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California Prenatal Screening
Participating Laboratory

Ordering, Counseling, and Reviewing NIPT Results in California

Tips for success during CA PNS program changes

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 NIPT laboratory for CA PNS. We're partnering with CA clinicians to help offices avoid potential pain points while navigating these changes.

Register with the CalGenetics Portal today

CalGenetic portal registration is now open to all clinicians and genetic counselors. To avoid delays when this program goes live in September, please visit https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov to create your user profile, register your office, and assign delegates.

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). Use the portal to avoid missing key information and to track your orders.

Keep CA PNS requirements in mind

While all pregnant patients are eligible for screening, they must be at least 10 weeks gestation.

Match your requisition to your kit

To minimize mix-ups and errors, match requisition numbers and kit barcode numbers:

- ☐ Include a copy of your CalGenetics portal e-req or paper requisition form with your kit
- ☐ Affix the barcode sticker (provided with the kit) to the requisition form
- ☐ As required by CA PNS, include a copy of your patient's insurance card

Learn more about NateraCore Services

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

Request patient signatures while they're in office

Your patient must sign their e-req or paper requisition form to proceed with testing.

Connect patients with expanded testing information

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

- Horizon™ carrier screening
- Sex chromosome aneuploidy and triploidy screening
- 22q11.2 deletion and other microdeletions screening

- ☐ Provide patients with pricing information to help inform their decision about additional testing
- ☐ Offer a Natera Welcome Card (provided with the kit) to patients who opt for additional testing

Ensure you have the right paperwork for additional testing

If your patient is proceeding with additional testing, **all you need is one kit**, but to keep everything connected, make sure to complete all forms:

- ☐ Fill out a Natera requisition form when ordering Panorama NIPT add-ons or Horizon carrier screening
- ☐ All bolded information on your Natera requisition form MUST be filled out, even when ordering Natera testing through CA PNS that includes similar information
- ☐ Include the kit barcode number on your Natera requisition form
- ☐ Add a copy of the patient's insurance card

Your partner for prenatal genetic screening

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

- 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

To learn more about Natera's SNP-based cfDNA testing technology and the tests we offer, visit **natera.com/CAPNS** or reach out to **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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