INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR PRENATAL SCREENING

CELL FREE DNA

If you are considering cfDNA, this blood work can be performed starting at 10 weeks gestation. The lab currently used by University of Michigan Health in most cases is Natera. Natera's cfDNA test is called Panorama. If you have questions about cost, please know that most patients do not pay over \$200 once their deductible is met. When Natera receives your sample at the lab, you will receive a personalized link via email and/or text message to set up your patient portal. Once you receive the personalized link, please set up your portal access and opt in to text messaging. The patient portal is how cost estimates and billing options will be communicated and your selection can be made. Natera will automatically contact a patient via text message or email if their out-of-pocket expenses are going to be over \$249. At that point, you will have the option of paying the higher amount - which would go towards your deductible - or paying Natera a discounted cash option of \$249. In other words, the maximum amount you will pay for cfDNA testing is \$249. If you still wish to learn more about this cost prior to testing, please contact our local Natera representative, Jennifer Feldman, at 619-405-5632, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Eastern time. If Jennifer cannot answer, please leave a voicemail and your phone call will be returned in a timely manner. You can also email Jennifer directly at: ifeldman@natera.com.

If you have more questions about any of this information, please discuss them with your OB provider.

You can also contact a genetic counselor in the Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Center (FDTC) at 734-763-6295.