NIPT is a new option in prenatal screening for Down syndrome (trisomy 21) and other common chromosomal conditions: Edwards syndrome (trisomy 18) and Patau syndrome (trisomy 13).

The procedure of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing has been explained to me. I understand that:

1. The test identifies more than 99% of fetuses with trisomy 21, 97% with trisomy 18 and 87% with trisomy 13.

2. A result showing that a pregnancy is highly likely have Down syndrome, Edwards syndrome or Patau syndrome does not mean that the fetus definitely has one of these conditions. For this reason follow-up test by an invasive prenatal diagnostic procedure is recommended.

3. If the test result shows a low chance for any of the conditions a small chance remains that the fetus may be affected.

4. The results of the test will be ready in two weeks.

5. Test results will be kept confidential. Anonymised, left over material may be used for research and service development purposes. Please advise if you would rather your sample be discarded immediately following use.

6. This is a private test, not currently funded by the NHS.

I have read and understand the information above and I understand the results I will get.

Signed_________________________________ Date_________________________
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