

NOTICE TO NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Nuchal Translucency/freeBeta/PAPP-A is the only ACOG approved First Trimester Screening Test!

Please take note of the differences between NT/freeBeta/PAPP-A and other tests. Because you have attended a Fetal Medicine Foundation NT course, your laboratory of choice for combining your FMF NT's and biochemistry should have the following features:

- | Dried blood PAPP-A with freeBeta hCG, not Intact hCG. No hCG studies have been published in the USA to show equivalent results to freeBeta.
- | Liquid Blood hCG testing requires an FMF-NT incompatible database. Therefore, hCG cannot be combined with FMF NT measurements. Only freeBeta laboratories are associated with the FMF.
- | FMF/GeneCare NT database to calculate NT/freeBeta/PAPP-A patient-specific risks for all singletons, twins, and diabetic patients.
- | Continuous collection, monitoring and review of your FMF-NT data quarterly from GeneCare and yearly submitted by GeneCare to the FMF for your annual FMF NT Certificate Renewal.
- | DRIED Blood Collection, not Liquid Blood, for sample stability which cuts screen positives in half!

You need to insure you are getting NT/freeBeta/PAPP-A screening that is compatible with your FMF-NT training so your patients can receive documented 91% Down syndrome detection or 95% detection with Nasal Bone added, at the lowest screen positive rate of $\leq 2.3\%$.

GeneCare will provide supporting documentation for your review. We provide consults from board certified genetic counselors and geneticists as well as billing support. Please call us with any questions at (800) 277-4363.

Sincerely,

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