

Chromosome Testing Options

A list of your testing options for pregnancy and pre-pregnancy planning.

Patients: Should you have questions; our doctors will review the testing listed below during your genetic counseling visit. Please contact your insurance plan after selecting a test to understand coverage and benefits. If your insurance tells you precertification is required, notify our billing staff *immediately* so that we may begin the process. Some insurance plans take several days to make their determination, failure to notify us may result in delayed testing.

Noninvasive Screening

	Is Pre-Cert Required ?	What Are My Ins. Benefits?
Cell Free Fetal DNA - Not done earlier than 10 weeks □		
CPT CODE 81420		
Offered to those 35 years or older. Screening for		
sono markers, other positive		
testing, previous affected child, parent		
with translocation.		
Screens for Trisomy 21 (>99% accurate)		
Trisomy 18 (97% accurate)		
Trisomy 13 (91% accurate)		
Sex chromosome anomalies (91% accurate)		
For patients less than 35 poor Positive		
Predictive value		
Nuchal Translucency - Done between 11 3/7 and 13 6/7 weeks □		
Sonogram CPT: 76813		

Appropriate for low risk patients Combines ultrasound of fetal neck skin Thickness with blood test for levels of certain markers 90% detection rate of Trisomy 21 &18 5% false positive Some labs will also include Trisomy 13 Can do with twins

Lab CPT codes 84163, 82397, 76813

MISCELLANEOUS TESTING OPTIONS

The ideal time for all carrier testing is pre-conception.

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ForeSight or Inheritest Carrier Screening CPT codes - Refer to Lab Pamphlet Carrier screening can help determine whether you carry inherited health conditions that you might pass on to a child.			
I have personally explained the above to patients' designated decision maker.	esting opt	ions to the patier	nt or the
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