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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **COVID-19 Noninvasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) Guidance**

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Message: Alaska Medicaid provides coverage of noninvasive prenatal testing (NIPT) for women at high risk of fetal chromosomal aneuploidy. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, coverage is being extended to include women who do not meet the coverage criteria of high risk if the woman is unable to obtain a nuchal translucency screening due to COVID-19 related circumstances.

Included procedures:

- 81420: Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy genomic sequence analysis panel, circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood
- 81507: Fetal aneuploidy DNA sequence analysis of selected regions using maternal plasma

**Documentation Requirements:** Claims must be submitted with a [Genetic Testing Supporting Information](#) form and lab report. A statement of why the woman is unable to obtain a nuchal translucency screening must be documented on the Genetic Testing Supporting Information form.

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