

# NIPT

**NON – INVASIVE PRENATAL  
TESTING**, or NIPD (next generation non  
invasive prenatal diagnosis)

**Μη επεμβατικός προγεννητικός  
έλεγχος**

# NIPT ή NIPD...diagnosis

**NON – INVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING**

**Testing of cff DNA (cell free fetal DNA)**

Έλεγχος για **τρισωμία 21, 18 και 13** από το  
ελεύθερο εμβρυικό DNA (εξωκυττάριο-κυκλοφορούν)  
από το αίμα της μητέρας

[www.DOWNsyndromeNIPT.info](http://www.DOWNsyndromeNIPT.info)

# Εμβρυομητρική ιατρική: ραγδαία εξέλιξη ως προς τη διάγνωση, ενδομήτρια θεραπεία και ως προς τον προγεννητικό έλεγχο



# Screening για τρισωμία 21:

- 1980 : Αμνιοκέντηση (advanced maternal age)
- 1990 : Τριπλό screening: Ηλικία της μητέρας+Βιοχημικές παράμετροι: AFP, HCG, free oestriol - (T21, T18 and T13) (1) (ίδε επόμενη διαφάνεια 5)
- 2000 : Screening 1<sup>ου</sup> τριμήνου- "combi" (T21, T18 and T13) (2) (ίδε διαφάνεια 6)
- 2012 : Screening 1<sup>ου</sup> τριμήνου + **NIPT** (T21, T18 and T13)
- 2015 : NIPT (extensive genetic screening)

# Fetal Medicine Foundation-Nuchal Translucency, ■■■ έρευνά του στην 11-13 εβδομάδα κύησης + αυχενική

διαφάνεια πρότεινε ένα νέο μοντέλο φροντίδας, μάννας/εμβρύου "Turning the Pyramid of prenatal Care".

(1) Τριών βιοχημικών παραμέτρων- screening ( >

1990)

- Ηλικία της μητέρας
- Βιοχημικές παράμετροι: AFP, HCG, free oestriol

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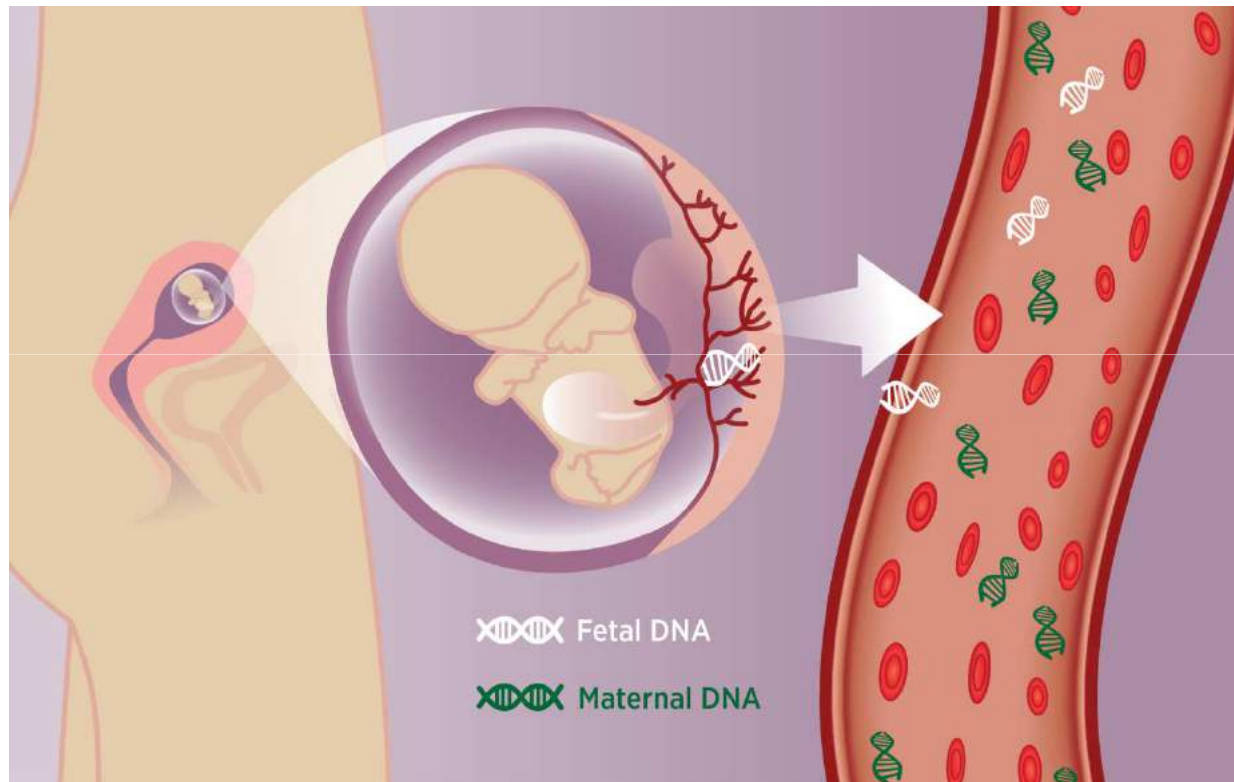
- (2) έλεγχος 1<sup>ου</sup> τριμήνου Combi test» (> 2000 έτος)
- Ηλικία της μητέρας
  - Αυχενική διαφάνεια (Nuchal translucency, NT)
  - Βιοχημικές παράμετροι: free B-HCG, PAPP-A, και..σύντομα
  - **PLGF (Placental Growth factor)**



