



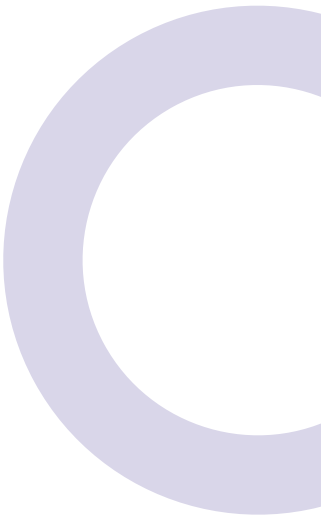
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Shifting the Paradigm of Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening

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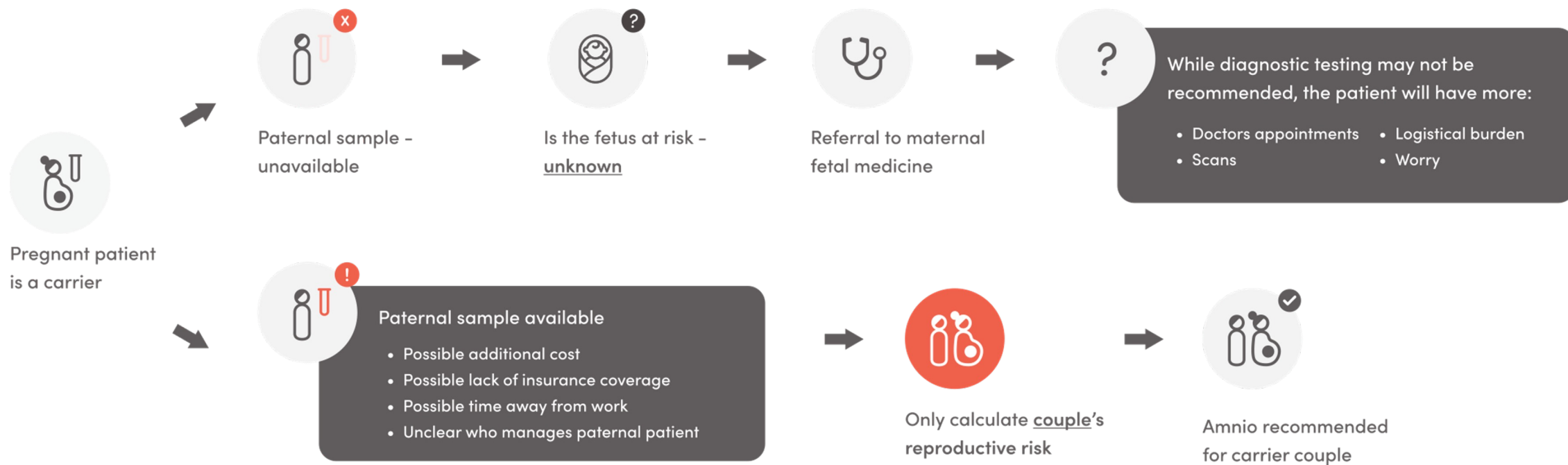


UNITY Screen™ is the only non-invasive prenatal (cell-free DNA) test that assesses fetal risk for **recessive conditions** and **aneuploidies** and integrates a **carrier screen**.

*Accurate screening of **all genetic conditions recommended by ACOG** is enabled by BillionToOne's proprietary molecular counting technology.*



With traditional carrier screening, patients who are carriers experience additional costs, wait time, and emotional burden regardless of paternal sample availability



