**Date:**

**Patient:**

Dear Claims Specialist,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my patient to request coverage for genetic carrier testing offered through Advanced Molecular Diagnostics (GeneID), a high complexity CLIA certified and CAP Accredited laboratory.

**Information on patient’s Condition:**

Patient is an individual who is considering having children. As per guidelines from ACOG and ACMG I have provided information about genetic testing for a number of the most common hereditary genetic diseases and patient has expressed interest in being tested. Because the likelihood of passing a genetic disease to a child is 25% when both parents are carriers, **results from this genetic test will have a direct impact on this patient’s family planning including considerations regarding:**

* Conceiving naturally
* Prenatal screening
* In vitro fertilization
* Using a sperm or egg donor
* Adoption
* Choosing not have children

**Additional reasons for testing:**

Knowledge of this patient's genetic information is important for me to accurately assess the risk of passing a hereditary disease to any progeny. Should the patient test positive, the partner is available for testing. I am specifying Advanced Molecular Diagnostics because this laboratory has highly sensitive and cost-effective testing for hereditary genetic diseases.

Thank you for your review and consideration. I hope you will support this request for genetic testing.

Sincerely,

[Physician full name], MD