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Non-invasive prenatal test

Who is it for?

Pregnant women at least 10 weeks into their pregnancy, carrying either one or two fetuses conceived naturally or following IVF treatment, including pregnancies reached through gamete donation. Patients with three or more fetuses cannot take this test. The test can be used in pregnancies involving intrauterine fetal death or multifetal reduction, although in these circumstances the risk of false-positive or -negative results may be higher.

What does it involve?

1. **This test requires a simple blood test (using a specific kit for this purpose) and does not place the mother or baby at risk.**

2. **Analysis is performed using next-generation sequencing of fetal DNA obtained from the placenta.** Distinguishing fetal DNA from the DNA of the mother is a crucial component of this study and provides added value in this type of noninvasive test.

3. Results are available in **5 business days.**

Why is it advisable to have this test done?

The test allows your doctor to **detect the baby's risk of being a carrier of trisomy 13, 18, or 21** (Patau syndrome, Edwards syndrome, Down syndrome) and see the number of **X and Y chromosomes in its genetic makeup**, which makes it possible to screen for Klinefelter syndrome, triple X syndrome, Turner syndrome, XYY syndrome, etc., and also **learn the baby's sex**. Where necessary, genetic counseling is available.

This test is outsourced to an external laboratory, which will assume liability over the test results and the information on these results given to patients.

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