

**The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology has recently issued an opinion that all pregnant women of any ethnic group who have never been screened for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) be offered the CF DNA analysis. While this test can only screen for some and not all of the CF mutations it is currently being offered in the office of Preferred Women's Healthcare. Some insurance companies pay for this screening without restrictions, some pay only if there is a family history of CF, and some do not pay for it at all. In addition each company may have different policies with different policies with different plans. One typical cost of this test is billed directly to a patient is \$300. Preferred Women's Healthcare has no financial interest in whether patients receive this test or not but can not be held liable for insurance company policy. It is the responsibility of each patient to know their own coverage in regard to this test and which lab their insurance company uses with this or any other lab test. The strongest force in changing this or any other insurance company policy is the patients themselves through the Human Resource depart of their employer. Call your insurance company and give them information as to what test is being done. Provide the diagnosis code of V77.6.**

**Quest Lab – Give procedure codes: 83893, 83901(3), 83912, 83891,  
83891, 83896 X 25**

**Lab Corp – Give procedure codes: 83890, 83894, 83901, 83912.**