# NIPT

- 1997...

# Η αρχή της μεθόδου: (1) Cell Free Fetal DNA (cff DNA) στο αίμα της μητέρας



Από τη 10<sup>η</sup> εβδομάδα ελεύθερο εμβρυικό DNA περνά στο αίμα της μητέρας. Εξ αυτού μπορεί να γίνει μοριακή ανίχνευση τρισωμιών



# NIPT cff DNA (2)

- < 1 % συνολικό DNA στην μητρική κυκλοφορία είναι εμβρυικό
- 5-30 % του cell-free DNA στην μητρική κυκλοφορία είναι εμβρυικό!

# NIPT για την τρισωμία 21

NIPT μετρά το λόγο της αλληλουχίας του  
χρωμοσώματος 21  
προς «control» αλληλουχία και χρήση  
βιοπληροφορικής

# NIPT -TECHNOLOGIES-

- **1. MPSS** massively parallel signature/shotgun sequencing πχ. **(Sequenom)** και **MPSS with SAFeR (Verinata)**
- **2. Targeted sequencing with forte (ARIOSA)**  
Targeted sequencing with SNPs **(Natera, Panorama)**
- Μαζική (1.) ή στοχευμένη αλληλούχιση (2.)+ βιοπληροφορική

# NIPT : το ιστορικό

2013 : Καθημερινά > 2000 NIPT tests

παγκοσμίως!



# NIPT

- Ποιο τέστ επιλέγουμε?

# Ποια τέστ κυκλοφορούν?

- **ARIOSIA-HARMONY (US)**
- **VERINATA-Verifi prenatal test (US)**
- **NATERA -PANORAMA(US)**
- **SEQUENOM-Materni21 (US)**
- **-BGI -NIFTY (China)**
- **LIFE-CODEXX-prena test (Germany)** και ακόμη μερικά Ευρωπαϊκά εργαστήρια «στήνουν την μέθοδο»

# Διεθνής βιβλιογραφία και αξιολόγηση μεθόδων

- Όλα τα εμπορευματοποιημένα τέστ αναφέρονται στην διεθνή βιβλιογραφία
- Έχουν πραγματοποιηθεί μελέτες αξιολόγησης
- Υπάρχουν συγκριτικά δεδομένα
  
- ..ίδε (διαφάνειες 16-20)

# Comparison of NIPT Technology Claims

Sensitivity False Positive Rate	Sequenom MaterniT21 plus	Verinata Verifi	Ariosa Harmony	Natera Panorama™
Methodology	MPSS	MPSS with SAFeR	Targeted Sequencing with FORTE	Targeted Sequencing with SNPs
Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome)	>99.9% 0.2%	>99.9% 0.2%	>99% <0.1%	>99% 0%
Trisomy 18 (Edwards Syndrome)	>99.9% 0.3%	97.4% 0.4%	>98% <0.1%	>99% 0%
Trisomy 13 (Patau Syndrome)	91.7% 0.9%	87.5% 0.1%	80% <0.1%	>99% 0%
45,X (Monosomy X)	Not evaluated	95.0% 1.0%	Not evaluated	>99% 0%

