Screening Tests for Down Syndrome

This information leaflet is designed to help you in consider the choices for the screening tests available to you.

At Hillingdon Hospital we offer two screening tests for Down Syndrome.

The combined test: available to all women who have had a booking appointment and a dating scan with nuchal measurement from 11 weeks and 2 days to 14 weeks and 1 day. This test can screen for Downs Edwards and Patau’s syndrome.

The quadruple test: available to all women who have had a booking appointment and a scan from 14 weeks and 2 days to 20 weeks exactly. This test screens for Down syndrome only.

For twin pregnancies both tests can now be offered.

We also offer the new private blood test for Down Edwards and Patau’s syndrome for singleton pregnancies. Please enter NIPT in the search box to access the information leaflet for further details.

Please visit: “Screening tests for you and your baby” for further information.


Who should I contact if I have a problem or question?

Katherine Allen, Maternity Specialist Nurse, 01895 279453

What should I do in case of an emergency?

Please contact: Kelly Culbert, Antenatal Clinic Manager, 01895 279085
Languages/ Alternative Formats

Please ask if you require this information in other languages, large print or audio format.
Please contact: 01895 279973

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如果你需要这些资料的其他语言版本、大字体、或音频格式，請致電01895 279 973 查詢。

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