

Reproductive Genetic Carrier Screening Alternatives

It is the recommendation of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) that all couples or women to consider reproductive genetic carrier screening when trying for pregnancy or in early pregnancy to help them understand the chance of having children with an inherited genetic condition.

These tests can be done when planning for a pregnancy or in early pregnancy.

There are many options available, below are a few of them:

	Eugene Core - 3 (click for information)	Virtus Duo (click for information)	Eugene Couples Carrier Screen (click for information)	Eugene Comprehensive Carrier Screen (click for information)	Prepair 1000+ (click for information)
Diseases screened	3 genes	Up to 390 genes	600+ genes	700+ genes	1000+ genes
Doctor referral needed	No Order from Eugene-Core	Yes Please go to form , fill in both partner's contact information and email back to reception@dralicehuang.com.au for Dr Huang to complete referring doctor information and sign	No Order from Eugene Couples Carrier Screen	No Order from Eugene Comprehensive Carrier Screen	Yes Please go to form , fill in both partner's contact information and test requested, then email back to reception@dralicehuang.com.au for Dr Huang to complete referring doctor information and sign
Sample type	saliva	saliva	saliva	saliva	Blood or saliva
Results turn around time	2-4 weeks	4-6 weeks	9-12 weeks	4-6 weeks	5-6 weeks
Price for Individual	Bulk billed for the female partner if Medicare eligible.	NOT AVAILABLE – must be done as a couple	NOT AVAILABLE – must be done as a couple	\$949	NOT AVAILABLE – must be done as a couple
Price for couple	If the female partner has tested positive, the male partner's subsequent testing is bulk billed (if eligible for Medicare).	\$850 per couple. If the female partner has valid Medicare number and is eligible, out of pocket of the couple is approximately \$510	\$899 per couple if Medicare Eligible. Non-Medicare approximately \$1300 per couple.	\$1399 per couple	\$1500 per couple if Medicare eligible. Non-Medicare \$1889 per couple.

The above information is up-to-date as of February 2024. With passage of time, there may be variations in costs and other information. Please confirm with the laboratory if you wish for more up-to-date information.