upon us. The low-hanging fruit here is pharmacogenomics." – Vanderbilt University Medical Center

"If you knew about this genetic information and did not act on it, you would not be practicing good medicine." – St. Jude Children's Hospital