

BDSRA Easy Access Genetic Services Program

Dear Patient and Family,

We know that helping your family member with Batten disease (neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis; NCL) is a primary goal for you and your entire family. Diagnosing Batten disease can be a long and frustrating journey. Genetic testing can simplify this process by allowing early detection and carrier identification.

TO MAKE TESTING MORE ACCESSIBLE, Batten Disease Support and Research Association (BDSRA) is partnering with Invitae and Genome Medical.

Genetic testing with Invitae: Invitae is a genetic information company committed to high-quality, affordable genetic testing. Invitae offers comprehensive testing for: *CLN1*, *CLN2*, *CLN3*, *CLN4*, *CLN5*, *CLN6*, *CLN7*, *CLN8*, *CLN10*, *CLN11*, *CLN12*, *CLN13*, and *CLN14*.

Genetic counseling with Genome Medical: Genome Medical is an independent national genomic medical practice that provides pre- and post-test genetic counseling services via a telemedicine platform and can help facilitate test ordering as needed for patients in the United States.

As a special program for BDSRA in 2017, Invitae and Genome Medical will provide genetic counseling and genetic testing for patients in the US suspected to have Batten disease and/or carrier testing for their family members for \$575* per person.

This comprehensive service includes:

- Pre-test counseling
- Physician ordering of the test or collaboration with your local healthcare provider to order the test
- High-quality genetic testing with results available in 10–21 calendar days (14 days on average)
- Return of results, post-test counseling and communication with your local caregivers regarding the results.

We are honored to have the opportunity to support your family by offering this easy access program for genetic counseling and genetic testing for Batten disease.

To learn more about the BDSRA Easy Access Genetic Services Program, please call Genome Medical at 877-688-0992 or email clinical@genomemedical.com and mention this program.

Sincerely,



**The cost is \$100 for genetic counseling services through Genome Medical + the cost of testing through Invitae, which is \$475.*