# 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 TML 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://ranzcog.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Genetic-carrier-screeningC-Obs-63New-March-2019\_1.pdf

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