



California Prenatal Screening (PNS) Program



Instructions For Providers on Ordering and Collecting cfDNA Screening Blood Specimens PerkinElmer Genomics cfDNA Vanadis® Service

1. How do I request blood collection kits from PerkinElmer?

Blood collection kits are available at the specimen draw locations or at your request.

2. How do I order the cfDNA Screen?

- a. Visit the [CalGenetic Portal](https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/) (<https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov/>) to register and order the cfDNA screen.
- b. Select PerkinElmer as the cfDNA Laboratory. The selection will say 'PerkinElmer Genomics cfDNA Vanadis® Service'.
- c. After completing the online cfDNA order form, select the SUBMIT button.
- d. Print the California PNS Program *Consent and cfDNA Order Confirmation on the PNS Program label stationery* provided by the state program*.
 - i. After the screening order is printed on the state-supplied label stationery, please note that it will contain four PNS Program barcode labels.
 - ii. Place one barcode label on a copy of the patient's insurance card.
 - iii. The two remaining labels will be placed on the sample collection tubes.
 - iv. Obtain the patient's signature on the PNS Program *Consent and cfDNA Order Confirmation*.

3. Does my patient need to do anything to prepare for the cfDNA screen (e.g., fast)?

No special preparation for a patient is needed prior to their PerkinElmer cfDNA screen.

4. What kind of sample is needed (plasma, whole blood, etc.) and what volume should be collected?

- a. The cfDNA screen from PerkinElmer is performed using 10ml of whole blood collected in two cell-free DNA Streck tubes (20 ml total is required).
- b. **Do not draw before 10 weeks gestation.**
- c. Keep specimen at room temperature, do not refrigerate or freeze.

5. How long after the date of blood collection can specimens be tested?

Specimens should arrive at PerkinElmer within 5 days from date of collection.

6. How do I request shipping supplies from PerkinElmer?

The options outlined in question 7 outlines the process for collection kits and shipping material.

* To order the PNS Program label stationery and other program supplies go to:

[PNS Program Supplies Ordering web page](https://bit.ly/PNSSupplies) (<https://bit.ly/PNSSupplies>)

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7. Where can I have the patient’s blood specimen drawn?

PerkinElmer is offering three options for your blood draw.

(Option 1) Allied Laboratories – All Counties in California Except LA, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo Counties

Sample collection will be performed at the physician’s office.

To order your kits, please email cfDNAkits@alliedlab.com with the below information.

- Provider (First, Last)
- Contact Name (First, Last)
- Contact Phone
- Email Address
- Address
- Expected Monthly Sample Volume

(Option 2) Sun Clinical Laboratories – LA, Riverside, San Bernardino Counties ONLY

Determine your preferred location by visiting <https://sunclinicallab.azurewebsites.net/Station>.

Notes:

- Each site takes walk-ins only.
- Collection kits will be on hand at each location.

(Option 3) Your Laboratory Wellness – San Diego and San Luis Obispo Counties ONLY

Schedule will be completed using an online appointment booking website at

www.yourlaboratorywellness.com by selecting “Book an Appointment”. See steps ‘a’ – ‘e’.

Note: Collection kits will be on hand at each location.



- a. Select the Service Location (Vista or Arroyo Grande) by clicking on the appropriate “Select this location” button.

Choose the Service Location Near You



- b. Select “Select this Service” for the California cfDNA Collection service.

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- c. Select "Book this service".
- d. Select the available date and time that is convenient for you.
- e. Enter the required information and select "Confirm booking".

8. How do I ship the blood collection kit?

The draw location has the appropriate shipping instructions.

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