- (1) Zimmermann et al. *Prenat Diag* 2012 (2) Natera Internal Data (3) Rabinowitz et al. Presented at ASHG 2012  
 (2) Downloaded on February 5, 2013 <http://www.sequenomcmm.com/Home/Health-Care-Professionals/Trisomy-21/Performance-Data>  
 (3) Downloaded on February 5, 2013 <http://www.verinata.com/providers/provider-overview/>  
 (4) Downloaded on February 5, 2013 <http://www.ariosadx.com>



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## Prenatal Detection of Aneuploidy and Imbalanced Chromosomal Arrangements by Massively Parallel Sequencing

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## Noninvasive Prenatal Diagnosis of Fetal Trisomy 13 by Maternal Plasma DNA Sequencing

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SHORT REPORT

### Non-invasive prenatal screening of fetal Down syndrome by maternal plasma DNA sequencing in twin pregnancies

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Non-invasive prenatal screening for fetal Down syndrome (NIFTY) by maternal plasma sequencing was performed in 12 subjects with twin pregnancies, including 11 with normal fetuses and 1 with discordant fetal Trisomy 21. For every sample, it was processed, sequenced and reported as soon as it was collected as other clinical samples for singleton pregnancies. The NIFTY test was negative in the 11 pregnancies carried normal fetuses, and was positive (high risk) in the case with discordant fetal Trisomy 21. The sensitivity and specificity were both 100%. This small case series suggested the NIFTY as a screening test for fetal Trisomy 21 is feasible in twin pregnancies.

**Keywords:** Down syndrome, fetal DNA, maternal serum, non-invasive prenatal diagnosis, twin pregnancies

#### Introduction

Prenatal detection of fetal Down syndrome by massively parallel sequencing (MPS) of maternal plasma DNA has been shown to be highly effective, with a detection rate of over 99% and a false positive rate of below 1% [1–4]. Recently, this technology has been used clinically as a screening test for fetal aneuploidy in singleton pregnancies [5]. However, the efficacy of detecting Down syndrome by MPS in twin pregnancies is still unclear because of the paucity of relevant information and studies. Previous studies have showed that there was no significant

MPS of 7 trisomy 21, 1 trisomy 13 and 7 euploid cases in a cohort of 25 twin pregnancies using stored samples [10].

Here, we reported the screening of fetal Down syndrome by MPS in 12 cases of twin pregnancies, including one with discordant fetal trisomy 21, in a real clinical situation where all samples were prospectively collected and assays immediately without storage in the exact same way as clinical samples for singleton pregnancies.

#### Methods and materials

The Non-Invasive Fetal Trisomy (NIFTY) test, a MPS-based screening test, was offered to pregnant women carrying a singleton pregnancy in Hong Kong as a screening test for fetal Down syndrome at or after 12 weeks of gestation since August 2011. The copy numbers of other chromosomes, including the sex chromosomes, were studied routinely. The test report included also risk assessment for Trisomy 18 (and Trisomy 13 as well since 2012) in addition to chromosome 21. Further details concerning the clinical and laboratory aspect of this test were as previously reported [5]. Specifically, each pregnant woman were given written information about the test, had an individual pre-test counseling and an ultrasound scan, and provided a written consent concerning the use of NIFTY as a Down syndrome screening test.

