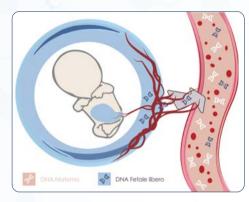
OMNIPT

Prenatal Cell-Free DNA Screening 110 chromosome disorders with clinical interpretation 27 "de novo" monogenic disorders





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EXPANDED PRENATAL SCREENING

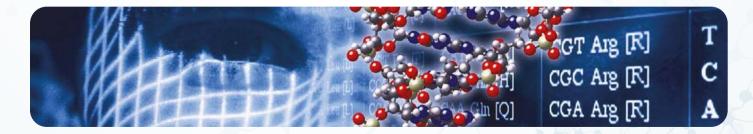
FETAL CELL-FREE DNA

Maternal blood contains fetal cell-free DNA, which can be analyzed by whole-genome sequencing approaches based on the use of the new generation technologies (Massively Parallel Sequencing). This enables the early detection of genetic abnormalities that are associated with a large number of genetic syndromes.

THE TECHNOLOGY THAT DOES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

"Targeted sequencing" exploited by some old-generation NIPT tests, as well as inexpensive approaches with non clinical validation don't allow for high-accuracy results. Thanks to whole-genome analysis and sophisticated bioinformatic analysis, OMNIPT methodology increases the accuracy of the obtained information, and extends the number of detectable conditions: trisomies, sex chromosome aneuploidies, deletion/ duplication syndromes involving each chromosomes, and monogenic disorders.

OMNIPT is the expanded prenatal screening which enables the detection of 137 non-inherited genetic disorders, which are typically as unpredictable as serious. These disorders develops because of a mistake during germ cell production, a chromosome abnormality, or a genetic variant that occurs for the first time in the family ("*de novo*"). OMNIPT requires maternal peripheral blood, which is sampled when she is 10-24 weeks pregnant. Plasma DNA is extracted, sequenced, and analyzed by specific algorithms, in a few days.

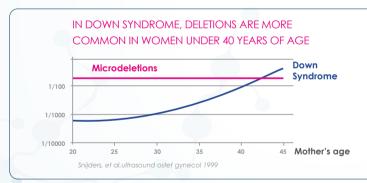


PRENATAL SCREENING AND CHROMOSOME DISORDERS

In chromosome disorders, there are extra chromosomes, or abnormalities in the structure of one or more chromosomes. For instance, Down syndrome is caused by one extra chromosome 21. The phenotype associated with these abnormalities depends on the involved chromosome, and on the size of the affected portion.

OMNIPT is the most complete and the most accurate cell-free DNA prenatal screening test analyzing chromosome disorders. Beside detecting **110 fetal chromosome abnormalities**, it provides a clinical interpretation of its results.

The analysis is based on the sequencing of millions of DNA fragments. The comparison with reference values enables an extremely accurate output. Even abnormalities consisting in microscopical defects in chromosome structure can be detected.



Condition	Sensitivity	Specificity	VPN
T21	99,17% ¹	99,95% ¹	>99,99% 1
T18	98,24% ¹	99,95% ¹	>99,99% 1
T13	>99,99% 1	99,96% ¹	>99,99% 1
Deletions Duplications	>90% ²	ND	ND
Fetal sex	99,53% ³	99,20% ³	ND
Condition	Detection Rate	VPP	VPN
XYY	>99,9% ⁴	50,00% ⁴	>99,9% ⁴
XXY	>99,9% 4	42,86% 4	>99,9% 4
XXX	>99,9% ⁴	70,00% ⁴	>99,9% ⁴
XO	>99,9% 4	40,00% ⁴	>99,9% 4
RAA ⁵	>99,9% ⁴	ND	ND

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5. Rare Autosomal Aneuploidies

OMNIPT: DETECTABLE CHROMOSOME DISORDERS

T21	Down	syndrome
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T18 Edwards syndrome

