



## Fetal Screening Information and Codes

**What is fetal screening?** These are a group of tests that help us to see what is happening with your pregnancy. No test will tell us the health of a baby. These tests will help us develop a care plan for you and your baby.

**Are fetal genetic screening tests harmful to my baby?** No, these tests are blood draws and ultrasound. These tests are considered safe during pregnancy.

**What tests are recommended?** There are 4 tests that we would recommend doing together.

- **Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT):** this is a blood draw for you that looks at specific genetic issues. The test is checking fetal DNA for issues with chromosome 13, 18, 21. NIPT can also check fetal sex and issues with sex chromosomes. This test is drawn at East Lansing Alliance office by U-M Health Sparrow lab team and sent to Natera. The test is called Panorama. It can be done anytime after 10 weeks of pregnancy but ideal to be drawn after 11 weeks. This does require a printed lab slip which we will provide at your first few pregnancy visits. If you need a prior authorization, please reach out to Natera - contact card at bottom.
- **Nuchal Translucency (NT):** This is an ultrasound that is performed at Alliance (East Lansing or Mason location) and is done 11w6d – 13w3d. The Alliance team will notify you of the ultrasound results through the portal or phone the next business day.
- **Alpha fetoprotein (AFP):** This is a blood draw for you at 16-22 weeks that can be drawn by any U-M Health Sparrow lab. It does require a printed lab slip which we will provide just before your timeframe to be drawn.
- **Anatomy Scan:** This is an ultrasound that is performed at Alliance (East Lansing or Mason location) around 18-20 weeks. The Ultrasound can take up to an hour. We ask that you limit support people due to size of room. You will receive all the photos and clips through a text message following the visit. Please do not take video or photos during the ultrasound. The doctor will meet with you following the ultrasound to review the ultrasound.

**If I did carrier screening, should I still do fetal screening?** Yes. Carrier screening is looking at the parents' genetics and the fetal screening is checking the baby.

**If I did Preimplantation genetic testing (PGT) with in vitro fertilization (IVF) should I still do these fetal screening?** Yes, even after PGT it is still recommended to do Fetal Screening. The PGT results can be different from NIPT results.

**What if my screening test is positive?** When a screening test is positive, we need to do additional testing. We may recommend a different test or to see the Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) team for additional testing.

**What is my cost for this test?** It is important to talk with your insurance about coverage prior to having the test done. These diagnosis codes and CPT codes (below) will help in the conversation with your insurance company. Pricing for the test is determined by the performing lab and is subject to change. Most insurances will set the number ultrasounds that are covered during a pregnancy.

**If my insurance requires a prior authorization for Panorama (Natera NIPT) what should I do?** The Michigan branch of Natera will complete the prior authorization for you. Natera also offers discounted cost (\$249) if doing a self-pay option.

Test	What it tests for	Timing and Results Available	Insurance CPT Code	Performing Lab
<b>Nuchal Translucency (NT)</b>	Neural tube defects, some heart and anatomy issues, some genetic issues	Ultrasound performed at 11w6d – 13w3d  Results within 24 hours of Ultrasound	76813	Alliance OB/GYN
<b>Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)</b>	Neural tube defects	16-22 weeks  Results within a week after the blood draw	82105	U of M Health Sparrow 517-364-6000
<b>Non-Invasive prenatal testing (NIPT)</b>  Panorama	Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21), Trisomy 18, Trisomy 13, sex chromosome issues and fetal sex	10 weeks or later, ideally after 11 weeks  Results within 14days after blood draw	81420	Panorama: Contact card below

Diagnosis Codes - use the code that applies to you	
Z34.01	Low risk woman in her first pregnancy
Z34.81	Low risk woman in her 2nd (or more) pregnancy
O09.511	Advanced maternal age (>35yo at time of delivery) in first pregnancy
O09.521	Advanced maternal age (>35yo at time of delivery) in 2 <sup>nd</sup> (or more) pregnancy
Z36.82	Testing for Nuchal Translucency Ultrasound



## Affordable Access in Michigan

Natera welcomes all health insurance plans and is in-network with the vast majority of plans

View some of our key in-network insurances below.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Molina Healthcare

Blue Care Network

Priority Health

Mclaren Health Plan

United Healthcare

Meridian

University of Michigan Health Plan (PHP)

Scan to view our full list of in-network insurance plans



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### Create an account and opt-in to texting

We'll send you an email or text when we receive your sample. Be sure to opt-in to receive important updates, such as cost estimates.<sup>3</sup>

Text from 70487: Natera has received your test sample...  
Reply YES to confirm.

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### Natera may send you a cost estimate

If we estimate your out-of-pocket (OOP) cost to be more than \$249 or \$349 per test (depending on test),<sup>2</sup> we may send you a message with payment options including our cash pricing.

Text from 847-278-9165: Natera has a cost estimate for you...

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### Your insurance will send an EOB, it is NOT a bill

An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) document is NOT a bill. The amount shown in the EOB is not final, and no action is required.

INSURANCE COMPANY		Explanation of Benefits	
		THIS IS NOT A BILL	
Subscriber Information		Summary	
Subscriber Name	Jane Doe	Claim No.	0101010101
Subscriber ID	91231231	Policy Name	Blue Cross
Group Number	11111	Amount Billed	\$ 0.00
		Your Plan Paid	\$ 0.00
		What You Owe	\$ 0.00
Claim Detail			
DRG	Service	Amount Billed	Amount Paid
010A0201	Service 1	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
010A0202	Service 2	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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### Natera may send you a bill

If there is any OOP cost remaining, we will send a bill. You can pay in full, choose an interest-free payment plan, or apply for financial assistance.

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Summary	Lab Service
Test Name	HPV Test
Amount Billed	\$ 0.00
Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Amount Due	\$ 0.00
Details of Charges & Adjustments	
Charges	\$ 0.00
Adjustments	\$ 0.00
Insurance paid	\$ 0.00
Total Due	\$ 0.00
Payment Instructions	
Pay to the order of	Natera, Inc.
Address	13011 McCallen Pass, Building A Suite 100, Austin, TX 78753
Phone	(512) 443-1000
Email	billing@natera.com



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