# Terms of the program Together towards the diagnosis

## Introduction

From [Foundation 29 of February](https://www.foundation29.org/) we want to help all families with children under two years who suffer from epileptic seizures and developmental delay. To do this we have designed the program “Together towards the diagnosis”, which offers these patients funding for free genetic tests and support to facilitate diagnosis.

In addition, we provide Dx29, our artificial intelligence tool to facilitate the work of doctors to reach a diagnosis. Dx29 can be accessed at <www.dx29.ai>.

## Eligibility requirements

The patient should:

* Be two years old or younger.
* Suffer generalized epileptic seizures.
* Have developmental delay.

## How does it work?

The process to follow is very simple and Foundation 29 will help you through it.

1. You must sign up by filling out and sending the form accessible through <www.juntoshaciaeldiagnostico.org>.
2. You must send Foundation 29 a medical report to confirm your child's medical data entered on the form.
3. Based on this information, Foundation 29 will study the case and decide on its inclusion in the program.
4. You must ask your doctor for assistance in order to receive the prescription for the genetic test. Foundation 29 will provide general information to facilitate this conversation.
5. You must provide the appropriate consent and order a genetic test, establishing a direct relationship with the laboratory. Foundation 29 will pay for the cost of the test. The genetic test must be ordered from one of the laboratories participating in the program, subject to the availability of each of them and according to medical criteria.
6. The applicant receives a kit to take a saliva sample and follows the instructions of the kit respecting the methods and deadlines specified.
7. Once the data is available, the applicant should contact his/her doctor to have the data analyzed. The initial data sharing can be done through Dx29.

## Since the number of tests is limited, Foundation 29 will select applications based on medical criteria.

## Responsibilities

The applicant is responsible for:

* Providing the following documentation:

1. Medical report validating the information provided in the registration form.
2. Medical prescription for the genetic test in which the doctor identifies himself with his name and license number.
3. Signed document that certifies that the applicant agrees with and understands the genetic counseling provided by a physician.

* Processing the application for the genetic test following the instructions of the laboratory assigned to the program and in accordance with applicable regulations. This implies both taking samples from the affected patient and returning the kit to the laboratory in the indicated time, as well as performing the same steps with another sample collection kit if the previous one is not valid.
* Communicating to Foundation 29 the events that the laboratory notifies to the applicant, for example:
  1. Obtaining the results of the genetic test
  2. Any errors reported during the genetic test process.
  3. The sending of any additional kit for the collection of samples.
* To communicate to Foundation 29 if the patient has obtained a diagnosis or not after the results of the genetic test have been evaluated by a doctor.

Foundation 29 is responsible for:

* Studying each application sent through the registration form and answer the applicant about its acceptance status.
* Assisting the applicant throughout the process, to the extent of its possibilities.
* Paying for the cost of the genetic test for those patients who meet the requirements, and have been accepted according to medical criteria and availability.
* Making available to the applicant and the doctor the free use of the Dx29 tool.

Foundation 29 reserves the right to cancel an applicant's participation in the program if the applicant does not comply with the above requirements. Likewise, Foundation 29 reserves the right to claim from the applicant the amount paid for the genetic test in the event that this test cannot be carried out due to causes attributable to the applicant and it is not possible to claim the refund of the amount from the laboratory based on its refund policy.

## Disclaimer

The diagnosis can only be made by a doctor.

Participation in the program does not guarantee that a diagnosis will be obtained.

The contracting of the genetic test is carried out by the applicant with a laboratory attached to the program and independent of Foundation 29.

Foundation 29 is not responsible for the actions carried out by the laboratory.

## About Foundation 29 of February

[Foundation 29](https://www.foundation29.org/) is a non-profit organization that builds tools to help patients make the best decisions for their health. It has the objective of making patients the owners of their data and to do so, it innovates in its standardization and exchange, with a special focus on supporting the diagnosis of rare diseases.