THE CHALLENGE

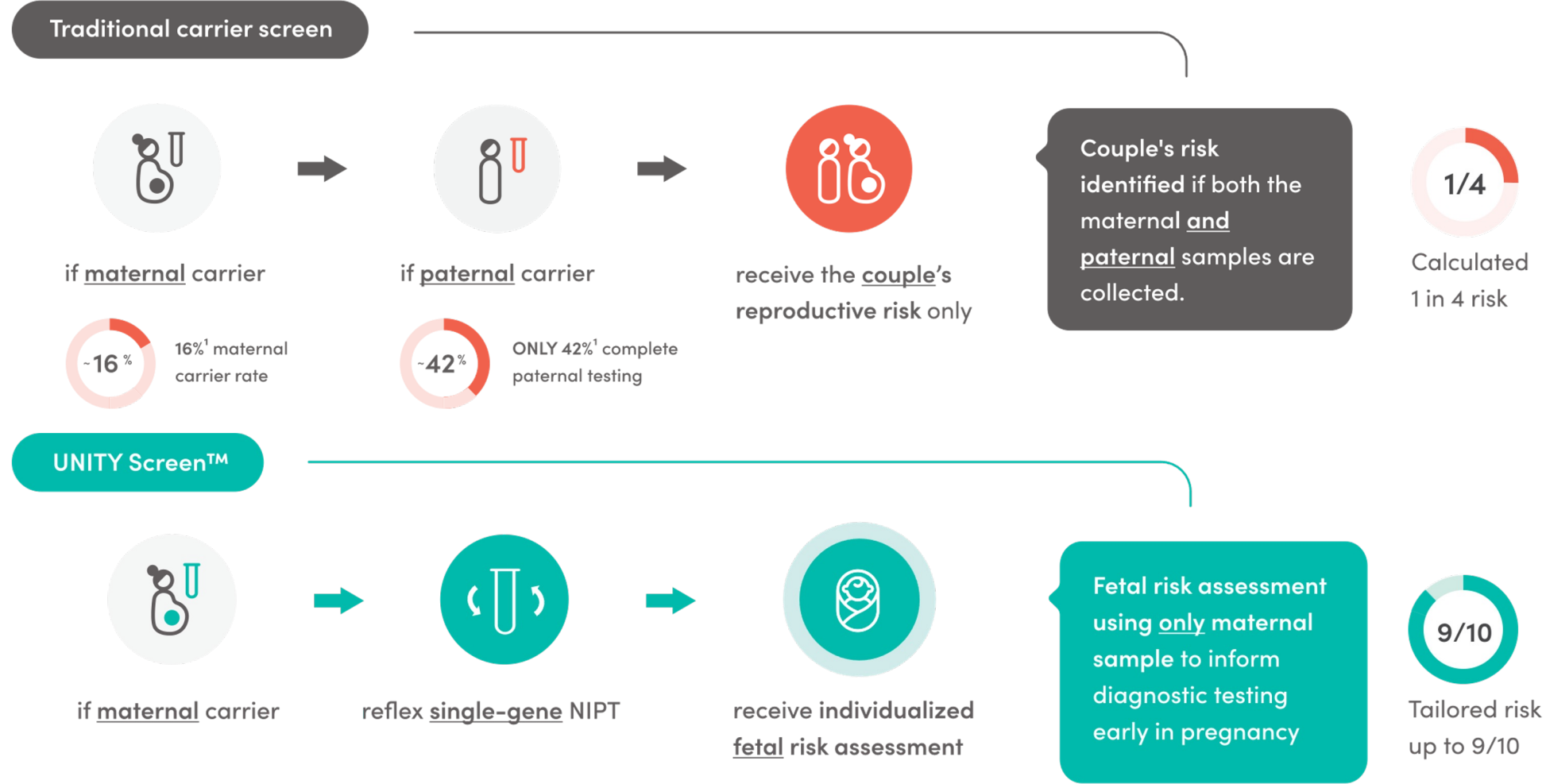
58% missed¹.

The complexities of screening a fetus for recessive conditions result in more than half of at risk pregnancies to be missed.



¹Giles Choates, Meagan et al. "It takes two: uptake of carrier screening among male reproductive partners." Prenatal diagnosis vol. 40,3 (2020): 311-316. doi:10.1002/pd.5588.

In addition to the timeline differences, UNITY provides a fetal risk instead of a couple's reproductive risk calculation as provided with carrier screening alone



¹ Unity data on file
² Choates G. et al. Prenat Diagn. 2020 Feb; 40(3): 311-316

UNITY Screen™ is a screening test and not a diagnostic test. Follow-up diagnostic testing is recommended for all high risk results.



THE SOLUTION

The UNITY Screen™ Power of One

An integrated carrier and fetal cfDNA screen that detects both recessive conditions and aneuploidies + fetal RhD status.

No paternal sample needed.

Aneuploidy NIPT and maternal carrier screening are performed from one maternal blood sample. If mom is a carrier, single-gene NIPT (sgNIPT) is automatically performed to assess fetal risk using the same sample. Unity Screen is not a diagnostic test. Any high-risk results should be followed up with diagnostic testing.



ACOG guidelines recommend **all pregnant women** be offered carrier screening and aneuploidy screening.

