

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Chris on Getting Ready for Genetics and Genomics in Your Life

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[Chris]: If anybody has had an experience being a patient recently, you need to be the most educated patient you can be.

So, my son just broke his arm last week, and I, you know, needed to know enough to know it's been four hours since his last pain meds. I need to go out there and tell the nurse, "Hey, he's really hurting," right? Because they're not always able to be on top of that.

So, my mom got cancer earlier this year. I needed to know that she needed to have these genetic tests, in my opinion, and talk to her doctor about that.

So, and if you have a baby these days, the screening for newborns is already moving towards a micro array, a DNA micro array, which tests a number of different DNA markers. And then there's talks about that moving to genome sequencing.

So, I don't want this to sound negative, but genetics and genomics are gonna be part of your life, whether you're ready or not, and I want people to be ready for it.

This can be a great thing.

