

Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) Billing Information

Your Provider has offered Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT), through LabCorp, called MaterniT21 PLUS. MaterniT21 PLUS is a cell-free DNA test that screens for increased risk of certain fetal birth defects, including Trisomy 21 (Downs Syndrome), Trisomy 18 & 13, and certain sex chromosome abnormalities. This test does not assess the risk of all fetal abnormalities, such as neural tube or ventral wall defects.

While this test may be covered by insurance, screening tests are not always considered medically necessary. We work with our lab billing partner, Phyttest, and LabCorp to make this process easy and affordable for you, whether or not your insurance covers testing!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a **deductible**?

The annual amount you must pay for covered services before your insurance begins to contribute. When insurance is billed, the out-of-pocket cost may apply towards your deductible. Some individuals may meet their annual deductible if they're receiving significant medical care that year, such as giving birth.

Does **insurance cover testing**?

Phyttest and LabCorp welcome all health insurance plans. Depending on your insurance plan, you may still have some OOP cost even when insurance covers testing.

What is an **out-of-pocket (OOP) cost**?

Expenses you are responsible for paying after your insurance finalizes your claim. This includes your deductible. Once you have met your deductible, you may still have an OOP cost, such as co-pays or coinsurance.

What is **the cost of an NIPT test**?

Your OOP cost estimate may fall between the range of \$300-\$1200 depending upon your insurance coverage. You have the option to verify your coverage with your insurance before you get the NIPT test. (*see back*)

Is **financial assistance offered**?

If you meet financial criteria based on household size and income, you may qualify for a discount program. After you receive your bill for the NIPT test, **do not contact your doctor's office for billing assistance**, instead call the appropriate party who sent your bill:

If you received a bill from Phyttest:

877-943-0205

If you received a bill from LabCorp:

844-799-3243

1



Your doctor collects your sample, and LabCorp processes the NIPT test and sends the results back to your doctor.

2



Phyttest or LabCorp bills your NIPT test to your insurance and will send you a bill for any remaining OOP costs.

3



After receiving your bill from Phyttest or LabCorp, contact the appropriate party to pay your bill or to see if you qualify for the discount program.



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Verifying Insurance Coverage

You are not required to contact your insurance prior to getting the NIPT test to verify coverage, but if desired, you will need the following information.

Description	Code
MaterniT21 PLUS CPT Code <i>Additional codes may be used if testing is positive</i>	81420
Diagnosis Codes that may be used: <i>Ask your nurse which diagnosis code applies to you</i>	
Encounter of female in first trimester of pregnancy	Z34.81
Encounter of female in second trimester of pregnancy	Z34.82

If prior authorization is required, do not contact your doctor's office. The billing entity, Phyttest or Labcorp, will obtain the necessary authorization to support your claim.

What if your insurance shows a high OOP cost estimate?

If your insurance shows a high out-of-pocket cost estimate, Phyttest and LabCorp may be able to help through financial assistance. We can only review this **after your test is completed**. Please wait until you receive a bill from Phyttest or LabCorp and contact the appropriate party who sent your bill, not your doctor, to see if you qualify for the discount program at:

If you received a bill from Phyttest:

877-943-0205

Summary (as of 12/12/2020)

Total Charges:	\$268.83
Ins Prints/Adj:	-\$205.00
Patient Prints/Adj:	-\$40.00
Pending Insurance:	\$23.83
Total Balance Due	\$23.83

ABC Provider
Responsible Party: Jane Doe
Patient ID: ABC11
eStatement ID: XGR3QFEX

Your Statement
If you have insurance, your claim(s) have been filed and the balance is now your responsibility. Phyttest provides billing services for your laboratory tests. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact our Billing Department at (855) 943-0205, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm ET.

If you received a bill from LabCorp:

844-799-3243

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LABORATORY BILL
BALANCE NOW DUE
Payments made on an online laboratory service must include this invoice #

TAX ID #: 13-9787370

Invoice/Factura: 00882193
Amount Due: \$23.83

Patient Name: JANE DOE
Invoice Date: 12/18/20

Important Notice
THIS BILL IS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES REQUESTED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN. PAYMENT IN FULL IS EXPECTED UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVICE YOU. SEE THE BACK FOR CREDIT CARDS AND INSURANCE OPTIONS.

1



Use the number on your insurance card to ask for a coverage estimate for your NIPT test using the CPT and diagnosis codes provided above.

2



Confirm with your doctor you'd like an NIPT test and they will collect a sample to send to LabCorp.

3



After receiving your bill from Phyttest or LabCorp, contact the appropriate party to see if you qualify for the discount program.

Your physician has chosen one of LabCorp's health tests for you. This guide is designed to help you understand the out-of-pocket costs for this test, answer the most common billing questions, and serve as a resource for you during the billing process. We are sensitive to the costs associated with having a baby. Your health care provider has recommended this test to you. Phyttest or LabCorp will bill your insurance company directly once the test is completed. Your provider will complete a lab requisition form which will include your subscriber information. Your financial obligation, including coinsurance and deductibles, will be determined by your plan. Patients are responsible for coinsurance and deductibles specified by their health plans.