screening for

recessive conditions

fetal risk for

aneuploidies

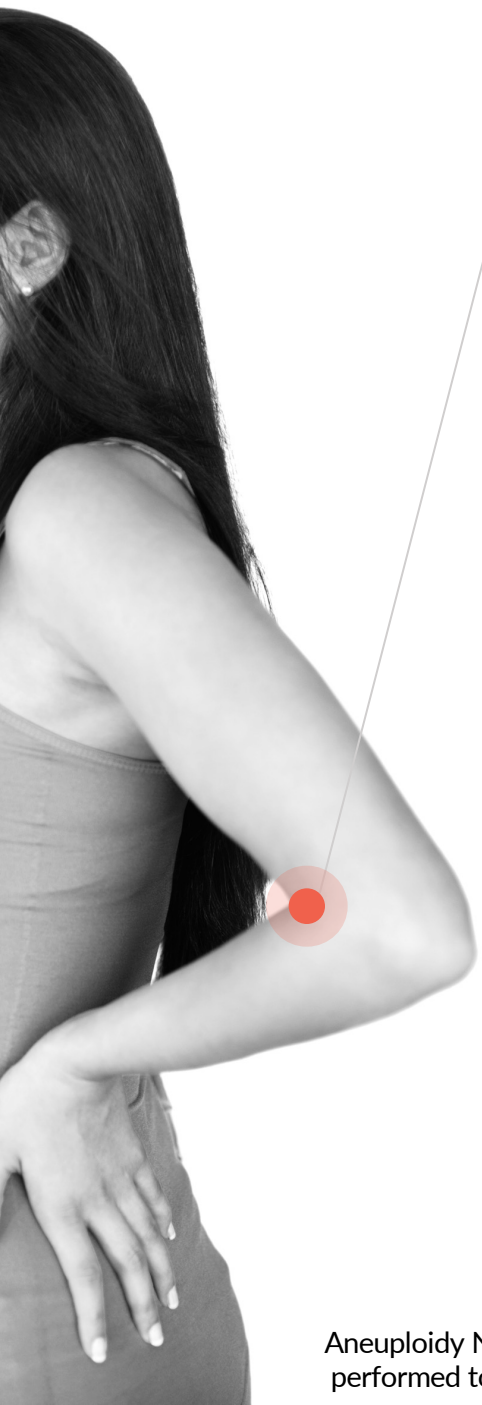
“ All patients who are considering pregnancy or are already pregnant...should be offered **carrier screening** for cystic fibrosis and spinal muscular atrophy... thalassemias... hemoglobinopathies.

ACOG Committee Opinions 690 & 691

“ Screening (serum screening with or without NT ultrasound or **cell-free DNA screening**)... for chromosomal abnormalities should be... offered to all patients early in pregnancy...

ACOG Practice Bulletin 226

With a maternal blood draw at 10+ weeks:



maternal carrier status for

- cystic fibrosis
- spinal muscular atrophy
- sickle cell disease
- alpha thalassemia
- beta thalassemia

fetal risk for

recessive conditions

- cystic fibrosis
- spinal muscular atrophy
- sickle cell disease
- alpha thalassemia
- beta thalassemia

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aneuploidies

- trisomy 21**
- trisomy 18**
- trisomy 13**
- sex chromosome aneuploidy

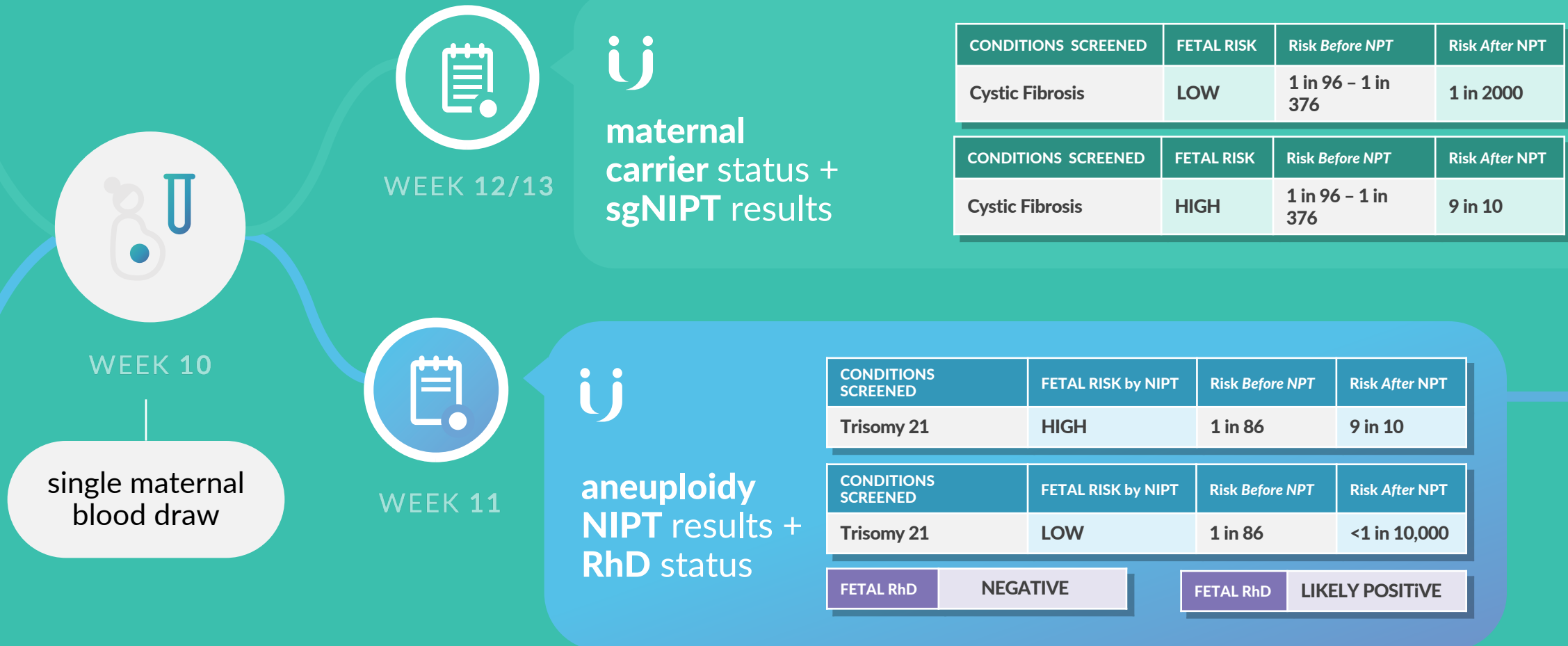
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RhD status*

