Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Genetic Testing

Please be prepared to discuss these options with your doctor at your new OB visit

1 *What is the **baby's** genetic risk of trisomy 13, 18 and/or 21 (i.e. Downs Syndrome)?**

→ **Prequel (Myriad$$)**
Non Invasive Prenatal Screening
-10 weeks – term (bloodwork)
-99% detection rate
-Fetal sex included

2 *What is the **baby's** risk of a serious birth defect of the brain and/or spine?**

→ **Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) Test (LabCorp)**
- 15-22 weeks (bloodwork)

3 *What **mom's** genetic risk of carrying the genes for cystic fibrosis (CF), spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) or Fragile X (Fx)?*

→ **Foresight Carrier Screen (Myriad$$)**
-Available anytime throughout pregnancy (bloodwork)
-If positive for CF or SMA, dad needs to get tested to determine genetic risk of the baby

*A positive screening does not guarantee a diagnosis, and follow-up counseling and testing is recommended.
$$Testing cost could help meet your deductible