Although the NIFTY was only offered to women carrying singleton pregnancies, many women with twin pregnancies also requested it. In general, such requests were declined. They were

## Non-invasive prenatal assessment of trisomy 21 by multiplexed maternal plasma DNA sequencing: large scale validity study

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# Ariosa Diagnostics

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PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Selective analysis of cell-free DNA in maternal blood for evaluation of fetal trisomy

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### ABSTRACT

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**Results** At the lowest sequencing where distinguished from T21 a depth to 410 000 counts per sa increase to 620 000 counts per s less than 5% of that required by

**Conclusion** Digital analysis of selected regions enables highly accurate, cost effi aneuploidy assessment. © 2012 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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## Noninvasive prenatal detection and selective analysis of cell-free DNA obtained from maternal blood: evaluation for trisomy 21 and trisomy 18

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**OBJECTIVE:** We sought to develop a novel bio rithm for the prenatal evaluation of risk for fe trisomy 18 (T18) using cell-free DNA obtaine

**STUDY DESIGN:** We assayed cell-free DNA i blinded validation set of pregnant women, co T21, and 16 T18 pregnancies. We used digi tions in combination with a novel algorithm risk of trisomy evaluation (FORTE), to deterr subject.

**RESULTS:** In all, 163/171 subjects in the tr control criteria. Using a Z statistic, 35/35 T21

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## Chromosome-selective sequencing of maternal plasma cell-free DNA for first-trimester detection of trisomy 21 and trisomy 18

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**OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of this study was to assess the prenatal de- tection rate of trisomy 21 and 18 and the false-positive rate by chromo- some-selective sequencing of maternal plasma cell-free DNA.

**STUDY DESIGN:** Nested case-control study of cell-free DNA was exam- ined in plasma that was obtained at 11-13 weeks before chorionic vil- lous sampling from 300 euploid pregnancies, 50 pregnancies with tri- somy 21, and 50 pregnancies with trisomy 18. Laboratory personnel were blinded to fetal karyotype.

cases, 98.8% in 1 case, 88.5% in 1 case, and 0.11% in 1 case. In 3 of the 300 euploid pregnancies (1%), no risk score was provided, because there was failed amplification and sequencing. In the remaining 297 cases, the risk score for trisomy 21 was  $\leq 0.01\%$ , and the risk score for trisomy 18 was  $\leq 0.01\%$  in 295 cases, 0.04% in 1 case, and 0.23% in 1 case. Therefore, the sensitivity for detecting trisomy 21 was 100% (50/50 cases); the sensitivity for trisomy 18 was 98% (49/50 cases), and the specificity was 100% (297/297 cases).

## Genome-Wide Fetal Aneuploidy Detection by Maternal Plasma DNA Sequencing

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Original Research

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**OBJECTIVE:** To prospectively determine the diagnostic accuracy of massively parallel sequencing to detect whole chromosome fetal aneuploidy from maternal plasma.

**METHODS:** Blood samples were collected in a prospective, blinded study from 532 women undergoing prenatal diagnostic procedures and 154 cases of independently identified fetuses. All singleton pregnancies with any abnormal karyotype and a balanced number of normally selected pregnancies with regular karyotypes.

Chromosome classifications were made for each sample by massively parallel sequencing and compared with fetal karyotype.

**RESULTS:** Within an analysis cohort of 532 samples, the following were classified correctly: 89 of 89 trisomy 21 cases (sensitivity 100%, 95% confidence interval [CI] 5.9–100), 35 of 36 trisomy 18 cases (sensitivity 97.2%, 95% CI 85.5–99.9), 11 of 14 trisomy 13 cases (sensitivity 78.6%, 95% CI 49.2–99.9), 15 of 16 monosomy X cases (sensitivity 93.8%, 95% CI 69.8–99.8), 15 of 16 monosomy Y cases (sensitivity 93.8%, 95% CI 69.8–99.8). There were no false-positive results for autosomal aneuploidies.

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Molecular Diagnostics and Genetics

### Optimal Detection of Fetal Chromosomal Abnormalities by Massively Parallel DNA Sequencing of Cell-Free Fetal DNA from Maternal Blood

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**BACKGROUND:** Massively parallel DNA sequencing of cell-free fetal DNA from maternal blood can detect fetal chromosomal abnormalities. Although existing algorithms focus on the detection of fetal trisomy 21 (T21), these same algorithms have difficulty detecting

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**CONCLUSION:** This prospective study demonstrates the efficacy of massively parallel sequencing of maternal plasma DNA to detect fetal aneuploidy for multiple chromosomes across the genome. The high sensitivity and specificity for the detection of trisomies 21, 18, 13, and monosomy X suggest that massively parallel sequencing can be incorporated into existing aneuploidy screening algorithms to reduce unnecessary invasive procedures.

