



# Genetic Carrier Screening

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## Genetic Carrier Screening for informed decisions

Genetic carrier screening tests for the three most common severe genetic conditions.

**One in 20 Australians** will be a carrier for at least one of these conditions and most will not have a family history of the disease.<sup>1</sup>

RANZCOG recommends offering carrier screening to all women considering pregnancy or in their first trimester of pregnancy.<sup>2</sup>

## Your reliable partner for genetic screening

- Fast, accurate results within 10 working days
- Convenience for your patients, available at all Abbott Pathology collection centres
- Free genetic counselling for all carrier couples
- Dedicated support from our Genomic Diagnostics experts and customer care team

## Now funded by Medicare\*

Genetic carrier screening for cystic fibrosis, fragile X syndrome and spinal muscular atrophy is now listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

## Medicare criteria

- Patient who is pregnant or planning pregnancy (Item 73451)
- Reproductive partner of a carrier (Item 73452)

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1. <https://www.nature.com/articles/gim2017134>

2. [https://ranzcof.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Genetic-carrier-screeningC-Obs-63New-March-2019\\_1.pdf](https://ranzcof.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Genetic-carrier-screeningC-Obs-63New-March-2019_1.pdf)

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