*opt in ** also available for twins

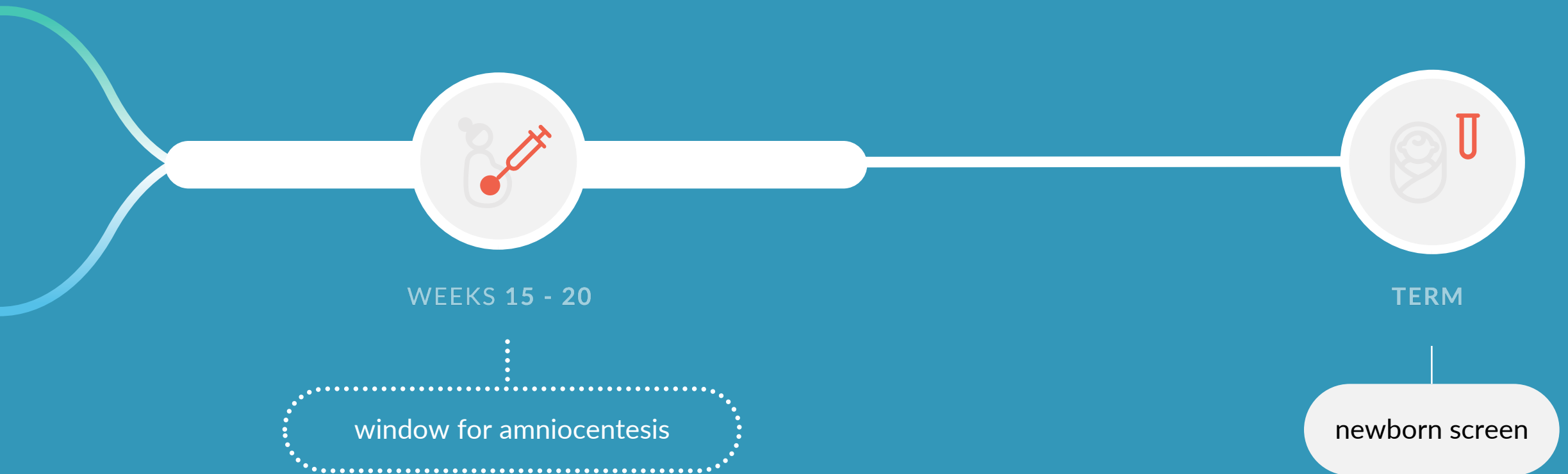
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UNITY's tailored fetal risk score offers clarity **without needing a paternal sample**, supporting equitable care.













THE SOLUTION

Critical information early in pregnancy can then **inform more invasive testing** and neonatal treatment.



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Fortunately, more therapies for single-gene, recessive conditions have emerged in the **past few years**:

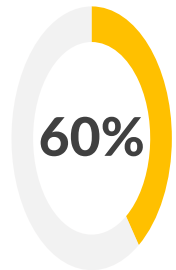
condition	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 +
spinal muscular atrophy						
beta thalassemia						
sickle cell disease				 		
cystic fibrosis						

UNITY's optional fetal RhD detection is helpful information for pregnant patients who are Rh negative.



