

# How To Order Prenatal Genetic Screening in California with Natera

## NIPT orders with the new CA PNS program

The California prenatal screening program (CA PNS) is transitioning to cell-free DNA (cfDNA) as the primary screening technology for trisomies 21, 18, and 13, as well as fetal sex (optional). Clinicians will transition to digital ordering for noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT).

As a global leader in cfDNA testing, Natera is proud to be an approved NIPT laboratory for CA PNS. We're partnering with CA clinicians to make the transition as smooth as possible for you and your patients.

## A digital ordering experience



On September 19, 2022, to make CA PNS orders, you will have the option to either use the new Test Request Forms or to begin using the CalGenetic portal for a streamlined, digital process. The portal will offer an end-to-end experience from ordering to viewing results, making prenatal testing for trisomies easier.

In the portal, you'll be able to order:

- cfDNA screening for trisomies 21, 18, and 13
- Optional cfDNA screening for fetal sex
- Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein (MSAFP) screening for neural tube defects

## Get set up with the CalGenetic portal today



CalGenetic portal registration is now open to all clinicians and genetic counselors. Visit <https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov> to create your user profile, register your office, and assign delegates.

Current PNS results and messages are already visible in the portal. Starting September 19, you'll be able to create new PNS orders, select your preferred laboratory, and view your patients' results for trisomies 21, 18, and 13, and fetal sex (optional).

## Screen for conditions not covered by CA PNS



You can order screening for additional conditions by filling out a supplementary requisition form.\* When you order through Natera, your CA PNS blood draw can be also used for supplemental NIPT and carrier screening, with no need for additional draws.

## Your partner for prenatal genetic screening



When you choose Natera for your CA PNS laboratory, you gain resources including:

- Optional supplemental NIPT and carrier screening from the same blood draw\*
- Complimentary patient information sessions for supplemental NIPT and carrier screening\* with Natera's board-certified genetic counselors
- Clinician access to Natera's genetic counselors for questions about tests and results
- Flexible phlebotomy services options
- Comprehensive patient educational materials



### Learn more about NateraCore Services

<https://www.natera.com/womens-health/core-services/>

To learn more about Natera's SNP-based cfDNA testing technology and the tests we offer, visit [natera.com/CAPNS](https://www.natera.com/CAPNS) or reach out to [california@natera.com](mailto:california@natera.com).

To read about the upcoming CA PNS changes, visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/PNS-Program-Changes.aspx>

To access CalGenetic portal training resources, visit [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/PNS\\_Portal\\_Resources.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/PNS_Portal_Resources.aspx)

\*Additional charge for supplemental testing; Horizon carrier screening is eligible for insurance claim. CA PNS does not cover confirmatory diagnostic testing for conditions included in supplemental testing or carrier screening.

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