

C-Path Looks to Speed Gene Based Therapies

Your doctor may soon – perhaps in a year – be able to order up a test to map out your entire genome, or genetic blueprint, and get it in about eight hours for about \$100.

That’s stunning news, considering the same test took up to a year and \$100 million a decade ago, and now takes 24 hours and costs about \$1,000.

Gene-based, “personalized medicine” is coming – the trick is how to use that information to create safe, effective drugs that can navigate a regulatory path to market that now typically takes an average of 12 years and \$1.6 billion.