

Genetic Screening & Testing Timeline

- Screenings offered:
 - Cell-free DNA (cfDNA, aka NIPS/NIPT)*: screening for trisomy 13, 18, 21; fetal sex if desired
 - Timing: any time after 10 weeks
 - Carrier screening: screening for a possibly wide range of diseases (i.e. cystic fibrosis, fragile X, Duchenne's muscular dystrophy)
 - Timing: any time
 - Nuchal translucency: screening for anatomical differences
 - Timing: 11w 2d-14w 2d
 - Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein (MSAFP)*: screening for neural tube defects
 - Timing: 15-21 weeks
- Diagnostic tests:
 - Chorionic villi sampling
 - Timing: 10-13 weeks
 - Amniocentesis
 - Timing: ideally from 15w—17w 6d

*= part of the California Prenatal Screening Program