

# Harmony™

## PRENATAL TEST

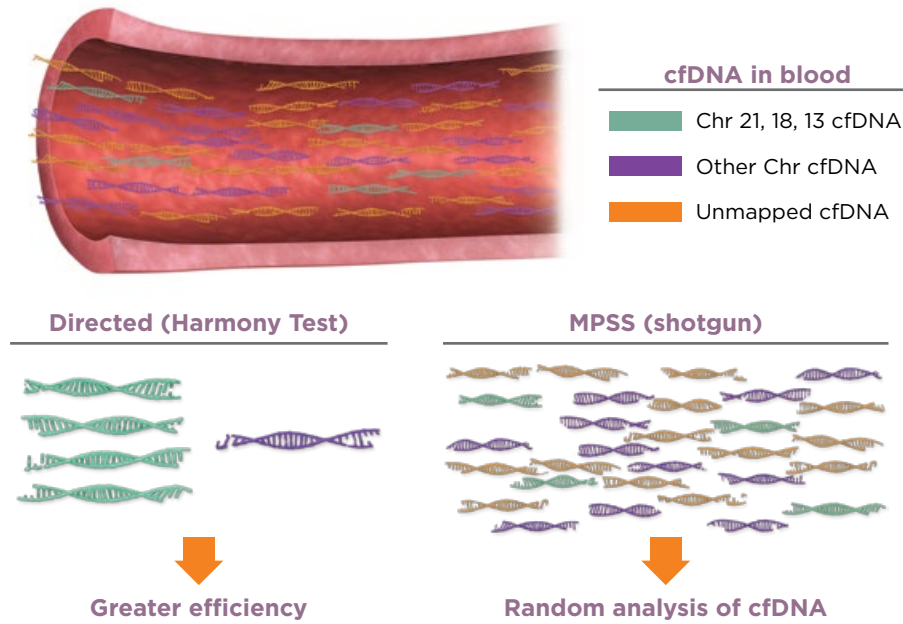
An advanced blood test to assess the risk of fetal trisomies and evaluate the X and Y chromosomes

### A simple, safe blood test

- \* Highly accurate, individualized results for you, your practice and patients<sup>1-6</sup>
- \* Performed anytime after 10 weeks' gestation
- \* Lowest cumulative false positive rate<sup>1-6</sup>

# Advanced Technology Behind the Harmony Test

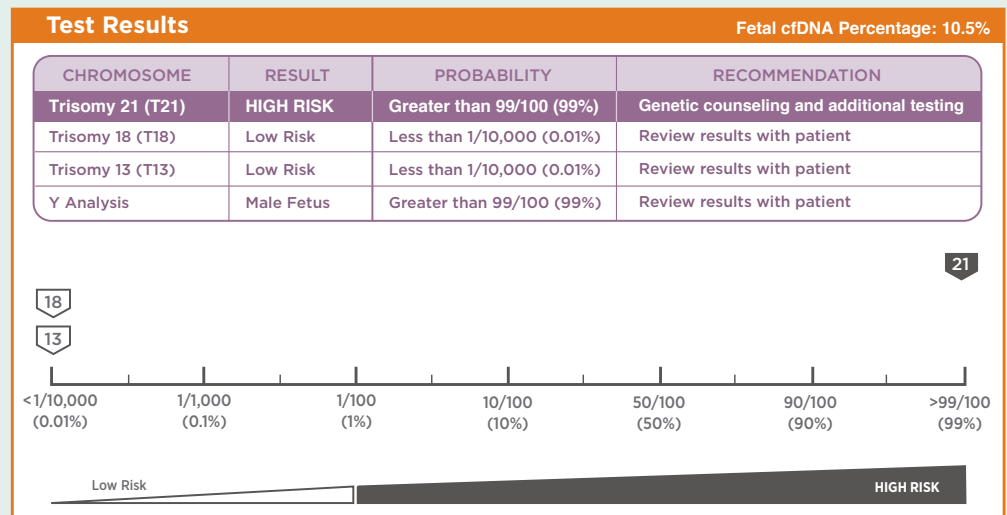
## The Advantages of Directed Analysis



- ▶ Cell-free DNA are short DNA fragments from chromosomes found in circulation
- ▶ In pregnancy, cell-free DNA from the fetus and mother are both present in maternal blood<sup>3</sup>
- ▶ The Harmony test uses efficient, directed analysis for accurate trisomy detection

