

Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening (NIPS) tests can be used to screen for common chromosome abnormalities as early as 10 weeks in pregnancy. The results of these tests can indicate whether trisomies 21 (Down syndrome), 18, 13, or sex chromosome abnormalities are highly suspected in your pregnancy. **These tests are not diagnostic** – both false positive and false negative results have been reported.

The tests are made available to women with increased risk indicators for chromosome abnormalities, such as advanced maternal age, personal/family history of a chromosomal abnormality, prenatal ultrasound findings, or a positive serum screening test.

Please review the following comparison of NIPS tests currently being offered at Obstetrix – any of these tests may be performed **starting at 10 weeks gestation** and all have a **turn-around time of approximately 2 weeks**:

	MaterniT21 – Sequenom CMM	Verifi – Verinata Health	Harmony – Ariosa Diagnostics
What types of chromosome abnormalities can be detected?	- Down syndrome - Trisomy 18 - Trisomy 13 - Sex chromosome abnormalities	- Down syndrome - Trisomy 18 - Trisomy 13 - Sex chromosome abnormalities	- Down syndrome - Trisomy 18 - Trisomy 13 - Sex chromosome abnormalities
Possible Results	Positive (high risk) Negative (low risk)	Positive (high risk) Borderline Negative (low risk)	High risk (e.g. >99/100) Low risk (e.g. <1/10,000)
Blood Draw Location	Hunter Laboratories M-Th only Campbell location: 8:00-5:00 *Call other locations for hours*	Obstetrix (when nurse is available) *Call your genetic counselor to set up a time*	LabCorp Campbell location: M-Th – 8:00-5:30 Fri – 8:00-noon *Call other locations for hours*
Insurance Coverage	Call Sequenom to determine insurance coverage/out-of- pocket cost	Aetna: in-network; All other insurance: call your insurance company for more information	Contracted with most insurance plans – call your insurance company for more information
Self Pay (If insurance not billed)	\$995	\$975	\$556.50 ((\$570.50 with sex chromosome analysis)
MediCal coverage	No – call for cost/discounts	No – call for cost/discounts	Yes
CPT codes 2013	84999	84999	81599 or 0005M
Tax ID	77-0365889	11-2659192	27-3267315
Lab Contact Info	877-821-7266 Option 3	855-266-6563	800-848-4436