

Request form

Non-invasive prenatal test (NIPT)

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Please send the sample to the laboratory as soon as possible (within 24 hours after collection), this before 5 pm (on Friday before 2 pm). Keep the sample at room temperature. Send to:

UZ Gent, Medical Research Building - Center Medical Genetics, Entrance 34, Corneel Heymanslaan 10, 9000 Gent, Belgium.

More information about the collection, storage and transport of human samples and about the specific tests:

www.cmgg.be / www.uzgent.be/nl/zorgaanbod/mdspecialismen/CMGG.

IDENTIFICATION MOTHER

First and last name _____
 Birth date _____
 Address _____

National insurance number _____
 Health insurance _____
 Membership number _____ CG1/CG2 _____ / _____

If patient is hospitalized

Approval number hospital _____
 Hospital department _____
 Hospitalization date _____

IDENTIFICATION PHYSICIAN

First and last name _____
 RIZIV number _____
 Address / department _____

Signature physician: _____

Copy result to: _____

BLOOD TEST (10ml in a blood tube suited for cfDNA analysis, e.g. PAXgene ccfDNA tube)

DATE BLOOD TEST: ____ / ____ / ____, Time _____

INFORMATION PREGNANCY

Ultrasound gestational age _____ weeks Date ultrasound ____ / ____ / ____

Expected birth date ____ / ____ / ____

Number of fetuses Singleton

Multiple pregnancy - number of fetuses: _____ DC/DA MC/DA MC/MA
 (DC/DA: dichorionic/ diamniotic; MC/DA: monochorionic/ diamniotic; MC/MA: monochorionic/ monoamniotic)

Oocyte donation no yes

PERSONAL HISTORY

Obstetric anamnesis _____

Previous pregnancy with a chromosomal abnormality? no yes name of the disorder _____

Familial genetic disease? Is the pregnant woman carrier of the genetic anomaly?
 no yes name of the disorder _____

INDICATION / CLINICAL INFORMATION

Report gender of the baby? yes no



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Informed consent

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I hereby certify that I was informed in an understandable manner regarding the non-invasive prenatal test (NIPT).

- I understand that NIPT is a non-invasive test that is performed on a blood sample from the mother, from the 12th week of pregnancy.
- I understand that this test is intended to detect trisomy 21 (Down syndrome), trisomy 13 (Patau syndrome) and trisomy 18 (Edwards syndrome) in the fetus.
- I understand that other tests are more suitable for detecting all other genetic disorders.
- I understand that this test is very accurate, but does not provide 100% certainty. If NIPT gives a normal result, the chance that my child will have trisomy 21, 13 or 18 is very small, but not completely excluded.
- I understand that the results of this test cannot be used to make a definitive diagnosis. An abnormal result should always be confirmed by means of an invasive diagnostic examination like amniocentesis.
- I understand that in about 1% of the cases no result can be obtained after the first blood test. In these cases, the analysis must be repeated on a new blood test.
- I understand that, because all chromosomes are analyzed during NIPT analysis, other chromosomal abnormalities can be detected in rare cases (for example, a trisomy of a chromosome other than 13, 18 or 21 in the fetus, or a clinically relevant chromosomal abnormality in the mother).
- I understand that this test can determine the gender of the fetus with high probability. I also understand that this test is not suitable for detecting abnormalities of the sex chromosomes.
- I understand that the NIPT result will be available after a maximum of 10 calendar days (calculated from the day of the blood sample).

I am sufficiently informed about the possibilities and limitations of the proposed genetic screening and have received a clear answer to all my questions. I agree that NIPT is performed for the prenatal detection of trisomy 21, 13 and 18.

Name parent _____

Date consultation ____ / ____ / ____

Signature parent _____

The undersigned has explained the information about the NIPT in a personal conversation and in an understandable language.

Name health caretaker _____

Date consultation ____ / ____ / ____

Signature health caretaker _____

Commissioned by responsible doctor _____



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