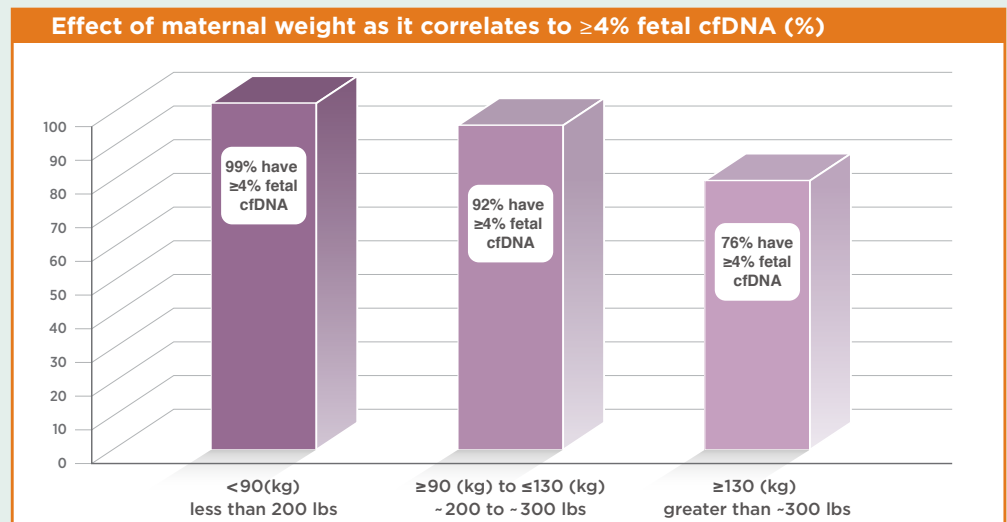
## Informative Results

- ▶ Easy interpretation: Simple “High-Risk” or “Low-Risk” reporting for each trisomy
- ▶ Personalized risk results incorporate chromosome counts, fetal DNA fraction, gestational age, and maternal age
- ▶ 99.5% of risk score values are at either risk cutoff (<1/10,000 or >99%) for autosomal trisomies
- ▶ X and Y Analysis with the Harmony Prenatal Test offers >99% accuracy for fetal sex<sup>7</sup>



### Fetal fraction – key determinant for results

- ▶ A minimum amount of fetal cfDNA is necessary for reliable testing and quality results
- ▶ The Harmony test incorporates the measurement of fetal cfDNA into the analysis of **every sample**
- ▶ Increased maternal weight and early gestational age may contribute to the presence of low fetal cfDNA (<4%)<sup>7</sup>



# Accurate:

Enhanced Performance with Individualized Results<sup>1-7</sup>

Studied in over 6,000 patients, including >2,000 average-risk women<sup>1-7</sup>

- T21
- T18
- T13

	Combined Sensitivity for Trisomies (T21, T18, T13)*	False Positive Rate
T21	>99% (231 of 232)	<0.1%
T18	>98% (103 of 105)	<0.1%
T13	8 of 10	<0.1%

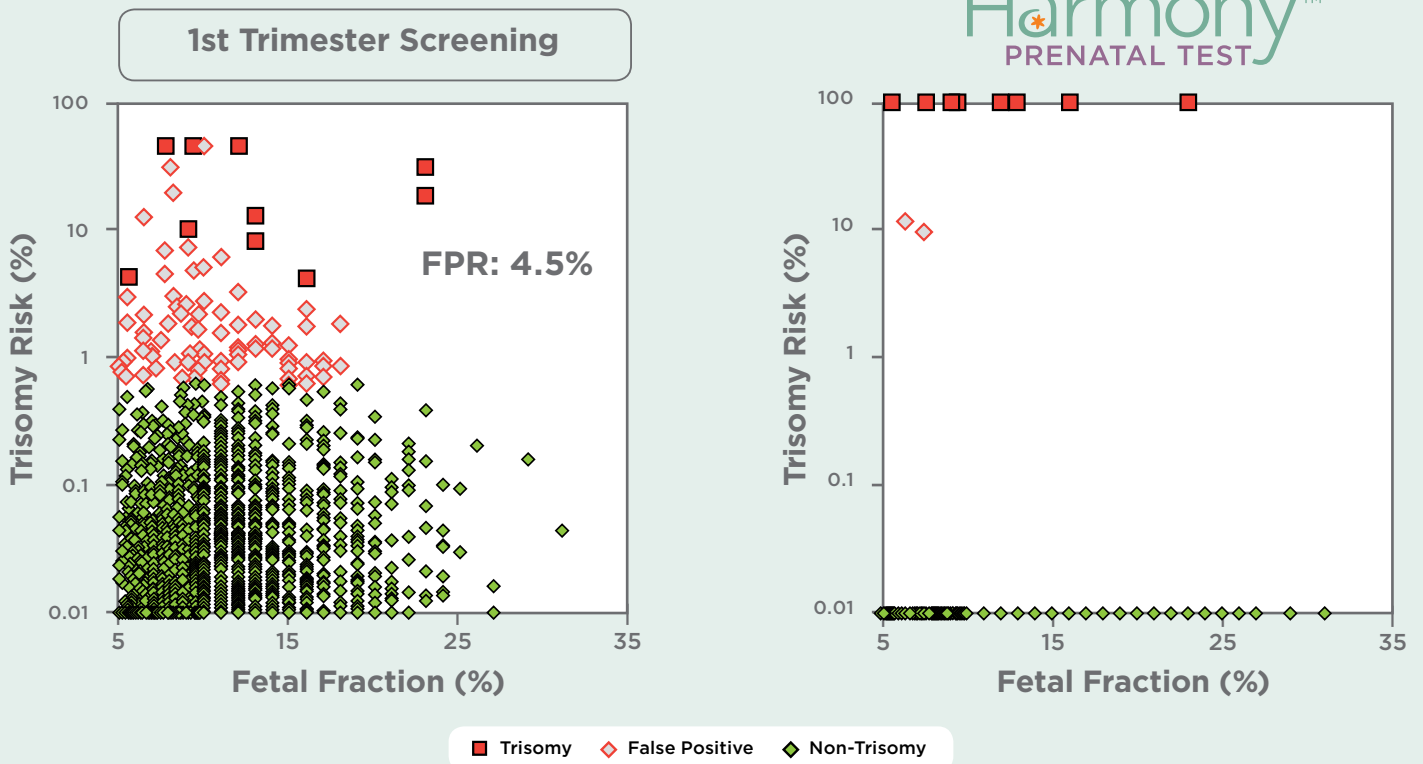
**X and Y analysis** is >99% accurate for fetal sex. It can also assess risk for sex chromosome conditions with test performance varying by the type of condition detected.<sup>7</sup>