100%

vs



60%




in US

All Rh-neg mothers receive anti-D regardless of their fetuses' RhD status

Fetal RhD Status

 **Unknown**


Challenges

-  Some women prefer not to receive blood products
-  Access to anti-D immune globulin can be challenging
-  Slight risk of sensitization



in EU

Only Rh-neg mothers carrying Rh-pos fetuses receive anti-D (~60%)

Fetal RhD Status

 **Known**
RhD NIPT is offered to Rh-neg mothers

Benefits

-  Anti-D immune globulin is used for women who need it
-  Reassurance for the 40% of Rh-neg fetuses



UNITY Screen™ : Reducing the Cost, Logistical, and Emotional Burden of Traditional Carrier Screening

UNITY Screen: Carrier Screen PLUS Fetal Risk for Recessive Conditions & Aneuploidies

A recent study evaluated the **clinical benefits** and **achievable cost savings** associated with the adoption of a carrier screen with single-gene non-invasive prenatal testing (sgNIPT)

Used a decision-analytical model to compare carrier screen with sgNIPT (UNITY Screen) vs traditional carrier screening alone in singleton pregnancies.

Conclusion: The total cost savings from testing and earlier clinical intervention made possible by reflex sgNIPT is \$37.6 million per 100,000 pregnancies.



Study published in *Journal of Medical Economics* in April 2022

Study Goals

Clinical Outcomes

Comparison of traditional carrier screening to carrier screening with reflex to sgNIPT in identifying affected fetuses

Evaluate clinical benefit (number of affected fetuses detected and workflow)

Healthcare Costs

Comparison of costs associated with traditional carrier screening and required follow-up to carrier screening with reflex to sgNIPT

Evaluate cost savings using two different unit costs:

- Cost per pregnancy (or 100,000 pregnancies) screened
- Cost per affected pregnancy



Model Inputs

1. ACOG recommended disorders: cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy, sickle cell disease/hemoglobinopathies, and alpha thalassemia in the analysis.
2. Assumed 100% carrier detection rate for Unity and traditional carrier screening.
3. Maternal carrier screening costs \$694 for both Unity and traditional carrier screen
4. Paternal testing cost: \$944
5. Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) costs: \$1236

Model Inputs, con't

Screening Costs for both traditional and Unity Screen @ CMS rate	\$694
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Paternal Testing Cost	\$944
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MFM Cost	\$1,236
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Diagnostic Testing Costs	\$730
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sgNIPT price not established at this time	
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Clinical Outcomes are impacted by low paternal participation

Critical ~8 week window for paternal result

what's needed:

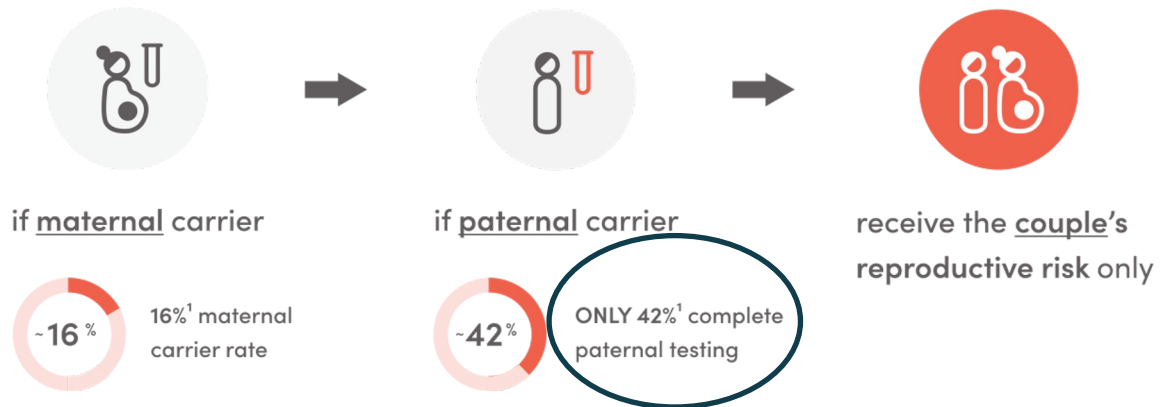
- paternal sample collection
- receiving results
- patient counseling

why it's complicated:

- test cost/billing
- appointment logistics
- relationship with maternal carrier

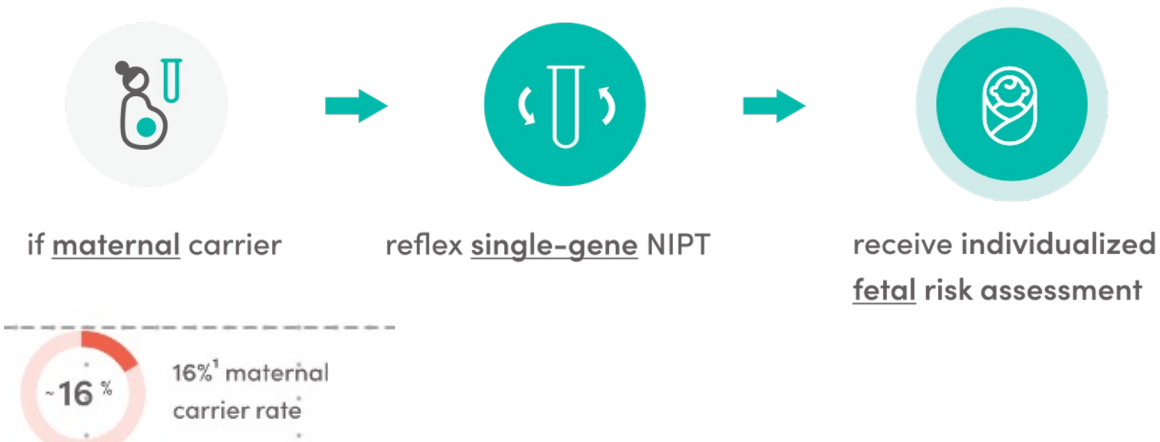
Results in a failure to identify nearly 60% of affected pregnancies

Traditional carrier screen



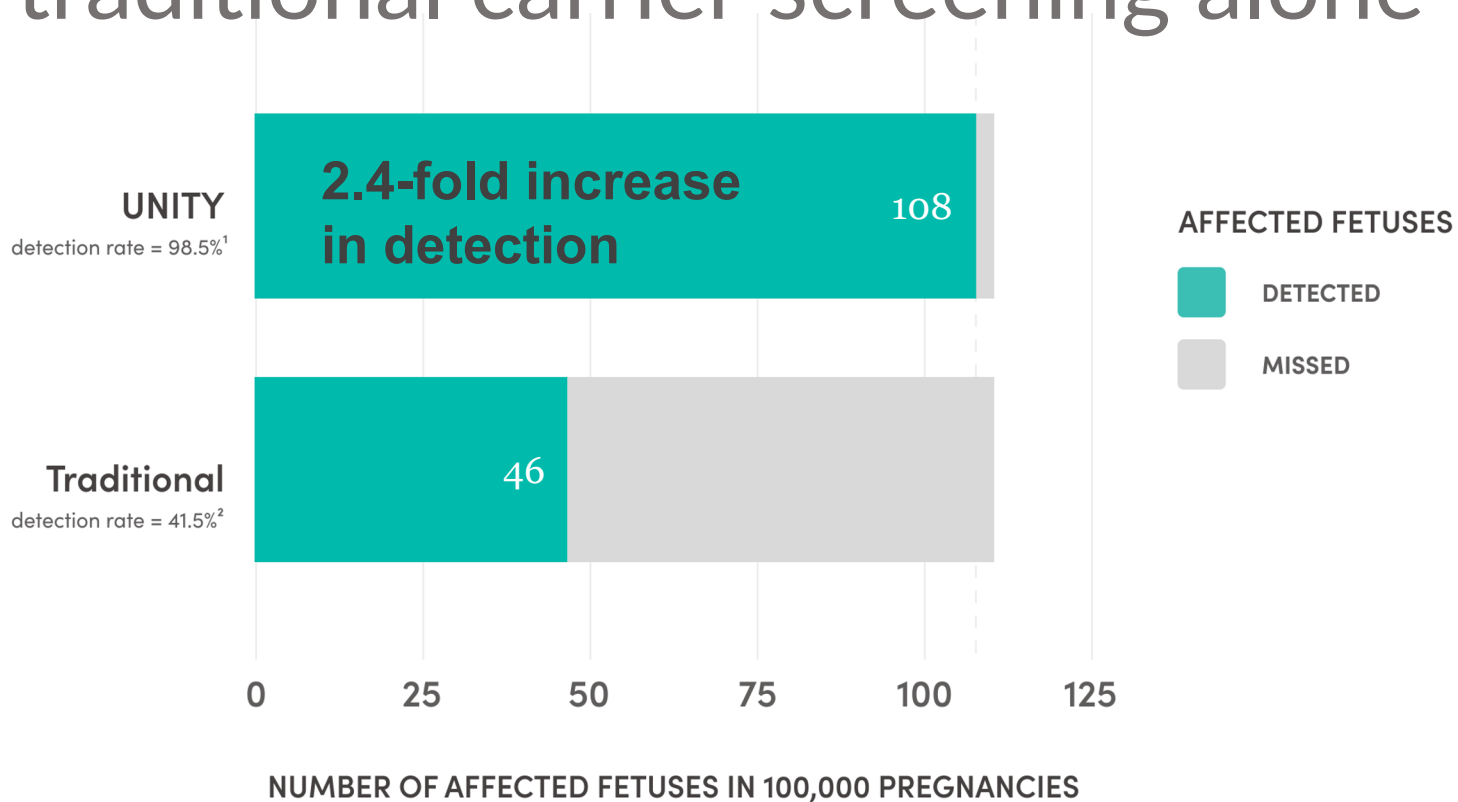
58% of high risk pregnancies are missed with traditional carrier screening and only 36% are referred to MFM for additional testing.

