



Frequently Asked Questions:

Where does my blood sample get tested?

Illumiscreen blood samples are tested in Mount Wellington, Auckland.

When should I expect my result?

5-7 business days from sample arrival at Mount Wellington.

Is there an additional charge for detection of sex chromosome aneuploidies?

No; however result will only be reported if test ticked on request form.

Is there an additional charge for determining the gender of my baby?

No; however result will only be reported if test ticked on request form.

How accurate is the test?

Illumiscreen has superior detection rate (test sensitivity) compared to maternal serum screen for Down syndrome, Edward syndrome and Patau syndrome.

While this screening test has high accuracy, it is not diagnostic. For definitive diagnosis, invasive prenatal testing is necessary.

Please refer to test performance information using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yayz7egv>

How do I receive my results?

The laboratory provides your results directly to your medical provider; who will discuss with you, and provide them to you, once they have received.

Can I receive a copy of my test results?

The laboratory provides your results directly to your medical provider; at your request your medical provider can provide a copy of the results to you.

How early can testing be performed?

Testing can occur any time after 10 weeks gestation.

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How late in my pregnancy can testing be performed?

Testing can occur any time after 10 weeks gestation.

What should I do if I am concerned about Chromosomes other than Chromosome 13, 18, 21?

Full chromosome testing can occur in America at an additional cost.

Where can I have the test performed?

Refer to collection centre availability using this link: <https://www.illumiscreen.co.nz/request/>

What if no collection centres are available in my region of the country?

If no collection centre can be found in your region using this link:

<https://www.illumiscreen.co.nz/request/>

It is feasible for a MedScreen nurse to visit your home; however this service will incur an additional cost of \$160. This service can be organised by emailing: enquiries@illumiscreen.co.nz

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