Billing for Non-invasive Prenatal Testing

What you need to know

Non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) is an optional screening test you can have when you're pregnant. It tests the fetus's chances of being born with chromosomal disorders.

We work with a company called Natera to offer this test to patients. We'll give you information about the company and the test so you can decide if it's right for you.

About the test

To do the test, we'll take a blood sample and send it to the Natera lab. This sample contains pieces of DNA from the fetus. DNA makes up a person's genes and chromosomes, and tells us the fetus's genetic makeup. The lab will study the sample and look for chromosomal disorders.

After the test

After the test, Natera will submit a claim to your insurance Your insurance will send you an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). This is not a bill. It tells how you and your insurance plan will share the cost of the test.

It tells you:

- the test and the date
- the dollar amount of the claim submitted by Natera to your insurance company
- how much your insurance plan will cover
- and how much you may be expected to pay.

Your final cost

You will not have to pay more than $100 for this test. No matter how much your insurance covers, Natera has agreed to only charge $100. If you get a bill that's higher, call Natera so they can adjust your bill.

If you're a bundles patient, this test is not part of the bundle. Your insurance will be billed separately. You'll get a final bill from Natera that will not be more than $100.

Questions about your bill

Unfortunately, we can't adjust your bill, only Natera can. If you have questions, contact the Natera staff member who works with the clinic where you had your blood drawn.

Call (615) 972-6044 for these clinics:

Vanderbilt Center for Women's Health in Hendersonville, Lebanon, Mount Juliet, One Hundred Oaks, and Vanderbilt Midwives in Melrose.

Call (615) 772-1272 for these clinics:

Vanderbilt Center for Women's Health Brentwood, Columbia, Cool Springs, Franklin,Lawrenceberg, Murfreesboro, Smyrna, Spring Hill, Thompson's Station, and the Vanderbilt Fertility Clinic

Call (615) 491-5972 for these clinics:

Vanderbilt Center for Women's Health in Bellevue, Pleasant View, and the Birth Center.

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