UNITY Screen™



16% of pregnancies identified as carriers and 80% are referred to MFM for additional testing.

UNITY identifies more affected fetuses than traditional carrier screening alone

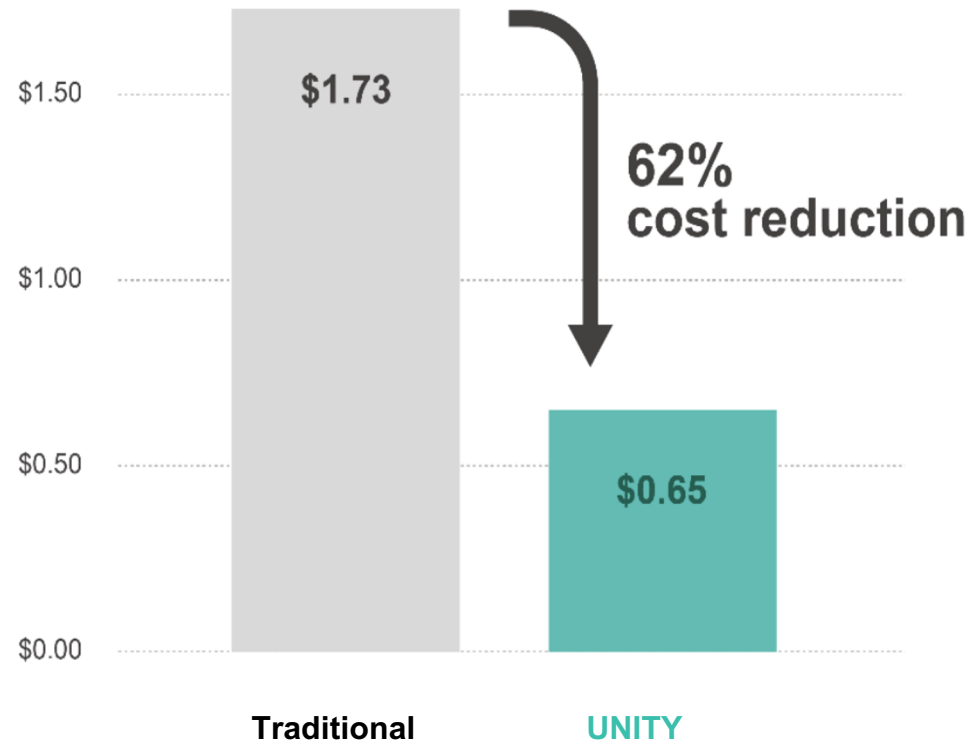


Due to low paternal carrier screening follow-up, traditional carrier screening fails to identify nearly 60% of affected pregnancies.

1. Analytical sensitivity; Tsao D, et al. Scientific Reports, (2019), 9, 14382, DOI: 10.1038/s41598-019-50378-8
 2. Paternal follow-up rate; Choates M, et al. Prenatal Diagnosis (2020), 40(3), 311-6, DOI: 10.1002/PD.5588
 3. Riku, S., et al. Journal of Medical Economics, (2022) 25:1, 403-411, DOI: 10.1080/13696998.2022.2053384

110 affected fetuses expected (0.11% disease incidence)³

UNITY can decrease screening costs per affected pregnancy detected



Reducing the need for paternal testing decreases the cost per affected pregnancy.

