



First Trimester Screening for chromosomal abnormality

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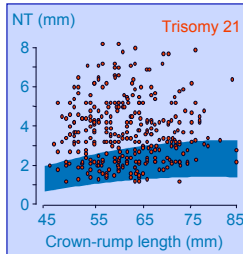


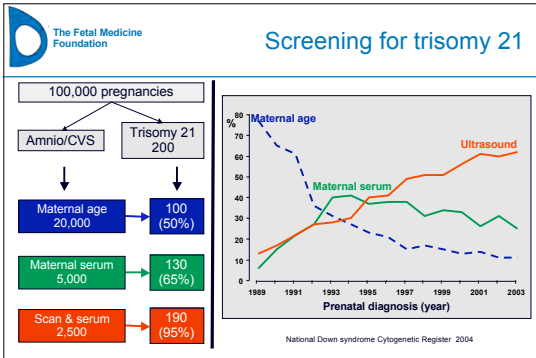
- The skin is ... too large for the body ...
- The nose is small.
- The face is flat.....

'Observations on an ethnic classification of idiots'
Langdon Down (1866)



Nuchal Translucency





The Fetal Medicine Foundation

Guideline for Down Syndrome Screening in Australia

All women should be offered screening for trisomy 21

The best options for Queensland would be:

- <14 weeks - combined first trimester screening
- 16-20 weeks - maternal serum / quadruple test

An 18-20 week anomaly scan does not perform sufficiently well to be considered a screening tool for trisomy 21