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## Noninvasive detection of fetal trisomy 21 by sequencing of DNA in maternal blood: a study in a clinical setting

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## DNA sequencing of maternal plasma to detect Down syndrome: An international validation study

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**Purpose:** To determine whether maternal plasma cell-free DNA sequencing can effectively identify trisomy 18 and 13.

**Methods:** Sixty-two pregnancies with trisomy 18 and 12 with trisomy 13 were selected from a cohort of 4,664 pregnancies along with matched euploid controls (including 212 additional Down syndrome and matched controls already reported), and their samples were analyzed using a laboratory-developed, next-generation sequencing test. The detection rates for trisomy 18 and 13 were 99.1% and 91.7%, respectively. The false-positive rates were 0.29% and 0.97%, respectively. The 95% confidence intervals for the detection rates were 97.1%–100% and 89.7%–93.7%, respectively. The 95% confidence intervals for the false-positive rates were 0.1%–0.48% and 0.5%–1.4%, respectively.

**Results:** Among the 99.1% of samples interpreted, 0.971% observed trisomy 18 and 13 detection rates were 100% (59/59) for trisomy 18 and 91.7% (11/12) for trisomy 13. Among the 17 samples without an interpretation, three were trisomy 18 and 14 were trisomy 13. The 95% confidence intervals for the detection rates were 97.1%–100% and 89.7%–93.7%, respectively. The 95% confidence intervals for the false-positive rates were 0.1%–0.48% and 0.5%–1.4%, respectively.

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**Purpose:** Although implementation issues need to be addressed, the evidence supports introducing this testing on a clinical basis. *Genet Med* 2013;15(3):300–100.

**Key Words:** Down syndrome, prenatal screening, noninvasive prenatal testing, sequencing, fetal DNA, clinical validation, detection rate, false-positive rate

Currently, the most effective prenatal screening tests for Down syndrome combine maternal age with information from serologic measurement of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and measurements of several maternal serum screening markers obtained in the first and second trimesters. This approach detects up to 90% of all cases of a false-positive rate of 2%. Given the prevalence of Down syndrome, 1 of every 16 screen-positive women undergo invasive diagnostic testing (amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling) with an associated pregnancy and 15 will not. As many as 1 in 200 such invasive procedures are associated with fetal loss, a major adverse consequence of prenatal diagnosis.<sup>1</sup> This has led to adjusting screening cutoffs to minimize the false-positive rate. In practice, false-positive rates of 5% are common.

# Προτεινόμενη: Ariosa-Harmony US

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for The Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.fmf.be/en/index.html>. The website has a blue header with the logo and name "The Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Welcome", "Fetal Medicine", "Contact", "Biographies", "Publications", "Press", and "News". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Welcome at the Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium" section with a paragraph about the foundation's history and a list of services. The right column contains a "Make a donation" section with a paragraph about the foundation's research and a list of contact information.

**The Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium**

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### Welcome at the Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium

The FMF Belgium has been founded in 2012 by Professor Jacques Jani and Professor Mieke Cannie. The aim is to promote research in fetal medicine. Besides, the FMF Belgium organizes a number of annual conferences for Belgian Doctors with the purpose to improve health care of the pregnant woman. Since about 1 year, donations helped to finance various projects in fetal medicine:

- Early diagnosis of fetal abnormalities.
- Diagnosis or chromosomal abnormalities.
- Non invasive prenatal testing (NIPT).
- Fetal therapy and surgery.
- Fetal magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- Diaphragmatic hernia.
- Twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome.
- Pre-eclampsia.

### Make a donation

You feel concerned about the various fetal medicine issues?

