

Welcome to California GEM:

Below you will find step by step instructions for enrollment in the provider modules. Please contact Perinatal Quality Foundation (support@perinatalquality.org) if you have problems or need additional help!!! Our staff are available by email to answer your questions.

The provider modules are designed for physicians, clinicians, and practice staff. We hope that you will refer to the modules frequently and direct patients to particular portions or share those portions when answering patient questions. PQF's goal is that every pregnant patient will have education resources and access to informed staff to answer questions. PQF welcomes your suggestions and comments.

GEM Website: http://gem.perinatalquality.org/

- 1. Go to the website and at the bottom of the page, click on the box that says "I am a Provider or Practice Personnel (incl. California).
- 2. On the next page again go to the bottom of the page, click on the box that says "Provider (including California)." We encourage you to view the short video at the top of the page as well.
- 3. Check through the legal statements and complete the profile information requested.
- 4. You may skip the question about NTQR participation.
- 5. When it asks for a practice ID code, insert code (for code please contact GDSP.Communications@cdph.ca.gov).
- 6. Record the username and password you created. If you later forget your login information, seek help from support@perinatalquality.org. Do not create duplicate accounts!
- 7. Insert the code number when prompted.
- 8. Be sure not to sign up twice, if you forget your username or have any problems, call support (866.582.2755) or email support@perinatalquality.org and we will be happy to help you.
- 9. You may log-in anytime you wish by going to the GEM website and then to "Sign-In" on the upper right.
- 10. The CME videos are located under "Step 3: View Course" on the "Credential" page. You may return to this page from the upper menu bar from anywhere within the module.
- 11. If you want to provide GEM for your patients, you may open a practice subscription and provide your own practice code or a practice specific url to your patients. Click on "Practice Personnel" tab on the second registration page or contact PQF for more information.



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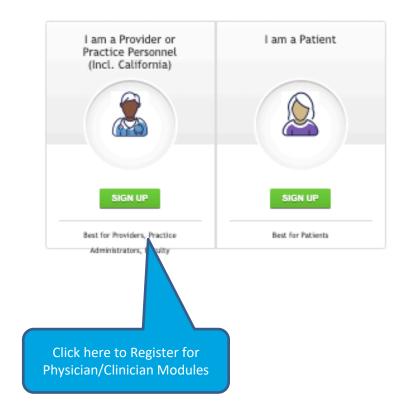
Welcome to GEM

Click on the Introductory Video below to Explore



Developed by leading physicians and genetic counselors, GEM is a comprehensive, unbiased educational website to help women navigate the complexities of genetic testing in pregnancy. From the comfort of home, women and their partners can review information and videos to help better understand the various tests offered during pregnancy. GEM helps answer important questions like, "What are my <u>risk</u> factors?" "What information is available to know about a pregnancy before birth" or "How much information do I want about my pregnancy?".

While most babies are born healthy, it is important to understand the options for obtaining genetic information about a pregnancy and baby's health. The site provides five interactive tools that can help women to decide which tests are best for them. GEM provides concise, accurate information necessary to help make a fact-based decision or help guide discussion about testing options with health care providers or family. Taking time to learn about the options for testing is the best way to make a plan for the pregnancy and the baby. There is no right or wrong answer about testing in pregnancy — just the one that is best for each person.



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GEM provides an unparalleled patient-centered experience with web-based access to unbiased educational materials and interactive patient decision tools. Information is available on screening and <u>diagnostic testing</u> for common chromosomal conditions as well as <u>carrier screening</u>. These resources were created by prenatal genetics' thought leaders to empower each individual to make informed, educated, and value-based choices regarding the genetic testing strategy that is most consistent with their own preferences. Practices can demonstrate recommended care by providing unbiased and expert guidance. Patients can explore GEM outside of an office visit, leading to enhanced understanding, more nuanced discussions, and higher patient satisfaction.

