



Carolinah HealthCare System
Eastover OBGYN

Genetic Testing

The goal of our practice is to ensure that you receive exceptional, quality care and attention to improve your chances of having a healthy pregnancy, and of course, a healthy baby. Recent advances in genomic technology allow our patients to receive genetic counseling and testing at affordable prices. At Eastover OBGYN, we offer the following genetic testing, which is an important part of family planning and prenatal care:

First Trimester Screen – for chromosome abnormalities, including Down Syndrome

- Performed after 10 weeks gestation

Carrier testing – recommended for pregnant women or anyone planning a pregnancy

- This test is a screening for patients who may have a family history/unknown/no family history of a recessive genetic disease.
- Can be performed at any time before or during pregnancy.

Cell-free DNA – recommend for pregnant women who are 35 and over, however, can be given at any age during pregnancy

- This test is a screening of the baby's DNA for certain conditions
- Usually performed after 10 weeks gestation

After consulting with your physician on available genetic testing options, please call the member services telephone number on the back of your health insurance card to determine if chosen test(s) will be covered. Many of the tests are considered elective and may not be covered by your health insurance.

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