### Collection Containers and Test Names for Genetic Studies Labor and Delivery

Test names in		
Cerner/PowerChart	Use for:	Collection Notes
Anora (Microarray for		Place <b>fresh</b> tissue in Natera
POC) SENDOUT to	Early Loss / Fetal Demise <20	Kit; include signed Natera
Natera	wks or Still Birth >20 wks	form
		Peripheral or Cord Blood -
Chromosome		Green Top Sodium Heparin (1-
Constitutional	Live Birth	2 mL)
		Peripheral or Cord Blood -
Microarray	Live Birth	Purple Top EDTA (1-2 mL)
FISH Trisomy 13	Live Birth	Peripheral or Cord Blood -
FISH Trisomy 18	Live Birth	Green Top Sodium Heparin (1-
FISH Trisomy 21	Live Birth	2 mL)
FISH X/Y/SRY	Live Birth	



Purple Top (EDTA)



Green Top (Sodium Heparin)



Natera Kit

### Collection Process for Genetic Studies -Labor & Delivery Unit



Take ALL Tissue Samples to Pathology or Lab - do not use tube system See attached for other information and phone numbers for questions

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## **Instructions for Transportation**

#### <u>Blood for Genetic Tests</u>

- Blood tubes can remain at Room Temperature

- Tissues with Pathology requisitions go to Pathology
- Blood tubes with Genetic tests done in house go to the hospital Central Lab and from there sent to Esoteric Lab
- Fresh Tissue from fetal demise for Microarray studies is sent to Natera (via Referrals Lab) keep refrigerated before sending
- Send Genetic test requests with signed Genetic Consent Form or signed and completed Natera requisition form
- Send ONLY samples that have been divided by the OR (not the entire fetal demise sample)
- Esoteric Lab: Open 6am-10pm M-F; 6am-3pm Sat/Sun. Phone: 813-443-8090
- 813-443-8098 Cytogenetics direct line (M-F)
- Fax: 813-443-8095 Cytogenetics

# **Pricing for Natera**

- If the tissue was collected during an Outpatient Stay, then Natera will incur the expense and bill the patient.
  - Patient Cost will vary based on their deductible and Medical Plan
  - If the test is denied by their insurance, patient cost is \$349 if paid within 45 days and \$795 after 45 days
  - Please Refer to Natera's Patient billing for complete information: <u>https://my.natera.com/pricing/genetic\_testing</u>
- If the tissue was collected during an Inpatient Stay, then BayCare will incur the expense and bill the patient.

- BayCare Cost is \$349

# **Test Explanations**

#### Chromosome Analysis

- Detects chromosome numerical changes (aneuploidies, trisomies, etc.), balanced and unbalanced translocations, large (3-10Mb) genetic losses and gains.
- Microarray
  - Detects chromosome numerical changes (aneuploidies, trisomies, etc.), unbalanced translocations, small (400 Kb and above) and large genetic losses and gains.
- FISH
  - Detects specific aneuploidies depending on probe used

All these technologies can help diagnose chromosomal causes for fetal death and help determine recurrence risk of future pregnancy losses