Traditional Costs/per 100K pregnancies: $\$78.7\text{M} / 46 \text{ detected} = \1.73M

UNITY Costs per 100K pregnancies: $\$70.3\text{M} / 108 \text{ detected} = \0.65M

UNITY can lower downstream SMA healthcare costs

\$29.3M saved per 100,000 pregnancies from improved SMA treatment selection

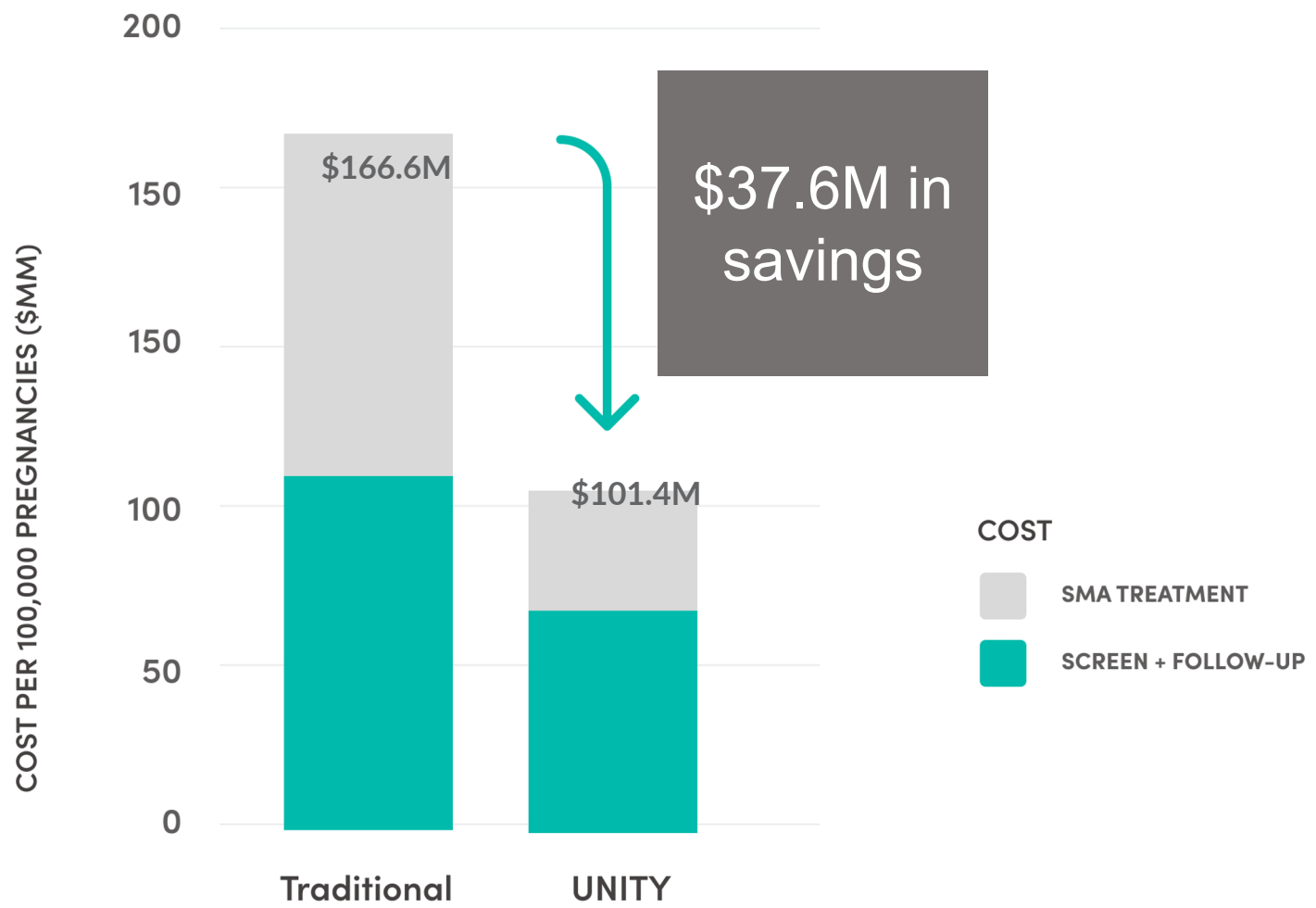


Item (per 100,000 pregnancies)	Traditional	UNITY
SMA treatment cost (\$MM) ¹	\$60.3	\$31.1
Number of SMA-affected pregnancies	9	9
% Eligible patients (diagnosed < 2 years old)	70%	99%
% Eligible patients choosing Zolgensma	90%	90%
Lifetime SMA treatment cost (\$MM)	\$6.8	\$3.5

1. Most cost-efficient SMA treatment (\$2.1M/patient)
 Early administration more effective; must be administered to patients when < 2 years old



UNITY can save \$37.6M per 100,000 pregnancies in total healthcare costs





In Conclusion

- A recent study evaluated the clinical benefits and achievable cost savings associated with the adoption of a carrier screen with single-gene non-invasive prenatal testing (sgNIPT)
- UNITY sgNIPT can offer meaningful fetal risk results that may also improve workflow and turnaround time compared to traditional carrier screening
- Based on the analytical model, UNITY can identify more affected pregnancies than traditional carrier screening and save the healthcare system per pregnancy and across 100K pregnancies