

Ordering Expanded Prenatal Genetic Screening in California with Natera

Ordering PanoramaTM NIPT with CA PNS

Starting September 19, 2022, 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).

As a global leader in cfDNA testing, Natera is proud to be an approved noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT) laboratory for CA PNS. Our comprehensive cfDNA single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) based NIPT, Panorama, has been ordered for **over 3 million pregnancies in the United States**.

If you are a current Panorama user, or you are interested in screening a pregnancy for conditions that Panorama covers beyond trisomies, read on to learn about your ordering options when CA PNS changes go into effect.

Does CA PNS include all Panorama conditions?



The CA PNS program **does not** cover all conditions on Panorama NIPT. However, when you choose **Natera SNP-based NIPT** (Vasistera) for your CA PNS laboratory, supplemental screening can be added with an additional requisition form, with no need for additional blood draws.*

What screening does CA PNS cover?



Under the new CA PNS program, all pregnant patients are eligible for:

- cfDNA screening for trisomies 21, 18, and 13 with optional fetal sex (starting at 10 weeks gestation)
- Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein (MSAFP) screening for neural tube defects (second trimester)
- Diagnostic testing for any screen positive results from the above tests*

What does expanded screening cover?



When you send your patient's CA PNS blood sample to Natera, you have the option to add*:

- Sex chromosome aneuploidy and triploidy screening
- Microdeletion screening
- HorizonTM carrier screening



Scan here to learn more about conditions you can test for with Natera.

How does expanded screening work?



1. Fill out a supplementary requisition form with your CA PNS order.
2. Select which additional screening you'd like to add, including sex chromosome aneuploidies, triploidy, microdeletions, and/or carrier screening (Horizon).*
3. Send in your CA PNS blood draw kit. No need for additional kits or tubes.
4. View CA PNS results in the CalGenetic portal.
5. View supplemental screening results in your NateraConnect portal.

Why partner with Natera?



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.

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