T13 Patau Syndrome

1p36 deletion syndrome 1p32-p31 deletion syndrome 1p31 deletion syndrome 1q41-q42 deletion syndrome 2p12-p11.2 deletion syndrome 2q31.1 duplication syndrome 2q33.1 deletion syndrome 2p16.1-p15 deletion syndrome Holoprosencephaly 6 2q35 duplication syndrome SHFM type 5 Dandy-Walker syndrome 3q13.31 deletion syndrome 3a29 duplication syndrome 3q29 deletion syndrome 3pter-p25 deletion syndrome 4q32.1-q32.2 triplication syndrome Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome 4q21 deletion syndrome Cri du chat syndrome 5g12 deletion syndrome 5q14.3 deletion syndrome 6pter-p24 deletion syndrome Chordoma 6q24-q25 deletion syndrome 6g11-g14 deletion syndrome Monosomy 7q 7q11.23 deletion syndrome

XO Turner syndrome XYY Jacobs syndrome XXX Triple X syndrome XXY Klinefelter syndrome

> 7g11.23 duplication syndrome 8p23.1 deletion syndrome 8p23.1 duplication syndrome 8q22.1 duplication syndrome 8a22.1 deletion syndrome Langer-Giedion syndrome 8g12.1-g21.2 deletion syndrome Monosomy 9p DiGeorge syndrome type 2 10g22.3-g23.2 deletion syndrome 10q26 deletion syndrome Potocki-Shaffer syndrome WAGR syndrome Jacobsen syndrome WAGRO syndrome 12a14 microdeletion syndrome 13g14 deletion syndrome Frias syndrome 14g11-g22 deletion syndrome Levy-Shanske syndrome Distal monosomy 15a Prader-Willi syndrome Angelman syndrome Congenital diaphragmatic hernia 15g14 deletion syndrome 15g11-g13 duplication syndrome 15q25 deletion syndrome 16q22 deletion syndrome

-RAA*-	Trisomy 4	Trisomy 8	Trisomy 12	Trisomy 17
Trisomy 1	Trisomy 5	Trisomy 9	Trisomy 14	Trisomy 19
Trisomy 2	Trisomy 6	Trisomy 10	Trisomy 15	Trisomy 20
Trisomy 3	Trisomy 7	Trisomy 11	Trisomy 16	Trisomy 22

16p deletion syndrome 16p13.3 deletion syndrome 16p12.2-p11.2 deletion syndrome 16p11.2-p12.2 microduplication syndrome 17p13.3 duplication syndrome 17p13.3 deletion syndrome Potocki-Lupski syndrome Smith-Magenis syndrome 17g23.1-g23.2 deletion syndrome 17g21.31 duplication syndrome 17g12 duplication syndrome 17q12 deletion syndrome Yuan-Harel-Lupski syndrome De Grouchy syndrome Monosomy 18g 19g13.11 deletion syndrome Holoprosencephaly 1 DiGeorge syndrome 22g11.2 duplication syndrome 22q11.2 deletion syndrome Cat eye syndrome Xp11.3 deletion syndrome Xq22.3 telomeric deletion syndrome Xq28 deletion syndrome Xp11.23-p11.22 duplication syndrome Xp21 deletion syndrome Xq27.3-q28 duplication syndrome Xq21 deletion syndrome

* Rare autosomal aneuploidies

MONOGENIC DISORDER PRENATAL SCREENING

"De novo" autosomal dominant monogenic disorders are caused by mutations in a single gene and occur for the first time in a family. They are characterized by early onset. When present, these mutations are always manifested (complete penetrance).

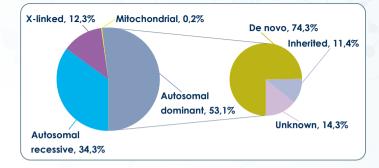
The incidence of such disorders is 1/1,500. They correspond to 53% ca. of all of the diseases caused by a single gene mutation. In 74% of cases in which a monogenic disorder is not diagnosed, there is a "de novo" mutation.