- ▶ Only non-invasive prenatal test (NIPT) that has been exclusively evaluated in 1st trimester pregnant women
- ▶ Results in 99% of your patients with proper sample collection
- ▶ 95% of results reported within 9 days of accessioning<sup>7</sup>

## Clinical Utility in a General Screening Population<sup>6</sup>

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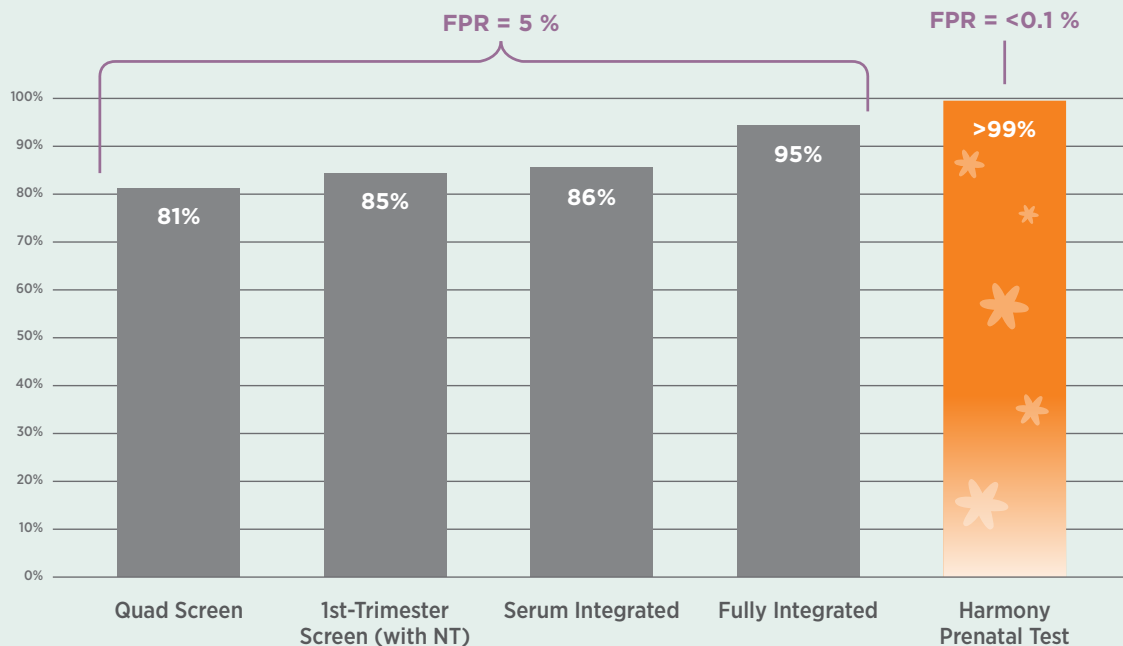
- ▶ Both figures have the same number of patients
- ▶ 10 cases of trisomy 21 or trisomy 18
- ▶ 1,939 non-trisomy cases

## Flexible for Multiple Patient Populations

- ▶ The Harmony Prenatal Test detects >99% of fetal trisomy 21 cases at a false positive rate of <0.1%
- ▶ Optional X and Y chromosome analysis available for fetal sex and X,Y sex chromosome analysis
- ▶ This test does not assess risk for mosaicism, partial trisomies or translocations
- ▶ The Harmony test is available for all singleton and twin pregnancies, including those conceived by IVF



### Performance of Screening Tests for Trisomy 21<sup>4,7</sup>



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