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## PROVIDER ALERT: COVERAGE FOR NONINVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) is committed to ensuring pregnant women in the District have access to state-of-the-art prenatal screening as recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) in the professional setting. Effective March 1, 2022, the DHCF has added coverage and reimbursement for Noninvasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT). The NIPT codes do not require prior authorization.

The applicable CPT codes are listed below:

<b>81329</b>	SMN1 (survival of motor neuron 1, telomeric) (e.g., spinal muscular atrophy) gene analysis; dosage/deletion analysis (e.g., carrier testing), includes SMN2 (survival of motor neuron 2, centromeric) analysis, if performed
<b>81336</b>	SMN1 (survival of motor neuron 1, telomeric) (e.g., spinal muscular atrophy) gene analysis; full gene sequence
<b>81337</b>	SMN1 (survival of motor neuron 1, telomeric) (e.g., spinal muscular atrophy) gene analysis; known familial sequence variant(s)
<b>81420</b>	Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy (e.g., trisomy 21, monosomy X) genomic sequence analysis panel, circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood, must include analysis of chromosomes 13, 18 and 21
<b>81422</b>	Fetal chromosomal microdeletion(s) genomic sequence analysis (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Cri-du-chat syndrome), circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood
<b>81479</b>	Unlisted molecular pathology procedure
<b>81507</b>	Fetal aneuploidy (trisomy 21, 18 and 13) DNA sequence analysis of selected regions using maternal plasma, algorithm reported as a risk score for each trisomy

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