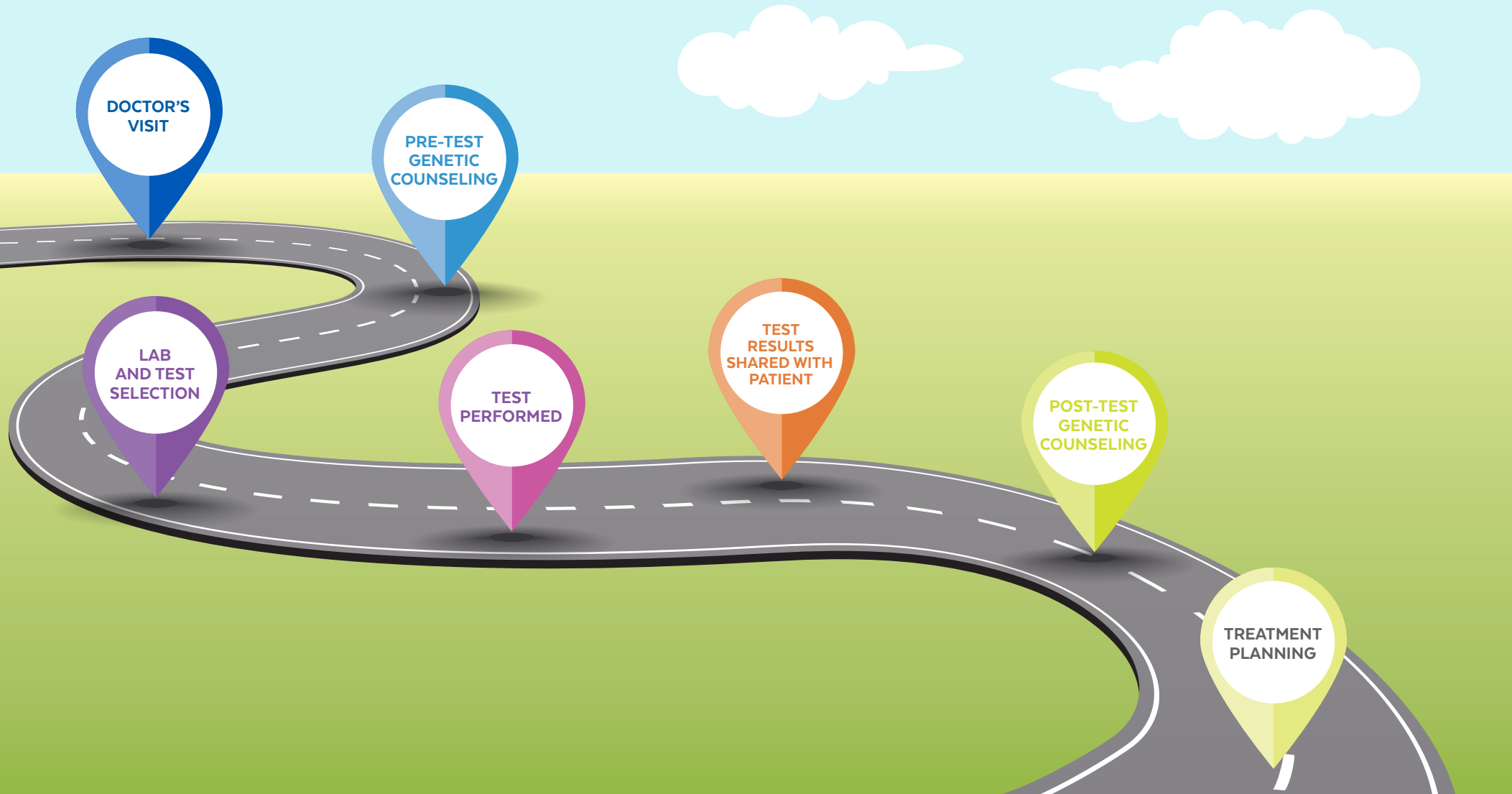


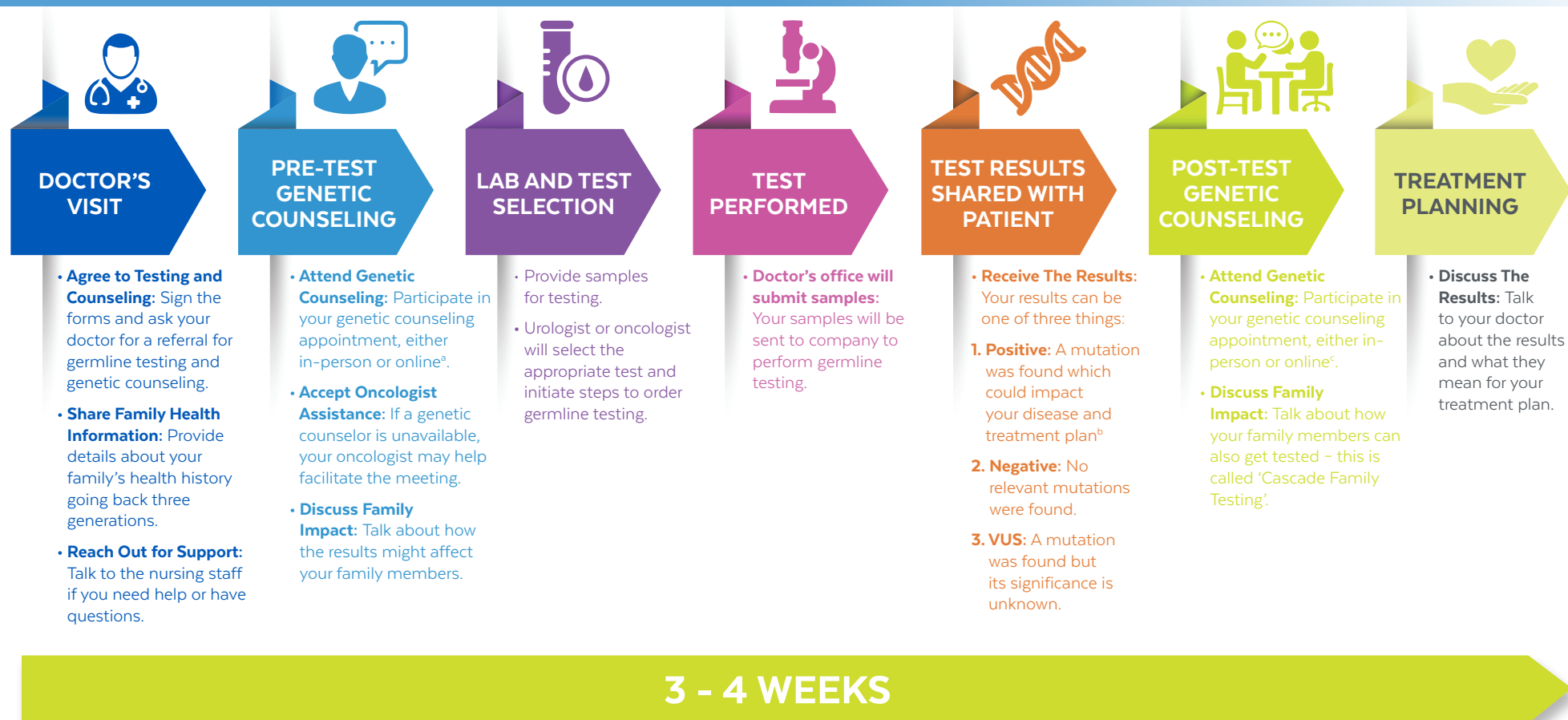
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Why Germline Testing is Needed

Germline genetic testing is important for you and your family. It can help your team of doctors find the best treatment by looking at the genes passed down to you.”

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^aBEFORE GERMLINE TESTING, PATIENTS SHOULD ASK:

- What is germline testing?
- How will this testing change my treatment plan?
- How is the testing conducted?
- Will my insurance cover this?
- What happens if a mutation is found?
- What happens if these test finds a variant of uncertain significance?
- How will the results affect my family?
- Will my insurance cover the costs of germline testing?
- Who can I talk to about questions that might arise?

^bNOTE

A positive result for high-risk mutations such as BRCA2 requires more detailed counseling.

^cAFTER GERMLINE TESTING, PATIENT SHOULD ASK:

- What are the results of these tests?
- How will the results affect my treatment?
- The test results are negative: should I be retested?
- The test results are not clear: should I be retested?
- Are there any medications that target my type of cancer?
- Are there any clinical trials open to me based on these results?
- Will I need these tests again? If so, why? When?
- How can I get a copy of the report with my biomarker testing results?