You can also help our research to find new technologies and improve the care given to pregnant women by making a donation to the Fetal Medicine Foundation Belgium on the following bank account: BE52 0016 7853 7409

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# Ariosa - Harmony

- Μέθοδος επιβεβαιωμένη για όλες τις ηλικίες
- Στοχευμένη αλληλούχηση με FORTE
- Η περισσότερο μελετημένη μέθοδος NIPT σε γυναίκες μικρότερες και μεγαλύτερες των 35 ετών.
- Στο αποτέλεσμα αναφέρεται το % του cffDNA
- Μελέτες (τυφλές κλινικές) σε περισσότερες από 22,000 γυναίκες
- Σε περισσότερες από 300,000 κυήσεις
- Διατίθεται σε 90 χώρες

# NIPT : βασικά χαρακτηριστικά του τέστ

1. **TEST** : trisomy 21 /18/13 και το φύλο,
2. **Δείγμα**: ειδικά κίτ Shrek kit
3. **Πότε γίνεται ?** > από την 10<sup>η</sup> βδομάδα
4. **Αποτέλεσμα**: < 2 εβδ
5. **Αξιοπιστία**: 99% για την τρισωμία 21
6. **Ενδείξεις**: η NIPT είναι ενδεδειγμένη ειδικά σε:
  - Αν το τριπλό τέστ 1<sup>ου</sup> τριμήνου βγαίνει «υψηλού κινδύνου»
  - Αν η ηλικία της μητέρας είναι μεγάλη
  - Ανησυχία για την επεμβατική μέθοδο
7. **Αστοχη χρήση**: Η NIPT δεν προτιμάται όταν :
  - Υπάρχουν εμβρυικές ανωμαλίες στον υπέρηχο
  - Πολύ μεγάλη αυχενική διαφάνεια με φυσιολογική PAPP-A και free B HCG
  - Τρίδυμος κύηση ή νεκρά δίδυμα
8. **Τιμή**: ..... Τελική στον ασθενή:.....? Γιατί σε μία επιστημονική παρουσίαση υπεισέρχεται θέμα τιμής? Συμφωνία να μην υπερβαίνει ένα ανώτατο όριο τιμής.

# Ευαισθησία της NIPT –HARMONY ARIOSA για T21, T18, T13

## Ευαισθησία

T21 : 99 %

T18 : 98 %

T13 : 90 %

## Ψευδώς αρνητικά

Αν η NIPT είναι Φυσ, ο ενδογενής κίνδυνος της  
μεθόδου για τρισ. 21, 18, 13 :  $< 1 / 1.000$



# Ειδικότητα της NIPT –HARMONY ARIOSA για T21, T18, T13

## Ειδικότητα

T21 > 99.9 %

T18 > 99.9 %

T13 > 99.9 %

## Ψευδώς θετικά

Αν η NIPT είναι παθολογική, ο κίνδυνος για μην παρουσιάζει το έμβρυο τρισωμίες είναι απειροελάχιστος μηδενικός

# NIPT : ερμηνεία αποτελέσματος

- 1. Φυσιολογικό:** δεν χρειάζεται περαιτέρω ειδικό follow up , εκτός αν υπάρξει υπερηχογραφική ένδειξη
- 2. Αποτυχία του τέστ:** σε περίπου 3 % των κυήσεων δεν απομονώνεται αρκετό εμβρυικό DNA :  
Γίνεται επανάληψη χωρίς επιβάρυνση (όλες οι μέθοδοι)
- 3. Παθολογικό αποτέλεσμα:** αμνιοκέντηση ή λήψη τροφοβλάστης

# NIPT ή τέστ 1<sup>ου</sup> τριμήνου (FTS)?

	<b>FTS</b>	<b>NIPT</b>
<b>Ψευδώς αρνητικά</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>μέχρι 2 %</b>
<b>Ψευδώς θετικά</b>	<b>5 % (&gt; 95 % of positives)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.1 % (&lt; 5 % of positives)</b>
<b>Αποτέλεσμα</b>	<b>&gt; Week 13</b>	<b>&gt; Week 10</b>
<b>τιμή</b>	<b>120-160 euro</b>	<b>480-590 Euro</b>

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# NIPT ? Ναι ή όχι? Επιλεκτικά-ακολουθώντας οδηγίες διεθνών οργανισμών!



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# NIPT : το μέλλον

1. Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization  
(συνδιασμός microarrays+στοχευμένος υβριδισμός)
  - Όλα τα χρωμοσώματα
  - Μικρο -ελλείψεις/ διπλασιασμούς
2. Ανίχνευση συνηθισμένων μονογονιδιακών μεταλλάξεων
3. Ολόκληρο το γονιδίωμα (exome / genome sequencing)



Ευχαριστώ!