

**To:** Medical Policy Department

**Subject:** Request to Cover the PreTRM Test

Dear Decision Maker,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am a mother. I am writing to request coverage of the PreTRM Test during pregnancy.

Pregnancy can be both exciting and stressful. One of the biggest worries for me, and many mothers, is having a baby too early. Preterm birth can lead to serious health problems for babies and can be very hard on families. There are no tests like PreTRM available to me today, so many moms at risk are not identified until they are already in labor and it's too late to act.

The PreTRM Test is a simple blood test that can tell doctors if a mother is at a higher risk for preterm birth. If mothers and their doctors know this risk earlier in pregnancy, they can take steps to help protect both mom and baby.

As a mother, having the results of this test would give me peace of mind. If my risk were higher, I could work with my doctor to make safer choices during my pregnancy. I could stay closer to home and the hospital, avoid unnecessary travel, and focus on doing everything possible to give my baby the healthiest start in life. Also, the study shared with me shows that simple treatments that are used regularly in pregnancy and are very safe can reduce my risk of birth before 32 weeks by up to 50%.

Right now, many mothers do not have access to the information this test gives, and over 1 in 10 babies in the United States are born too early. Many of these pregnancies had no warning signs. That's why tests that help doctors identify risk earlier can be so important.

Families like mine should have access to tools that help keep mothers and babies safe. Allowing coverage for the PreTRM Test would give expectant mothers more knowledge, more support, and more opportunity to prepare for a healthy pregnancy. And this is backed by proof from the [recent study](#) on over 5,000 women across 19 locations across the United States.

I respectfully ask that you consider covering the PreTRM Test for mothers. Access to this test could make a real difference for families like mine.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,