

Carrier Screening For Genetic Diseases Preconception Consent (Female and/or Male Partner)

Expanded test panels screen more than one hundred incurable genetic recessive diseases and includes all of the preconception genetic carrier screen tests recommended by The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG) for individuals of all ethnicities. For the full list of the diseases screened, please refer to the specific company's online information.

A recessive gene means that you do not have the disease, but if your partner carries the same abnormal recessive gene there is a chance that your children could inherit both abnormal copies and have the disease. Because the panel is so large, it is very common that a person will be identified as having an abnormal, recessive gene. For this reason, we require both partners to be tested if the test is requested.

Genetic carrier screening is often covered by insurance. The laboratory we recommend will handle the billing process. They treat all patients as if this test was covered as an in-network benefit under their plan. As with any medical bill, patients will be responsible for co-pays, co-insurances, or deductibles according to their insurance plans. The price of the genetic screen is dependent on your insurance coverage, and the lab will email you directly regarding patient responsibility once registration has been completed. If your insurance company does not cover genetic testing services or you do not have medical insurance, you may speak with a Financial Specialist at the lab and discuss discount opportunities available.

Genetic carrier screening is not required, but we need to document if you want to have this testing or not.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) elect to undergo Genetic Carrier Screening

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) do not elect to undergo Genetic Carrier Screening

Patient Name: PRINT	
Patient Signature:	
Date:	

If Applicable:

Partner Name: PRINT	
Partner Signature:	
Date:	

ARMS Witness:	
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