

WHAT GENETIC CONDITION DO YOU CARRY?

Expanded carrier screening

We all carry some genetic variants without knowing it.

An expanded carrier screening test can tell you whether you're a silent carrier for a number of different genetic conditions, to reduce the risk of passing them on to your children.

Ideally, the test is done before conception, but it can also be prescribed during pregnancy.

Indications

- ⊗ Couples with no specific family history who simply want to reduce the risk of passing on genetic conditions to their children
- ⊗ An adopted patient or a patient with limited knowledge of their family history
- ⊗ Consanguinity in a couple
- ⊗ Member of a population at risk of carrying specific genetic conditions (e.g., Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry, patient from the Charlevoix/Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region)
- ⊗ Selection of a gamete donor with silent genetic conditions

What you need to know



Number of genes tested:
Approximately 603 genes associated with recessive and X linked conditions.



Prescription: Can be prescribed for clinic patients by their fertility specialist, but also available with a prescription from an outside doctor.



Procedure: Blood test*, available at all our clinics.



Wait time: 10-21 calendar days to get the results.

Book an appointment online



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