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- Most insurance companies will cover testing for all individuals of reproductive age (anyone considering having children, even if they have already had a child). Patients must be adults (18 or older). For older patients who would like to be tested, please include a medical note from the doctor that the individual is engaged in family planning
- Certain ethnic groups are linked to increased risk for certain diseases. Groups include Caucasian, African-American, Southeast Asian, Mediterranean, Ashkenazi Jewish and others. Including all ethnic information increases the likelihood of coverage (patients should consider the ethnic group(s) of parents and grandparents)
- Carrier status for a recessive disease or occurrence of recessive disease within the family is a strong reason for testing, and increases the likelihood of coverage (make sure to include information about the disease, and if possible, the mutation)
- When partner is a carrier for a disease, it increases the likelihood of coverage (make sure to include information about the disease, and if possible, the mutation)
- Medical records and/or a letter of medical necessity that support testing can improve likelihood of coverage