Missed diagnosis is linked both to the absence of the disorder in the parents, whose risk is not higher than the general population, and to the lack of early screening tools for such disorders. Ultrasounds can detect some alterations, but only later in pregnancy.

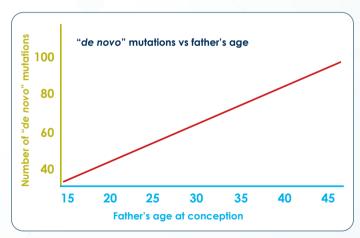
In the majority of cases, the phenotype is serious, and the prognosis is bad, because there are no drugs or other efficient treatments.

OMNIPT can detect up to 27 "*de novo*" autosomal dominant monogenic diseases in 18 genes, with a sensibility and a sensitivity greater than 99%.

It was demonstrated that the incidence of "*de novo*" mutation increases when parents' age (in particular father's age) increases.



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OMNIPT: DETECTABLE "DE NOVO" MONOGENIC DISORDERS



De novo

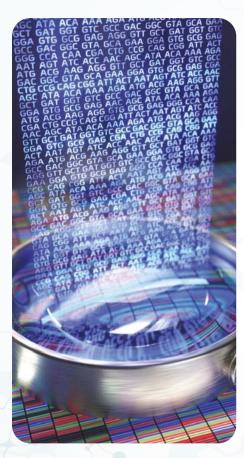
A single mother's or father's germ cell carries a mutation, which is transmitted to the son/daughter.

Otherwise, a mutation occurs in the zygote (fertilized egg) during the very first cell divisions.

GENE	MALATTIE SCHELETRICHE
COLIAI	Osteogenesis imperfecta type 1 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 2 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 3 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 4
COL1A2	Osteogenesis imperfecta type 1 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 2 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 3 Osteogenesis imperfecta type 4
FGFR3	Achondroplasia Thanatophoric dysplasia type 1 Thanatophoric dysplasia type 2 Crouzon syndrome with acanthosis nigricans
SOX9	Displasia campomelica Displasia campomelica acampomelica Displasia campomelica con inversione sessuale

GENE	SYNDROMIC DISEASE
BRAF	Cardio-facial-cutaneous syndrome 1
KRAS	Cardio-facial-cutaneous syndrome 2
MAP2K1	Cardio-facial-cutaneous syndrome 3
MAP2K2	Cardio-facial-cutaneous syndrome 4
HRAS	Costello syndrome
CHD7	Charge syndrome
TSC1	Tuberous sclerosis type 1
TSC2	Tuberous sclerosis type 2
COL2A1	Stickler syndrome type 1
COLIIAI	Stickler syndrome type 2
STAT3	Hyperimmunoglobulin E syndrome
LMNA	Hutchinson-Gilford syndrome

GENE	CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS
FGFR1	Pfeiffer syndrome
FGFR2	Crouzon syndrome Apert syndrome Jackson-Weiss syndrome Pfeiffer syndrome



INDICATIONS*

All the singleton pregnancy (also from homologous assisted reproduction)

ADVANTAGES

- Based on a simple mother's blood draw
- Suitable in the 10th to 24th pregnancy week
- 110 chromosome disorders detected, with clinical interpretation
- 27 monogenic disorders detected, with clinical interpretation
- Compensation in case of undetected disorders**
- Cost reimbursement** in case of diagnostic in-depth and/or genetic counseling

RELIABILITY

- The only test in the world enabling the detection of 110 chromosome and 27 monogenic disorders with clinical interpretation
- The most validated trisomy fetal cell-free DNA screening, with a clinical study involving 146,958 women
- More than 5 million tests been performed worldwide
- Sensitivity greater than 99% for trisomy 21, 18, and 13
- Sensitivity greater than 90% for deletions and duplications (submicroscopic too, until 3Mb)
- Sensitivity and specificity greater than 99% for monogenic disorders

*Before undergoing the test, carefully check with a qualified professional method's exclusion criteria.

**Insurance policy, compensations, and reimbursements are subject to limitations. For more information, please contact us before undergoing the test.

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