

Carnegie Imaging for Women First Trimester & Sequential Screening – Billing Policies

Your doctor has recommended that you have either First Trimester Screening or a Second Trimester Quad Test done today. These tests assess the risk of fetal chromosomal abnormalities.

Please be advised that your insurance company may not pay for all the components of this testing and you may be responsible for some of the associated charges.

I. First Trimester Screening is made up of the following (2) tests:

Nuchal Translucency Ultrasound: This ultrasound exam is performed here in our office. Provided you participate in an insurance accepted by Carnegie Imaging for Women, your insurance will pay for this test. Standard co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance will apply.

First Trimester Serum Screening: This is a blood sample that we obtain here and send to NTD Laboratories for analysis. NTD Laboratories is responsible for all the fees and billing associated with the blood test. Please be advised that **certain plans, including but not limited to GHI or HIP, may not pay for the test** and you may be responsible for up to \$160 of the cost.

II. Same Day, First Trimester Risk Assessment Results (IRA):

If you have had your blood drawn in advance of your Nuchal Translucency Ultrasound, you will have the opportunity to consult with one of our perinatologists before leaving our office to review your first trimester risk assessment results. IRA consultations are performed as an additional service and will be submitted to your insurance carrier for payment. Please be advised that co-payments, co-insurance, or deductible charges may apply to this service.

II. Second Trimester Screening: The “Quad” Test:

This is a blood test we draw here and send to NTD Laboratories for analysis. The results will be combined with your First Trimester Screening results. Please be advised that **certain plans, including but not limited to GHI or HIP, may not pay for the test** and you may be responsible for up to \$280 of the cost.

For more information about NTD’s billing policies and how they might affect you, please call their client service number directly at 1-888-NTD-LABS.

- I wish to have either First Trimester Screening, an IRA Consultation, and/or the Quad test done. I understand that I may be financially responsible for charges from NTD Laboratories that are associated with the blood test portion of the screening.
- I understand that my doctor has recommended that I have this test done, but I do not wish to have it done at this time.

Patient Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

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