**Prenatal Examinations**

During the first trimester, tests are conducted to assess the health of the fetus and the mother. These tests include blood tests, ultrasound examinations, and genetic screening.

**Basic Ultrasound**

Diagnostic Doppler ultrasonography is part of the first trimester test. It is a non-invasive procedure that allows the healthcare provider to visualize the developing fetus and its surrounding structures. The test can be performed through the woman's abdomen (invasive examinations).

**Chorionic Villus Sampling**

This test is performed early in pregnancy (11th week). A fine hollow needle is advanced through the abdomen and the amniotic sac, and a sample of chorionic villi is collected. These villi are cells that arise from the placenta and can be used to determine the child's genetic makeup. The test can be used for consultation and blood sampling.

**Amniotic Fluid Test**

This test is performed from the 15th week. The doctor advances a hollow needle into the amniotic sac and aspirates a sample of amniotic fluid. The fluid contains cells from the placenta and the umbilical cord, which can be used to determine the child's genetic makeup.

**Conspicuous Results**

A conspicuous result must be confirmed by a chorion villus sampling test. This test is not performed for every woman who undergoes a first trimester test. The probability for certain chromosomal abnormalities in the child is calculated. An enlarged neck fold may also indicate a heart defect.

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Pregnancy duration, calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period. The probability for certain chromosomal abnormalities in the child is estimated. From the blood of the pregnant woman, traces of the child’s DNA are extracted, and the child’s chromosomes are analyzed. The results are available within a few days. If it is conspicuous, a detailed ultrasound, a genetic blood test for chromosome aberrations, and possibly more examinations are needed to clarify abnormalities.

**WHAT IS THE RESULT?**

In each case, three findings are possible and are specified separately:

- "Low risk" - for trisomy 21
- "Normal" - for trisomy 18 and 13
- "High risk" - for trisomy 21

"High risk" means for women from the risk group:

- About 10,000 women of all age classes get the first trimester test done.
- 9,500 – 9,700 women:
  - Your child has no trisomy 21.
  - 300 – 500 women:
  - Your child has trisomy 21.
  - 100 women:
  - Your child has a miscarriage caused by amniocentesis.
  - 17 women:
  - Your child has other serious genetic abnormalities.

Depending on the personal attitude of the woman, a first trimester test may be performed.

**WHAT ARE THE EXAMINATION COSTS?**

The costs are borne by the health insurance company, and there is fast preliminary result (1 to 7 days).

**PROS**

- Seeing an image of the unborn can create a feeling of understanding and evalution.
- Normal ultrasound is considered harmless to the unborn child.
- It can give information about possible genetic disorders.
- Most examinations can be performed from the 10th pregnancy week.
- In particular, the amniotic fluid test can be performed from the 15th week of pregnancy.

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**RISKS?**

- Nothing serious can be dangerous if done.
- The puncture can lead to contractions or amniotic fluid leakage and in about a further puncture.
- Sometimes no evaluation is possible and a decision has to be taken in such cases. This is more common in the chorionic villus sampling.
- In about 19 women, one can expect a trisomy 21 in the group.
- The puncture can cause contractions or a bleeding; in 1 to 7 days.

Amniotic fluid test is done.
health insurance. You can decide for yourself whether you will it be healthy? Even though a lot of health risks are being life and everyday living? What can I do for my child? And father: family planning and pregnancy almost always means being pregnant, experiencing a birth, becoming mother and uncertainties. If you want to become pregnant or are already term “prenatal diagnosis”. These include certain ultrasound examinations, blood tests as well as examinations of early invasive procedures, which encroach on the woman's penetrates into the woman's body. It is associated with an. The test results usually do not say much about how includes, for example, an amniocentesis, in which a needle only estimate how likely a deviation from the norm is, and can findings can overshadow the pregnancy. If they lead to further interferes with the development of a relationship with the pregnancy may only be interrupted if there is a medical indication of the diagnosis. Only then can the written indication show that in addition to medical facts, feelings, life experiences can improve the child's start in life. For example, in the case can improve the child's start in life. For example, in the case of a child with neural tube defects, of which about every other man and women are looking for a place where they can talk about their questions, fears and thoughts. Experience has shown that in addition to medical facts, feelings, life experiences can overshadow the pregnancy. If they lead to further interferes with the development of a relationship with the pregnancy would have ended by miscarriage itself. Malformations of the heart, kidneys, central nervous system and the Mainz region report their findings. Heart defects usually only become evident after birth, when the age of the woman increases the probability of Down Syndrome: 1: 20 in a 25-year-old it is 1:1,400 at the end of pregnancy, 1: 360 for a 35-year-old and 1: 100 for a 40-year-old. Chromosome deviations are impairable cannot be predicted during pregnancy. Almost as a whole will be impaired cannot be predicted during pregnancy. Almost and pursue a profession. How much the child as a whole will be impaired cannot be predicted during pregnancy. Almost and pursue a profession. How much the child as a whole will be impaired cannot be predicted during pregnancy. Almost and pursue a profession. How much the child as a whole will be impaired cannot be predicted during pregnancy. Almost and pursue a profession. How much the child as a whole will be impaired cannot be predicted during pregnancy. About 8 out of 10,000 pregnant women are carrying a child with neural tube defects, of which about every other child with neural tube defects, of which about every other pregnant women are about 10 whose unborn child has pregnant women are about 10 whose unborn child has pregnant women are about 10 whose unborn child has pregnant women are about 10 whose unborn child has occupational hazards, the heart, kidney, brain and the spine. In addition, the head can be greatly enlarged if the drainage of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) is restricted (this is known as hydrocephalus). The hearing is often impaired.