

## Preconception Carrier Screening (PCS)

We offer a comprehensive package for testing couples and individuals wishing to know their genetic carrier status as part of their family planning.

In accordance with professional guidelines, there are several recommended steps required before proceeding with genetic testing to guide patients on the implications for them and their wider families.

The testing choices range from screening a *single* gene to *multiple* genes to broadening the screening to suit your personal requirements. Testing is currently available for up to 787 genes that cause recessive genetic conditions.

The options are discussed with you in depth, so you can select the carrier screen that is right for you.

### Pre-test discussion

- To review the benefits, limitations and possible outcomes of testing. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the tests to ensure you are fully informed before consenting and proceeding with screening. **£75**

### Carrier Check

- for screening specific genes of interest against a known carrier **£525**  
(*Analysis of additional genes within 2 years of Carrier Check is charged at £300*)

### Extended Carrier Screening

- for up to 787 genes **£710**

### Carrier Check & Extended Carrier Screening include:

- Consent
- Enrolment with testing laboratory
- Test kit shipping, tracking, and admin support
- Pre-release results review with laboratory.
- Post-test genetic counselling and support as required.
  - Results review
  - Options review
  - Ongoing support
- Personalised consultation letter and results provided.
- Personalised letters for extended family members as required.

**For a second person ordering PCS at the same time as the first partner a £200 reduction is applied for shared consultation times pre and post testing.**

**For a second person ordering PCS sequentially after the first partner a £75 reduction is applied for shared consultation time.**

\*Charges may vary according to the test company recommended for your test. Fertility genetics can support. Patient Pay models on request please note, support, ordering and administration charges above apply.