

**DEAR DOCTOR**  
**LABORATORY INFORMATION**  
**COMPLIMENTS OF**  
**Barbados Reference Laboratory**



***NON-INVASIVE PRE-NATAL SCREEN***

As part of our antenatal screening assessment, the Barbados Reference laboratory is now offering **CLARITEST CORE** which is a DNA Non-Invasive Prenatal Screen (NIPS) that utilizes circulating fetal cells to identify the risk for fetal chromosomal abnormalities such as:

- Trisomy 21 (Down's syndrome)
- Trisomy 18 (Edward's syndrome)
- Trisomy 13 (Patau syndrome)
- 22q11.2 deletion syndrome (DiGeorge syndrome)

This test is useful for routine pregnancy screening, persons with advanced maternal age, further evaluation for persons with positive quadruple marker test results, abnormal ultrasound findings and persons with a maternal history of chromosome abnormalities.

**CLARITEST CORE** can be done as early as 10 weeks from a simple blood draw. Please note that special kits will be made available to the physician's office or blood can be drawn at any of our phlebotomy locations.

Specimen collection days are Mondays – Wednesdays before 12:00pm.

**Cost of Test: BD\$1,300.00**



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