



California Prenatal Screening (PNS) Program



Instructions For Providers on Ordering and Collecting cfDNA Screening Blood Specimens

PerkinElmer Genomics cfDNA Vanadis® Service

1. How do I request blood collection kits from PerkinElmer?

Blood collection kits are available at the specimen draw locations or at your request.

2. How do I order the cfDNA Screen?

- a. Visit the [CalGenetic Portal](https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/) (<https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/>) to register and order the cfDNA screen.
- b. Select PerkinElmer as the cfDNA Laboratory. The selection will say '**PerkinElmer Genomics cfDNA Vanadis® Service**'.
- c. After completing the online cfDNA order form, select the "Submit" button.
- d. **Print the California PNS Program Consent and cfDNA Order Confirmation on the PNS Program label stationery** provided by the state program*.
 - i. After the screening order is printed on the state-supplied label stationery, please note that it will contain four PNS Program barcode labels.
 - ii. **Place one barcode label** on a copy of the patient's insurance card.
 - iii. **The two remaining labels will be placed on the sample collection tubes.**
 - iv. Obtain the patient's signature on the PNS Program *Consent and cfDNA Order Confirmation*.

3. Does my patient need to do anything to prepare for the cfDNA screen (e.g., fast)?

No special preparation for a patient is needed prior to their PerkinElmer cfDNA screen.

4. What kind of sample is needed (plasma, whole blood, etc.) and what volume should be collected?

- a. The cfDNA screen from PerkinElmer is performed using 10ml of whole blood collected in two cell-free DNA Streck tubes (20ml total is required).
- b. **Do not draw before 10 weeks gestation.**
- c. Keep specimen at room temperature, do not refrigerate or freeze.

5. How long after the date of blood collection can specimens be tested?

Specimens should arrive at PerkinElmer within 5 days from date of collection.

6. How do I request shipping supplies from PerkinElmer?

The options outlined in question 7 outlines the process for collection kits and shipping material.

* To order the PNS Program label stationery and other program supplies go to:

[PNS Program Supplies Ordering web page](https://bit.ly/PNSSupplies) (<https://bit.ly/PNSSupplies>)

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7. Where can I have the patient's blood specimen drawn?

PerkinElmer is offering three options for your blood draw.

(Option 1) Allied Laboratories – All Counties in California Except LA, Riverside, San Bernardino Counties

Sample collection will be performed at the physician's office.

To order your kits, please email [Allied Labs](mailto:cfDNAkits@alliedlab.com) (cfDNAkits@alliedlab.com) with the below information.

- Provider (First, Last)
- Contact Name (First, Last)
- Contact Phone
- Email Address
- Address
- Expected Monthly Sample Volume

(Option 2) Sun Clinical Laboratories – LA, Riverside, San Bernardino Counties *Only*

Determine your preferred location by visiting [Sun Labs](https://sunclinallab.azurewebsites.net/Station) (https://sunclinallab.azurewebsites.net/Station).

Notes:

- Each site takes walk-ins only.
- Collection kits will be on hand at each location.

(Option 3) Your Laboratory Wellness – San Diego and San Luis Obispo Counties *Only*

Schedule will be completed using the online appointment booking website [Your Laboratory Wellness](http://www.yourlaboratorywellness.com) (www.yourlaboratorywellness.com) by selecting "Book an Appointment". See steps 'a' – 'e'.

Note: Collection kits will be on hand at each location.



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- a. Select the Service Location (Vista or Arroyo Grande) by clicking on the appropriate "Select this Location" button.

Choose the Service Location Near You



Your Laboratory Wellness - Vista Lab

846 Townsite Drive, Vista, CA 92056

Select this location



YLW - San Luis Obispo Collection Site

534 Camino Mercado, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Select this Location

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- b. Select "Select this Service" for the California cfDNA Collection service.



- c. Select "Book this service".
- d. Select the available date and time that is convenient for you.
- e. Enter the required information and select "Confirm booking".

8. How do I ship the blood collection kit?

The draw location has the appropriate shipping instructions.

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