

# Prenatal Genetic Screening Resources for California Patients

## Helping patients navigate CA PNS & their NIPT results

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). This change in CA PNS technologies is intended to give patients access to high-quality testing and more accurate results.

As a global leader in cfDNA testing, Natera is proud to be an approved noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT) laboratory for CA PNS. We're partnering with CA clinicians to make the transition as smooth as possible for you and your patients. These resources can help your patients understand why they could want to choose cfDNA NIPT and what their results mean.

## California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) patient information site



CDPH offers multiple resources for patients to learn more about the program and prenatal testing, including a comprehensive Q&A, multipart video series, and list of program resources.

Patients can view these resources by visiting [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/patientinformation.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/patientinformation.aspx)

## Natera genetic information sessions



For patients considering testing or who want to learn more about their results, Natera offers complimentary information sessions with our board certified genetic counselors.\* These 15-minute sessions give patients the opportunity to ask questions and gain access to tailored educational materials.

Patients can schedule a genetic information session by texting **SESSION** to **636363** or visiting [https://my.natera.com/services/genetic\\_information](https://my.natera.com/services/genetic_information)

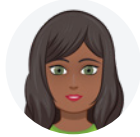
\*Natera genetic information sessions are only able to discuss results provided by Natera. All counseling regarding results related to trisomies 21, 18, and 13, and fetal sex are provided exclusively by CA PNS.



Learn more about NateraCore Services

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

## Natera Educational Virtual Assistant (NEVA)



For 24/7 patient support, Natera offers NEVA, an intelligent chatbot that connects patients with educational and counseling resources about their unique test results.\* Patients automatically receive access to NEVA when they login to their patient portal to view their results.

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## Natera NIPT resources for patients



Natera knows that patient education is often a critical piece of care satisfaction—that's why we offer multiple resources to help patients learn more about genetic testing, including blogs, videos, and webinars.

Patients can access these resources by visiting

<https://www.natera.com/resource-library/?type=Patient&topic=Women%27s+Health>

## Phlebotomy services



Natera strives to make testing simple and accessible for patients. Natera-approved blood-draw labs are located throughout California to ensure patients can get tested even if your facility cannot provide phlebotomy services.

Patients and clinicians can find a blood draw site by visiting

[https://my.natera.com/services/blood\\_draw](https://my.natera.com/services/blood_draw) or texting **DRAW** to **636363**.

## Your partner for prenatal genetic screening

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

- Optional supplemental NIPT and Horizon™ 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
- Comprehensive patient educational materials

### Learn more

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 and sign up for update emails, 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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