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**Lead Professional/hospital**
Clear details of where to send the report are required. For example—please state if Royal Glam or Royal Gwent. RG is not sufficient.

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**Sonographer code**
Required by DQASS

**Maternal weight**
Maternal weight is proportional to blood volume. This has an effect on the concentration of biochemical markers. An accurate weight measurement (to the nearest kilogram) is needed to adjust for this.

**Diabetes**
History of maternal diabetes and insulin therapy needed for chance calculation of Down’s syndrome, Edwards'/Patau’s syndrome screening

**Smoking**
There are differences in serum concentrations of some biochemical markers in smokers that affect the calculated chance. It is important to inform the laboratory so that an adjustment to the chance calculation can be made.

Please circle yes if:
The woman has smoked within 2 weeks of undergoing the combined or quad test.

N.B Users of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and Vapers are classed as non-smokers.
- NRT—nicotine patches, gum and inhalers
- Vapers (e-cigarettes and e-liquids).

**Ethnic Origin**
There are slight differences in the serum concentrations of some biochemical markers between ethnic groups. Where there is a known effect this will be taken into account in the chance calculation. These ethnic origins are the only ones that the laboratory needs to make a small adjustment for. Circle the ethnic origin. Do not write the ethnic origin on the card.

**Countries of origin**
East Asia—China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan
Black—Black African or of Black African origin