Baylor’s IP Policy requires that you disclose your invention.

Technology Transfer personnel will meet with you to discuss:
1. The nature of your invention
2. Who has rights to your invention
3. Marketability of your invention

Decision to pursue patent
- Provisional Patent is filed
- Locate licensing opportunities
- Potential licensees are identified
- Utility Patent is filed

Decision NOT to pursue patent
- May assign rights to Inventor
- No market interest in licensing
- Inventor may do with the invention as he/she sees fit and at their own expense
- Arrangements for the Provisional Application to “convert” into a Utility Patent Application to protect the rights of the invention for an extended period of time