



## CONSENT FORM

### NON-INVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING (NIPT)



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LEUVEN**

CENTRUM MENSELIJKE ERFELIJKHEID



#### INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MOTHER

1. I have been informed about the possibilities and limitations of this test, as described in the information brochure. I have had the opportunity to ask additional information from my doctor.
  2. I understand that this test is designed to detect trisomy 21, 18 and 13 as from 10 weeks of gestation. Other more appropriate testing may be required when there is an increased risk for certain other genetic disorders.
  3. I have been informed that this test is very accurate, but not 100%. In case of a normal result, the probability that the baby would still have trisomy 21, 18 or 13 is very low, but cannot be completely excluded. An abnormal result should always be confirmed by invasive prenatal testing (preferably amniocentesis).
  4. I have been informed that the result will be available within a maximum of 7 calendar days from blood sampling. **I can consult my results in my online medical file through [www.mynexuzhealth.be](http://www.mynexuzhealth.be).**
  5. I understand that in less than 1,5% of the cases, the NIPT is inconclusive or fails. In this case, the NIPT can be repeated once on a second blood sample (at no additional cost).
  6. Using NIPT, all chromosomes are analyzed. Therefore, in rare cases, NIPT can also detect other chromosomal abnormalities, such as a trisomy of another chromosome or a chromosome abnormality important for my own health or that of my baby. The Centre for Human Genetics or my gynaecologist will contact me should this be the case.
  7. I understand that NIPT is reimbursed in Belgium. In that case, my personal cost for the laboratory test is **€ 8,68**. In case of an increased allowance, the NIPT is free of charge. When I'm not a member of a Belgian service for public health insurance, I will be charged € 260.
- I confirm that during this pregnancy a combined test or NIPT has not already been performed and reimbursed by the public health insurance.
- I understand the above information and I agree that NIPT may be performed.

**MOTHER**

**CLINICIAN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 201\_\_

Mobile phone nr: +\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 201\_\_

Signature :