

Table 1. Items, eligible recipients and providers, amount of expenses exemption or reduction, and the competent authorities for receiving the subsidy claims for the genetic health measures.

Items eligible for expenses exemption or reduction	Recipients eligible for expenses exemption or reduction	Amount of expenses exemption or reduction	Eligible providers	Competent authorities for receiving the subsidy claims
<p>一、 Genetic disease examinations</p> <p>(一) Neonatal screening for inborn errors of metabolism.</p>	Newborn	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$200. However, case being listed in low income families, or those born in the medical or midwifery institution located in the areas with limited medical resources for genetic health measures are eligible for a reduction or exemption by NT\$550 per case.	The neonatal screening centers approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health.
<p>(二) Confirmatory diagnosis for the neonatal screening for inborn errors of metabolism positive cases identified by the central competent authority.</p>	Positive cases of newborn screening	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,000. If the actual cost is less than NT\$2,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.	The medical institutions for confirmatory diagnosis of neonatal screening.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health

(三) Thalassemia gene analysis	<p>Meet one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The couple's mean corpuscular volumes are both under 80 fL/ red blood cell. 2. Either expectant parent is a confirmed carrier for Thalassemia. 	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,000. If the actual cost is less than NT\$2,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health
(四) Blood cytogenetic testing	Person or whose blood relative within the fourth degree of kinship is suspected to have genetic disease which requires further examination.	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$1,500. If the actual cost is less than NT\$1,500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health
(五) Prenatal genetic Diagnosis				
1. Cytogenetic testing	<p>Meet one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnant woman aged 34 years and more. 2. Pregnant woman 	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$5,000. However, cases being listed in low income families, or those living in the areas with limited medical	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health

	<p>who has been diagnosed or proven to have one of the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) She or her spouse has genetic disease.</p> <p>(2) Having birthed a prior abnormal baby.</p> <p>(3) Family with history of genetic diseases.</p> <p>3. Serum screening of pregnant woman with risk of chromosomal abnormality of greater than 1/270.</p> <p>4. Fetus suspected of abnormalities detected by prenatal ultrasound examination.</p>	<p>resources for genetic health measures are eligible for an additionally specimen collection expense reduction or exemption of NT\$3,500 per case; if the actual charge is less than NT\$3500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual charge.</p>		
2 . Genetic testing	Pregnant woman diagnosed with fetuses affected with suspected genetic	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$5,000. However, cases being listed in low income	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration;

	disorders.	families, or those living in the areas with limited medical resources for genetic health measures are eligible for an additionally specimen collection expense reduction or exemption of NT\$3,500 per case; if the actual cost is less than NT\$3500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.		Municipal department of health
3. Biochemical genetics or other prenatal genetic diagnostic testing	<p>Pregnant woman who has been diagnosed or proven to have one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She or her spouse has genetic disease. 2. Having birthed a prior abnormal baby. 3. Family with history of genetic diseases. 4. Fetus suspected of abnormalities detected by prenatal 	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,000. However, cases being listed in low income families, or those living in the areas with limited medical resources for genetic health measures are eligible for an additionally specimen collection expense reduction or exemption of NT\$3,500 per case; if the actual cost is less than NT\$3500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health

(六) Confirmatory diagnosis for the abortive tissues or the stillbirth	ultrasound examination. Pregnant woman whose fetuses have abnormalities detected by prenatal genetic diagnosis	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,000.	The genetic testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health
(七) Examinations for other genetic diseases identified by the central competent authority	Person or whose blood relative within the fourth degree of kinship is suspected to have genetic disease which requires further examination.	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,000. If the actual cost is less than NT\$2,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.	The genetic disease testing institutions approved by the central competent authority.	Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration; Municipal department of health
二、Psychiatric disease examinations	Person or whose blood relative within the fourth degree of kinship is suspected to have psychiatric disease which requires further examination.	Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$1,500.	The psychiatric institutions accredited by the central competent authority.	Municipal department of health; County(city) health bureau

三、Insertion of the intrauterine contraceptive device	<p>Woman or her spouse or child has one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Psychiatric disease. 2. Genetic disease. 3. Holding a disability manual or disability certificate. 4. Being listed in low income families. 	<p>Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$1,000; if the actual cost is less than NT\$1,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.</p>	<p>Physician who conducts insertion of the intrauterine contraceptive device shall meet one of following qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possessing the Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialist certificate. 2. Registered as a practitioner in Obstetrics and Gynecology service. 	<p>Municipal department of health; County (city) health bureau</p>
四、Surgical sterilization	<p>Person or his/her spouse or child has one of the following-conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Psychiatric disease. 2. Genetic disease. 3. Holding a disability manual or disability certificate 4. Being listed in low income families. 	<p>Each tubal ligation case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$10,000. If the actual cost is less than NT\$10,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.</p> <p>Each vasectomy case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$2,500. If the actual cost is less than NT\$2,500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.</p> <p>In case that general anesthesia is indicated, each case will be eligible for an additional</p>	<p>Medical institutions: A physician who performs surgical sterilization shall meet one of the following qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possessing Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery or Urology specialist certificate. 2. Registered as a practitioner in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Surgery or Urology services. 	<p>Municipal department of health; County (city) health bureau</p>

五、Induced abortion	Woman conceived due to forced or lured sexual intercourse (relevant certifying documents required)	<p>reduction or exemption of NT\$3,500. If the actual cost less than NT\$3,500, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.</p> <p>Each case is eligible for a reduction or exemption of NT\$3,000. If the actual cost is less than NT\$3,000, it will be reduced or exempted according to the actual cost.</p>	<p>Medical institutions: Physician who conducts induced abortion shall meet one of following qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possessing Obstetrics and Gynecology specialist certificate. 2. Registered as a practitioner in Obstetrics and Gynecology service. 	Municipal department of health; County (city) health bureau
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Remarks:

- 一、For eligible recipients with registered domicile in the municipalities, the subsidy claims shall be forwarded to the municipal department of health. For those with registered domicile in the counties or cities, the subsidy claims shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration or county (city) health bureau respectively as specified in individual item. For the foreigners or Chinese mainlanders without a domicile in Taiwan, it will be decided according to the domicile of his/ her spouse.
- 二、After receiving the subsidy claims, the county (city) health bureaus shall complete a primary verification before submitting to the Ministry of Health and Welfare Health Promotion Administration.