

If you're pregnant, you  
need to know about...

*RHD* non-invasive  
prenatal testing



There's a lot to think about when you're having a baby. The *RHD* NIPT is a simple blood test to determine your baby's RhD blood group.

### **Why is this blood test so important?**

If the mother's blood group is RhD negative, and the baby is RhD positive, this can lead to a condition called haemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn (HDFN).

HDFN is the development of antibodies which can cause damage to the baby's red cells which can be very harmful for your babies in the future.

### **What happens if my baby is RhD positive?**

HDFN can be prevented by giving RhD negative mothers RhD immunoglobulin (Ig) injections if the baby is RhD positive.



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or midwife.**



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