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Important information

Prior to a prenatal genetic test, and again after the corresponding results have been determined, the pregnant woman shall receive counselling and shall be advised of her right to counselling (Deutsches Gendiagnostikgesetz (GenDG), Bundesgesetzblatt 2009, Teil I Nr. 50: 2529-2538).

Preanalytics and transport material

Prenatal genetic analyses are performed on:

Chorionic villi:

- minimum amount of 30 mg (incl. array-CGH)

(beginning from the 11th pregnancy week)

- send in a sterile-coated tube with 10 ml physiological NaCl solution

- storage and transport at room temperature

Amniotic fluid:

(beginning from the 15th pregnancy week)

- 10-15 ml (incl. array-CGH: 15-20 ml); discard the first 2 ml, please do not centrifuge!

- storage and transport at room temperature

Umbilical cord blood:

(beginning from the 20th pregnancy week)

- 2-3 ml Lithium-Heparin blood

- storage and transport at room temperature

Product of conception:

- chorionic villi, parts of the umbilical cord, achilles tendon, fascia lata

(material should not be older than 3 days)

- send in a sterile-coated tube with 10 ml physiological NaCl solution

- storage and transport at room temperature

To exclude the most common aneuploidies (of chromosomes 13, 18, 21, X and Y), a prenatal rapid aneuploidy screening (QF-PCR) can be performed on the amniotic fluid specimen. For this purpose, please remove additional 3 ml amniotic fluid.

Please do <u>not</u> freeze samples. Do <u>not</u> sent in formalin!

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