- · Reduces clinic time required for pre-test education
- · Provides documentation of patient pre-test education
- · Educates office staff to answer basic questions
- · Provides unbiased and expert patient education about prenatal test options
- Provides layered content for all levels of health literacy



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Website Term of Use

1. Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

The Perinatal Quality Foundation, which includes the Nuchal Translucency Quality Review Program ("NTQR"), the Credentialing Examination for Fetal Heart Monitoring ("FMC"), the Cervical Length Education and Review ("CLEAR") program and the Genetic Education Modules ("GEM") (generally referred to as the "Foundation", "we," "us", or "our"), provides and makes available the Foundation's website:

http://qa.perinatalquality.org

(which we refer to as the "Website")

In additional, we make available the following special topic websites:

- http://qa.clear.perinatalquality.org
- http://qa.fmc.perinatalquality.org
- http://qa.gem.perinatalquality.org
- http://qa.ntqr.org

(which we call all together the "Topic Websites," and which we call each a "Topic Website". We may also call each Topic "CLEAR Website", the "FMC Website" or the "GEM Website").

Your use of the Website and each Topic Website is subject to the terms and conditions contained in these Terms of Use together with the Website. (the "Agreement"). For example, if you register to use the GEM Website, you will have to agree to the Terms of Use for the Web

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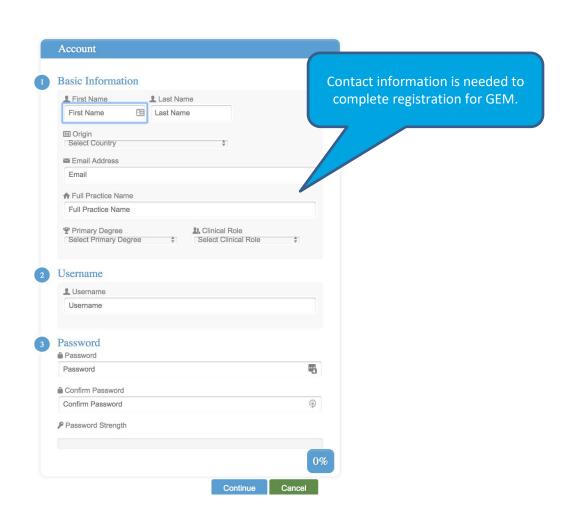
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have read and agree to the general Terms of Use and the specific GEM Website Terms of Use.

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Please read the following business associate agreement and indicate your agreement before continuing.

Business Associate Agreement

This Business Associate Agreement ("Agreement"), dated as of Monday, April 23, 2018, is made by and between Perinatal Quality Foundation ("Business Associate"), a District of Columbia not-for-profit corporation, with offices at 12316 A North May Avenue, #272, Oklahoma City, OK, 73120, and Perinatal Quality Foundation ("Covered Entity"), with offices at OK.

WHEREAS, Covered Entity is a covered entity as defined by 45 CFR Section 160.103 and seeks the services of Business Associate for the storage and transmission of Protected Health Information ("PHI") of patients of Covered Entity and for making that PHI available to Covered Entity for services provided by Covered Entity. Protected Health Information is that term defined by 45 CFR Section 160.103 and related to PHI created, maintained, transmitted and used by Covered Entity in the course of its business.

WHEREAS, Business Associate provides information and other services to patients and from those patients and their physicians receives PHI.

WHEREAS, Covered Entity seeks to use Business Associate as a conduit for the exchange of PHI from patients who use Business Associate as an information resource.

WHEREAS, HIPAA Rules require Business Associate to provide privacy and adequate physical, technical and administrative security for Associate from Covered Entity, and;

WHEREAS, Business Associate is able to provide such privacy and security in compliance with applicable HIPAA Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations and promises of the parties set forth below, and other good and valuable of sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions: The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggrega Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information ("PHI"), Require Security Incident, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

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1.1 Specific Definitions:

■I have read and agree to the business associate agreement.

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