We each have two copies of most of our genes, one copy from our mother and one copy from our father.

For recessive genetic conditions, a carrier has one working copy of a gene and one non-working copy of the same gene.

A carrier does not have the recessive genetic condition.

If you agree you may learn information indicating that your child is a carrier for one or more genetic diseases, such as cystic fibrosis.

If your child is a carrier, this means that at least one parent is also very likely to be carrier of this mutation and that information will be provided in the report.

The other parent may want to seek genetic testing for this condition or your child may use this information in the future.

If both parents are carriers for the same genetic condition, there is a 25% chance of having a child with the condition.