Declaration of Consent for Genetic Testing in Accordance with the Gene Diagnostics Act (GenDG)				
I confirm that I have been informed by with regard to the genetic diagnostic test(s) performed on me/the person represented by				
described in more detail below according to the German Genetic Diagnostics Act (Gendiagnostikgesetz)				
Exact description of examinations / indications / questions / suspected diagnosis, if applicable				
about the purpose, nature, extent, significance and consequences of the requested genetic test(s), the results that can be obtained, the health risks and the intended use of the genetic sample and the test results.				
In addition, I confirm that				
(1) I have been given sufficient time for consideration before giving cor (2) I consent to the test(s) above and the required collection of the gen				
I confirm that I have been informed and I am aware of my comprehensive right not to know and that I can also revoke my consent at any time verbally or in writing to the informing physician(s) (responsible medical person), in which case the test will be discontinued and only the service provided up to that point will be billed.				
Furthermore, I consent to (Not filling in corresponds to a "no"):				
• the storage of the genetic sample after completion of the genetic te assurance measures and scientific purposes (e.g. statistical evaluation)	est(s) so that the laboratory can use it, if necessary, in anonymized form for quality ions, publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals).	□ yes		no
• the storage of the test results beyond the mandatory period of 10 ye assurance measures and scientific purposes even after this period.	ears, so that they can be used by the laboratory in coded form for quality			no
strategy, variants may be detected by chance which are not related	se of more comprehensive genetic analyses, depending on the evaluation d to the indication. However, there is no entitlement to full notification of all ne option to decide whether and which incidental findings are communicated.			
I wish to be informed of incidental findings of:				
• group 1 (there are preventive or therapeutic measures for a possible illness).				no
• group 2 (there are currently no preventive or therapeutic measures for a possible illness).				no
• group 3 (variants that can lead to a hereditary disease in offspring or related persons/carriership).		u yes		no
For children and adolescents: Findings of group 1 diseases that manifest in childhood/adolescence will <u>always</u> be communicated. In order to protect the right not to know, group 2 findings are generally not disclosed if the disease only manifests in adulthood and it can be expected that the patient will later be able to give consent.				
• the communication of the test results to other attending physicians in the practice/facility or substituting physicians, if my informing physician is not available.				no
• the forwarding of the test request(s) to specialized cooperating laboratories if necessary. In this case, the test results are reported to the laboratory commissioned by me, which is responsible for the further transmission of the results.		□ yes		no
Place, date Sign	nature of patient or representative			
Place, date Sign	nature of physician			

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:

(beginning from the 11th pregnancy week)

- minimum amount of 30 mg (incl. array CGH: 50 mg)
- send in a sterile-coated tube with 10 ml physiological NaCl solution
- storage and transport at room temperature $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\left(\mathbf{r}\right)$

Amniotic fluid: (beginning from the 15th pregnancy week)

- 10-15 ml (incl. CMA: 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 as well as 1-2 ml EDTA blood (if molecular genetic analyses/CMA is requested)
- storage and transport at room temperature

Product of conception: - chorionic villi, parts of the un

- 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> send in formalin!

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