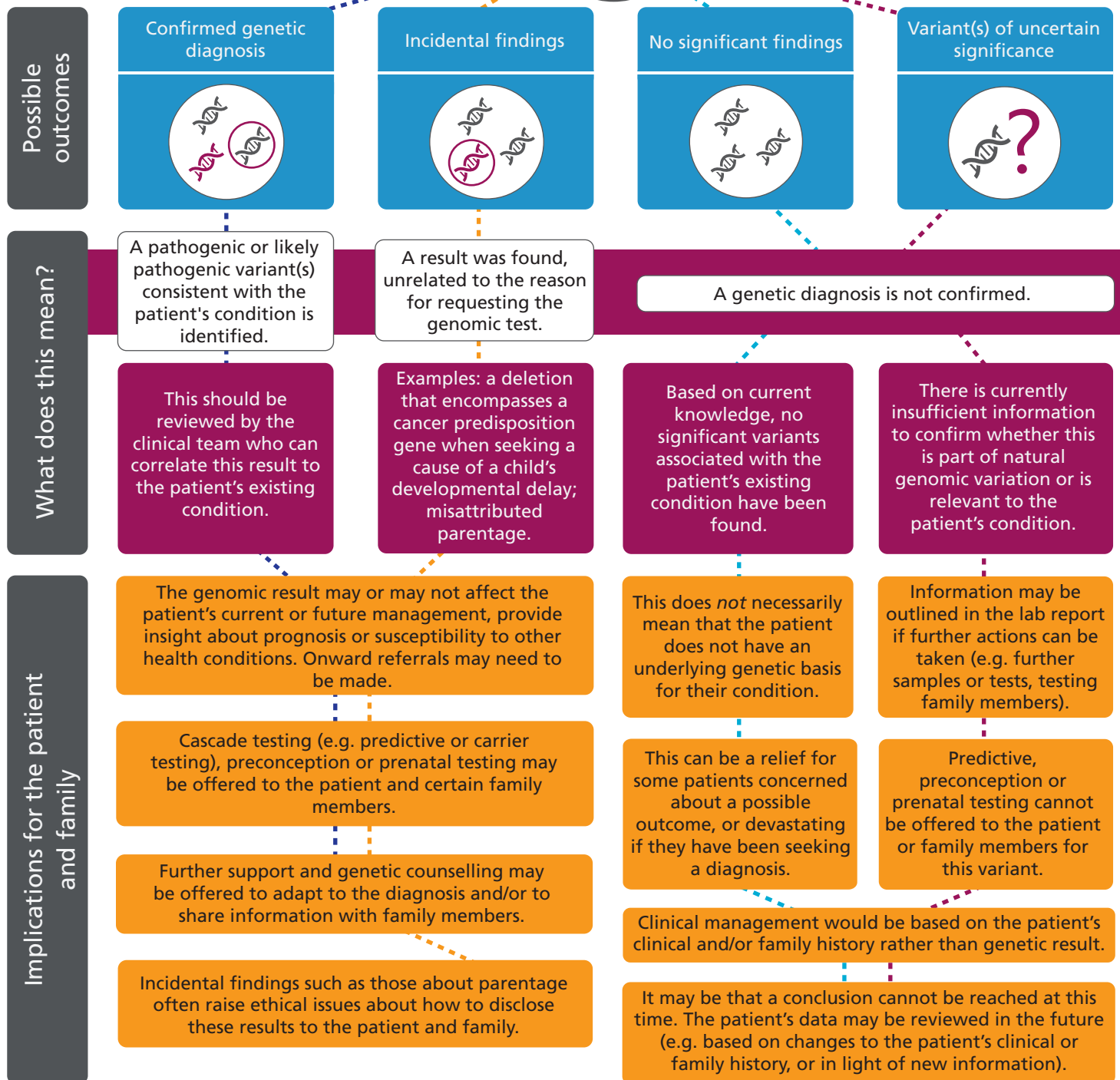


The different types of genomic test results

Patient undergoes diagnostic germline genomic testing



Key points to consider

Ensure you have read the laboratory report carefully, including any recommended actions.

Consider how this result will be communicated (e.g. letter, phone, face to face, location, who should be present), and provide an opportunity for further contact.

Discuss with your patient if there are any subsequent genomic or other medical tests that may be considered, or any onward referrals for their management.

Discuss the importance of sharing information with family members, and which relatives may be offered testing depending on the inheritance pattern.

Review and provide details/links to support groups and information that may be available.

Offer to provide the patient with a copy of their report and discuss sharing this with other healthcare professionals involved in their care.

Discuss any relevant research initiatives that may be offered based on the test or result.

If you have any queries, consider discussing with your Genomic Laboratory Hub, Clinical Genetics Service, clinical colleagues and/or at a multidisciplinary team meeting.