

Optional Screening Information

We strongly encourage you to contact your insurance company regarding benefits/coverage for these prior to having the tests completed as they sometimes require preauthorization. Below are the procedure codes and *estimated* costs for each, actual costs may vary once testing is initiated.

Chromosome Abnormalities such as Down Syndrome: Babies are sometimes born with an unexpected number of a particular chromosome. If a baby is born with a chromosomal abnormality they can have developmental delays and defects with organs such as the heart.

In most cases you could choose *one* of the three below.

Option 1-Noninvasive Prenatal Testing (completed after 10 weeks gestation)-This is a test for Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21), Edwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18), Patau Syndrome (Trisomy 13), and other Sex Chromosome Conditions (Klinefelter Syndrome, Turner Syndrome). The test measures the amount of fetal chromosomes in the maternal blood, giving a risk for the above syndromes. This test is available for all pregnancies but is most recommended for high-risk obstetrical patients.

Diagnosis Code: Z36.0 unless other indicators (advanced maternal age, family history, etc)

CPT Codes:	Estimated Cost:
81420	\$1100.00
36415 (blood draw)	\$10.00

Option 2-First Trimester Screen (completed between 11 and 14 weeks)-First trimester screening is a combination of blood tests and an ultrasound that is done to screen for Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21) and Edwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18). It is more accurate at detecting problems than the Second Trimester Screen. We do not perform this screening in our office, but can refer you to a maternal fetal medicine specialist.

Diagnosis Code: Z36.0 unless other indicators (advanced maternal age, history, etc)

CPT Codes:	Estimated Cost:
76813 (ultrasound for 1 gestation)	\$450.00
76814 (each additional gestation)	\$300.00
84163 & 84702 (lab tests)	\$150.00
36415 (blood draw)	\$10.00
Office visit with physician	\$500.00

Option 3-Second Trimester Screen (completed between 16 and 19 weeks gestation)-This is a blood test that is done on the mother to look for certain defects in the baby. The most common problems this test can detect are Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21), Edwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18), and spina bifida (where the baby's spine closes incorrectly).

Diagnosis Code: Z36.1 unless other indicators (advanced maternal age, family history, etc)

CPT Codes:	Estimated Cost:
82105, 82677, 84702, 86336	\$475.00
36415 (blood draw)	\$10.00

Cystic Fibrosis Genetic Carrier Testing: Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that is passed from parents to children. It primarily affects the lungs and digestive system. For a baby to have cystic fibrosis (CF), both the mother and father need to carry the gene for CF. This is done with a blood test that can be done at any time during the pregnancy. If you have the gene, we can then test the father of the baby. If both of you have the gene, your baby has a 1 in 4 (25%) chance of having CF.

Diagnosis Code: Z31.430 unless other indicators (family history, etc)

CPT Codes:	Estimated Cost:
81220	\$800.00
36415 (blood draw)	\$10.00