

The California Prenatal Screening Program

The California Prenatal Screening (PNS) Program will make available cell-free DNA (cfDNA) screening for fetal autosomal trisomies to all pregnant individuals in California later in 2022. This program redesign will raise the quality of prenatal screening for the entire California population at an affordable price.

Information can be found on the [PNS Program changes web page](https://bit.ly/PNS_Changes) (https://bit.ly/PNS_Changes)

Launch date is September 19, 2022



Prenatal Screening Program Online CalGenetic Portal

The Genetic Disease Screening Program (GDSP) now provides a secure online web-based portal. It's currently available for viewing screening results and will be available September 19, 2022, to order screening tests. All physicians and their delegates are encouraged to log into the [CalGenetic Portal](https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/) (<https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/>) and set up an account now.

cfDNA Screening: A Clinical Overview

Webinar Recording at: https://bit.ly/PNS_Webinars

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www.cdph.ca.gov/PNS

Free Webinar:

California Prenatal Screening Program Changes: What to Expect

July 26, 2022, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Register at: <https://bit.ly/PNSProgramChanges>

Free Webinar:

Educational/Training Materials for Prenatal Screening Program Changes

August 24, 2022, 12 noon to 1:30 pm

Register at: <https://bit.ly/PNSProgramMaterials>

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Current PNS Program	Topic	Redesigned PNS Program
Integrated Sequential Screening Serum Integrated Screening Quad Marker Screening	Screenings Offered	Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein (MSAFP)
Biochemical screening for trisomy 21 and trisomy 18	Screening for Trisomies	cfDNA for trisomy 21, trisomy 18, and trisomy 13
Chromosomal trisomy screening 10 weeks 0 days – 13 weeks 0 days	cfDNA Screening Window	cfDNA available at 10 weeks 0 days
Second trimester biochemical screening 15 weeks 0 days – 20 weeks 0 days	MSAFP Screening Window	MSAFP 15 weeks 0 days – 21 weeks 0 days
Providers can view results on the CalGenetic Portal	Online CalGenetic Portal Change	Providers can review results now and starting September 19, 2022, they should order prenatal screening tests (cfDNA and MSAFP) on the CalGenetic Portal
One fee for both 1 st and 2 nd trimester screening	Participation Fee	Two separate fees (pending approval): cfDNA fee = \$232, MSAFP fee = \$85
Patients get a mailer during the first trimester or if they have a positive result	Patient Mailer	No patient mailers
Screening for SLOS	Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLOS)	No longer screening for SLOS

Planned Timeline for Program Changes

