

Diagnostic Tests

Test	Time Frame	Method	What it Detects	Detection Rate	Risk
Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS)	10 to 12 weeks	Catheter/ needle withdraws sample from placenta	Chromosome abnormalities, specific disorders on request	Nearly 100%	1% miscarriage risk
Amniocentesis	15 to 20 weeks	Needle withdraws amniotic fluid	Chromosome abnormalities, specific disorders on request	Nearly 100%	>0.5% miscarriage risk