

A photograph of a woman with dark hair and a young child with curly hair. The woman is smiling and looking towards the child, who is looking off to the side. The woman is wearing a light-colored top, and the child is wearing a white diaper.

## RESEARCH STUDY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Blood Test for  
Prenatal Diagnosis

### Questions?

*If you are interested in learning more about the study or have any questions, please contact one of the research study staff listed below:*

### What Is Research?

- *Research is a study that is done to answer a question.*
- *Scientists do research to learn about what works best to help patients.*
- *Research is not the same as treatment.*

### Why Is Research Important?

Research has led to discoveries that make our lives better, such as:

- *New tests to diagnose conditions more accurately*
- *New drugs to treat cancer, diabetes, and other diseases*
- *New medical technologies such as ultrasound*
- *Improved medical procedures*

### Points to Consider

- *Taking part in research is voluntary.*
- *A research study may or may not help you personally.*
- *In the future, the results could help others who have a health condition.*

## Study Overview

### Pregnant volunteers needed

*We are seeking participants that are pregnant who are having routine care or are planning to undergo invasive testing (CVS or Amniocentesis) to take part in a study.*

*You will undergo a simple blood draw that will be used to further research and develop tests related to pregnancy and fetal conditions.*

## Participant Details

*You may be eligible for this research study if you are:*

- *Pregnant*
- *Meet the local age requirements for inclusion in the study*
- *Willing to have blood drawn*

***What is required:***

- *Informed consent*
- *Giving blood via a standard blood draw*
- *Access to yours and your newborns medical records*