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Canadian College of Medical Geneticists - CF Testing/Screening Guidelines

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1. The CCMG endorses that CFTR testing may be indicated for individuals or families who may be at increased risk of CF or a CFTR-related disorder due to considerations of family history or clinical manifestations and support the offer of genetic testing for the following indications:
 - confirmation of a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis or a CFTR-related disorder
 - carrier testing in individuals with a positive family history of CF or a CFTR-related disorder
 - carrier testing in partners of individuals with a positive family history of CF or a CFTR-related disorder
 - prenatal diagnosis for pregnancies at 25% or greater risk of CF
 - prenatal diagnosis for pregnancies in which a diagnosis of echogenic bowel has been identified in the fetus
 - newborn screening with screen positive results for cystic fibrosis

2. At this time, the Board does not endorse carrier screening of the general adult population.