

PrenaTest®
Analysis in Germany since 2012

Since its launch in August 2012 as Europe's first NIPT, we have been completely analyzing the PrenaTest® in our laboratory in Konstanz on Lake Constance (Germany). Below please find the clinical performance data for your genetic counseling.

PrenaTest® Option 1*

Trisomy 21	
Sensitivity in %	99.21
Specificity in %	99.99
PPV in %	99.20
NPV in %	99.99

Professional societies recommend NIPT – in combination with a qualified ultrasound – as a primary screening for trisomy 21 in pregnant women of all ages and risks.³ With the PrenaTest® Option 1, you can implement this recommendation cost-effectively for your patient.

* Data from clinical routine (12/2016 to 05/2019) is based on successfully performed analyzes with valid test results as well as on responses from the physicians to discordant test results.

PrenaTest® Option 2 and 2 Plus as well as Option 3 and 3 Plus

Sensitivity and specificity for detecting trisomies 21, 18 and 13 for singleton pregnancies ⁵			
	Trisomy 21	Trisomy 18	Trisomy 13
Sensitivity	>99.9% (130/130)	>99.9% (41/41)	>99.9% (26/26)
2-sided 95% CI	97.1%, 100%	91.4%, 100%	87.1%, 100%
Specificity	99.90% (1,982/1,984)	99.90% (1,995/1,997)	99.90% (2,000/2,002)
2-sided 95% CI	99.63%, 99.97%	99.64%, 99.97%	99.64%, 99.97%

Estimates for trisomy 21, 18 and 13 in simulated population of twin pregnancies ⁵				
	Trisomy 21	Trisomy 18	Trisomy 13	Presence of Y
Sensitivity	96.4%	95.7%	93.6%	>99.9%
2-sided 95% CI	(86.4%, 98.9%)	(68.3%, 99.4%)	(64.1%, 98.9%)	(99.9%, >99.9%)
Specificity	99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%
2-sided 95% CI	(99.8%, >99.9%)	(99.9%, >99.9%)	(99.9%, >99.9%)	(99.7%, >99.9%)

Sensitivity and specificity for rare autosomal aneuploidy (RAA); including known mosaics ⁵		
	Sensitivity	Specificity
Estimate % (n/N)	96.4% (27/28)	99.80% (2,001/2,005)
2-sided 95% CI	82.3%, 99.4%	99.49%, 99.92%

Percent concordance calculated for each sex chromosome within each clinical reference standard outcome ⁵							
	Phenotype from the newborn (physical exam)		Cytogenetic results				
	Female	Male	XO	XXX	XXY	YY	Other**
Total	997/997	966/966	19/21	17/17	23/23	11/12	2/2
Percent Concordant	100%	100%	90.5%	100%	100%	91.7%	n.a.***

** Other cytogenetic results were XXXX and XYY. *** not applicable

175,000

PrenaTest® since market launch in August 2012 (as of 9/2019)

3.1%

of all PrenaTest® performed on twin pregnancies (as of 9/2019)

Eurofins LifeCodexx
First NIPT provider in Europe

We have been developing clinically validated, non-invasive prenatal tests (NIPT) since 2010. In 2012, the PrenaTest® was launched on the market as Europe's first NIPT. It has now become firmly established in many gynecological practices in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia as a reliable, fast and safe test method. Since the start of 2018, LifeCodexx has belonged to Eurofins Scientific, a leading international laboratory group, and has strengthened the technology portfolio of the Clinical Diagnostics business unit.

By the way, did you know that with the PrenaTest®, LifeCodexx has sustainably changed prenatal diagnostics? In 2013, we filed applications for NIPT to be reimbursed by the statutory health insurance. Now, the Federal Joint Committee (Gemeinsame Bundesausschuss; G-BA) has decided: maybe as early as autumn 2020, NIPT will be reimbursed and included in the maternity guidelines. Please also read our press release on www.lifecodexx.com.

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With RAA analysis

Genome-wide analysis of rare autosomal aneuploidy

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Non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT)
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Information for physicians

Further literature available at www.lifecodexx.com



Get Clarity.
Reliable. Rapid. Safe.

Europe's first NIPT

Starting from the tenth week of pregnancy (9+0 weeks since LMP) the PrenaTest® determines fetal trisomies 21, 18 and 13, gonosomal aneuploidies (Turner, Triple X, Klinefelter, and XYY syndromes), the 22q11.2 microdeletion (associated with the DiGeorge syndrome) as well as rare autosomal aneuploidy (RAA) from maternal blood. If desired, the gender of the fetus may also be determined. With the PrenaTest®, you can fully implement the recommendations of the professional societies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland¹ as it provides the appropriate test spectrum.

The Plus for more knowledge

Genome-wide determination of rare autosomal aneuploidy

With the PrenaTest® options 2 Plus and 3 Plus, you can additionally determine rare autosomal aneuploidy (RAA). The RAA include the examination of the autosomal chromosomes 1–12, 14–17, 19–20 and 22 for monosomy and trisomy as well as chromosomes 13, 18 and 21 for monosomy.

