

ONTARIO ORDERING INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in ordering Panorama NIPT for your patients

Panorama™ is a simple, safe, and highly accurate non-invasive prenatal screen that provides >99% combined accuracy for trisomies 13, 18, 21, fetal sex and triploidy. Panorama™ analyzes fetal DNA that is circulating in the maternal blood and can be offered as early as 9 weeks of pregnancy. Results are available within 10 days.

Who qualifies for ON Ministry of Health (MOH) funded NIPT?

The MOH funds Panorama NIPT for women who meet the following criteria:

- 40 years of age or older at the time of delivery
- Positive serum screen result
- Nuchal translucency (NT) ≥ 3.5mm
- Previous pregnancy with a chromosome abnormality

MOH may also consider funding for the list of reasons provided in the Panorama Funded by MOHLTC CHECKLIST, which is attached. In order for a patient to have the cost of her NIPT covered (microdeletions are not currently covered), the physicians must fill out:

- LifeLabs Panorama **MOHLTC requisition**
- Panorama Funded by **MOHLTC CHECKLIST**

How to order Panorama NIPT

1. To order Panorama NIPT, there are two requisitions available for residents of Ontario. Choose EITHER the Private Pay OR MOHLTC Funded requisition. Please see above for criteria of MOH funded Panorama NIPT. Please ensure that **all** fields are filled out on the requisition to avoid processing delays.

****** For women meeting funding criteria - the MOH is very strict about this process and the blood cannot be drawn if the patient does not have both the LifeLabs Panorama MOH requisition AND the Panorama Funded by MOHLTC Checklist. Otherwise, the cost of the test is borne by the patient. ******

2. Check off only **ONE** of the following tests on the requisition (*with prices*):

Test	Private Pay Price
Panorama Prenatal Test	\$550
Panorama Prenatal Test + 22q11.2 deletion	\$745
Panorama Prenatal Test + Microdeletion Extended Panel	\$795

3. Father's cheek swab is OPTIONAL and if the father will be submitting a cheek swab, ensure the box indicating this is checked off along with his name and date of birth.

Please note that the cheek swab must be collected at the same time as the mother's blood is drawn.

4. Have the patient sign and date the consent portion at the bottom of the requisition

5. A separate document entitled, the Patient Consent Form, must also be read and signed by the patient and kept in the patient's chart. LifeLabs does not need a copy.

The patient can make an appointment by calling the LifeLabs Appointment Booking line at **1-877-849-3637** or online at **booking.lifelabs.com**. They must bring with them the following:

- Completed requisition (EITHER the Private Pay requisition or the MOH requisition, if eligible)
- If MOH funded, the patient must also bring the Panorama Funded by MOHLTC Checklist
- Requisition must be fully completed and signed by their physician

If you have any questions or concerns about how to order, please contact us:

Ask.Genetics@LifeLabs.com

1-84-GENE HELP (1-844-363-4357 - Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm E.S.T.)