

\$1000 genome may finally be in sight

The \$1,000 genome has been a catchphrase of the sequencing industry for years, but despite bold promises from different companies, this benchmark hasn't been met. Now, thanks to a new sequencing machine from Illumina, it may finally be within reach.

At the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, Illumina CEO Jay Flatley announced a new high-end sequencing machine that could accurately sequence whole human genomes at a cost of less than \$1,000 each.

The \$1,000 price tag is often seen as vital to making whole-genome sequencing cost-effective for medical testing and personalized medicine. At this price, it might become reasonable for well-off patients to have their genomes sequenced for potential medical information.

Read the full, original story: [Does Illumina Have the First \\$1,000 Genome?](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Not Quite the \\$1,000 Genome](#), But Maybe Close Enough, Forbes
- [These Machines Just Broke the Sound Barrier of Human Genome Sequencing](#), Gizmodo
- [The \\$1,000 Genome Is Almost Here--Are We Ready?](#), Scientific American