Estimated incidence per chromosome aberration. For gonosomal aneuploidy and RAA, the incidences of the different chromosome aberrations were summarized.

Trisomy 21	Trisomy 18	Trisomy 13	Gonosomal aneuploidy	RAA
0.30% ²	0.10% ²	0.10% ²	0.48% ³	0.34% ⁴
Incidence				
			0.48%	+ 0.34%

qNIPT or NGS Two technologies as needed

The smart qNIPT assay is based on a quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR). It assures a cost-efficient and rapid laboratory analysis and is used for PrenaTest® Option 1 for the determination of fetal trisomy 21. Next generation sequencing (NGS) is the most routinely employed NIPT method worldwide and is used to determine a broad range of fetal aneuploidies.

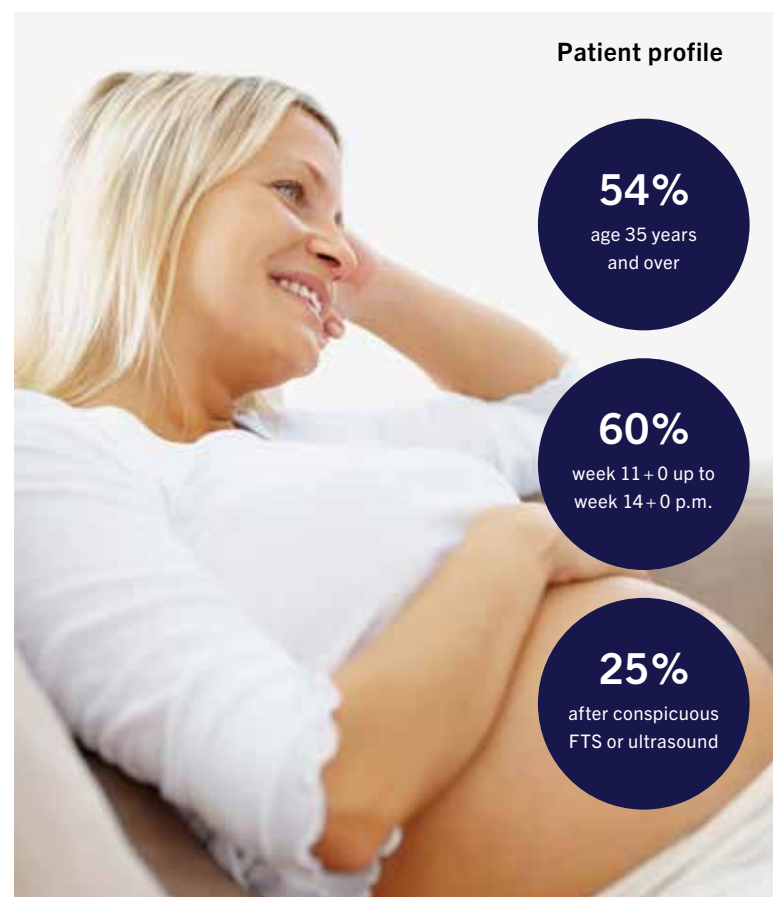
qNIPT – fast and cost-efficient

Due to different methylation patterns of specific gene regions of the maternal and fetal DNA, positive and negative samples will be distinguished. The amount of cfDNA is not decisive for the qNIPT assay. It is used to clarify whether the sample contains cfDNA at all.

NGS – proven and well-established

With the method of next generation sequencing (NGS) the cell-free DNA is decoded with the most modern analytical equipment. The objective is to determine whether the quantity of sequences for the respectively investigated chromosome exceeds the normal range found in the case of a euploid, i.e. normal, chromosome set. It is the most widely used NIPT technology worldwide to date and has been validated in numerous studies.

Our NGS method enables us to report a valid test result with a low level of cfDNA.⁵



The PrenaTest® has been analyzed in Germany since 2012.

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PrenaTest® Europe's first NIPT

Depending on the medical question, you can now choose between five test options. The PrenaTest® can be used without restriction after fertility treatment – also egg donation. The waiting time until the test result is only a few business days⁶ after receipt of the blood sample in the laboratory and after successful quality control.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 2 Plus	Option 3	Option 3 Plus
for singleton pregnancy				
for twin pregnancy				
Trisomy 21				
Trisomies 18 and 13				
Turner syndrome				
Triple X syndrome				
Klinefelter syndrome				
XYY syndrome				
RAA		RAA		
Optional:				
Gender determination				
22q11.2 microdeletion (for singleton pregnancy) also as post analysis with data ≤ 3 months; a new blood sample is not required				

Reasons for PrenaTest®

Further clarification of common screening methods, thus reduction of the number of unnecessary invasive examinations (e.g. fetal trisomy 21)⁷

