

Carrier Screen Testing

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Genetic carrier screenings are tests used to find out whether a person carries a gene for certain inherited disorders, which can be passed to your baby. They can be done before or during pregnancy by a blood sample. They only have to be performed once in your lifetime, not with every pregnancy.

Options for testing:

Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

Fragile X syndrome

Sickle Cell disease and Beta-Thalassemia

OR

Inheritest Carrier Screen (society guided panel): Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), Beta-Thalassemia, Sickle Cell disease, Fragile X syndrome, Bloom syndrome, Canavan disease, Familial dysautonomia, Fanconi anemia group C, Gaucher disease, Mucopolipidosis type IV, Niemann-Pick disease type A and B, & Tay-Sachs disease.

If you test positive or are a carrier of a disease, we will recommend your partner be tested and will refer you to a genetic counselor to better understand the diagnosis and how it can affect you and your future children. If you are pregnant at the time of testing, we will refer you to the high risk pregnancy specialist (Perinatologist/Maternal Fetal Medicine) who will offer to perform a diagnostic test with CVS or amniocentesis that gives more information for your baby.

These screening tests have a possibility of false-positive (shows there is a problem when one does not exist) and false-negative results (shows there is not a problem when one does exist). Because carrier screening looks for only a limited number of genes, it is possible that you are a carrier of a genetic disorder even if your test results are negative.

I want the following tests:

_____ Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

_____ Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

_____ Fragile X syndrome

_____ Sickle Cell disease and Beta – Thalassemia

OR full panel

_____ Inheritest Carrier Screen (society guided panel)

_____ I do NOT want carrier screening testing

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Provider: _____ Date: _____