

Genetic Counseling Patient Acknowledgement

Your healthcare provider has referred you to Natera for genetic counseling. Genetic counseling is the process of helping people understand and adapt to the medical, psychological, and familial implications of genetic contributions to disease. Natera is a diagnostics company that offers testing in addition to genetic counseling services. The genetic counselor who will conduct your genetic counseling session is employed by Natera.

Your genetic counseling appointment will occur over video. I understand that Natera's policy is not to allow any recording (audio or video) of genetic counseling sessions. During the session, the genetic counselor will ask you questions about your personal medical history and your family medical history. For reproductive genetic counseling, the genetic counselor may also ask for the personal medical history and family medical history of your partner or other biological parent(s) of the pregnancy. Based on this information, the genetic counselor will discuss the possible risk(s) for identified genetic/medical conditions that may affect you and/or your offspring.

It is your responsibility to provide accurate and complete information to the genetic counselor. The risks provided by the genetic counselor are dependent on the accuracy of the information you provide. In some cases, the genetic counselor may request that you obtain genetic test results or medical records from another healthcare provider or from a family member. It is your responsibility to send any requested records to the genetic counselor.

The genetic counselor will explain the tests available to you. This explanation will include the benefits, limitations and risks associated with the tests. Testing is optional. It is your choice whether or not you have any of the tests discussed.

If you decide to have any of the tests discussed during your genetic counseling session, it is your responsibility to follow-up with your healthcare provider who will order the test(s). Your healthcare provider is responsible for selecting the laboratory that will run the test(s). Most test results are available within 2-3 weeks. If you have not been contacted with your results after 3 weeks, you should follow up with your healthcare provider.

Natera's Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) describes how Natera may use and disclose your protected health information and that Natera reserves the right to change such practices. You may access the NPP online at www.natera.com/natera-notice-of-privacy-practices.

Charges for your genetic counseling session are separate from the charges from your healthcare provider. Natera will bill your insurance company if you have provided insurance information. You will be responsible for payment of any remaining balance, deductible, co-payment and/or co-insurance. Please note, Natera's genetic counseling service does not fulfill the requirement for third party genetic counseling that may be required by some insurance policies.