

Information
for future
moms

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Knowing the risk of premature birth*
Cervical stiffness measurement



Cervical stiffness and preterm birth

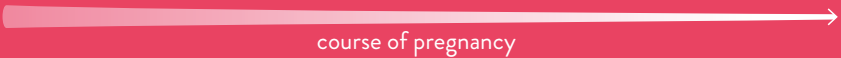
Premature births can come suddenly and may occur without any previous symptoms. An important indicator for evaluating the risk of preterm birth is the condition of the cervix.



stiff & long



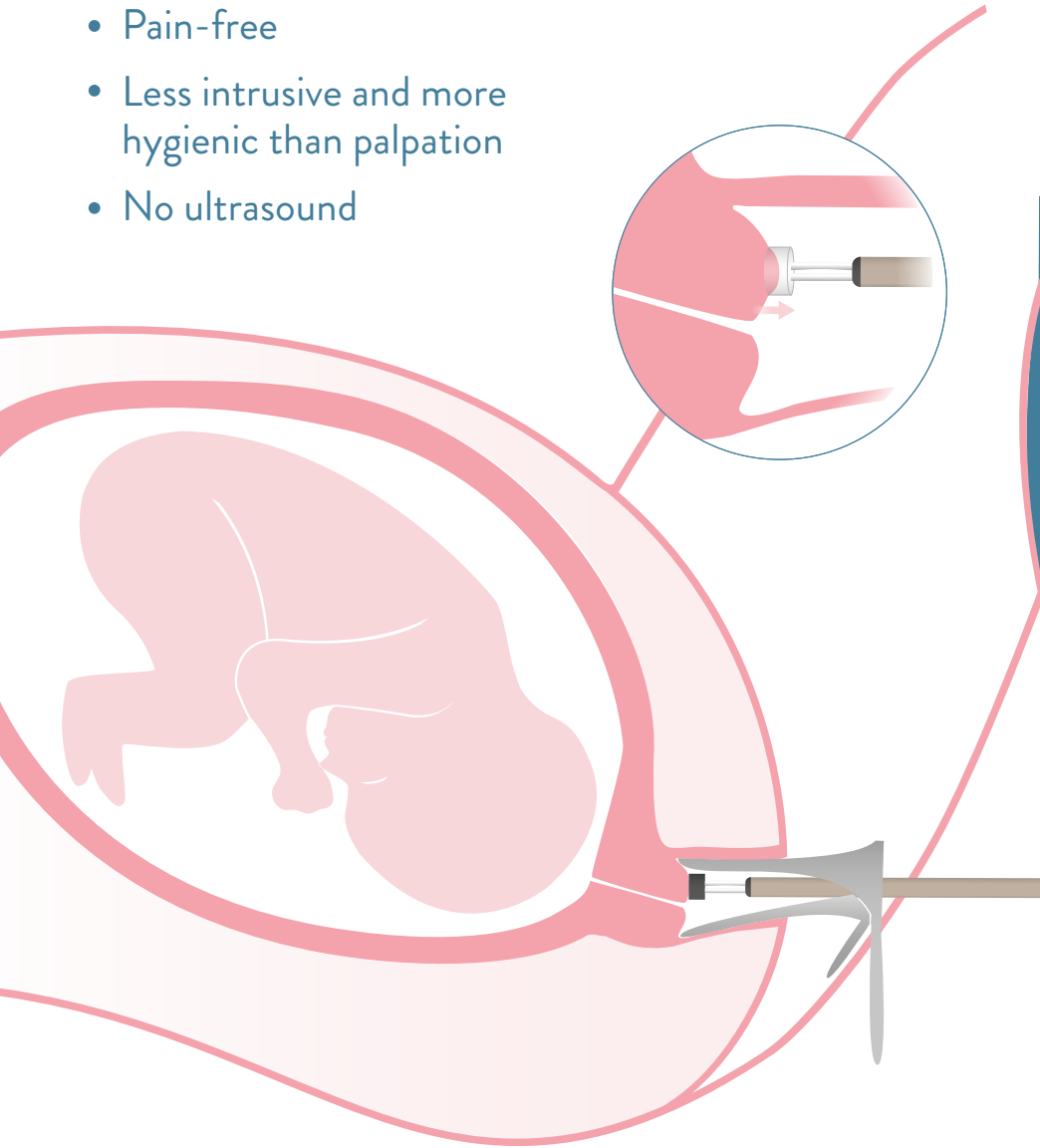
soft & short



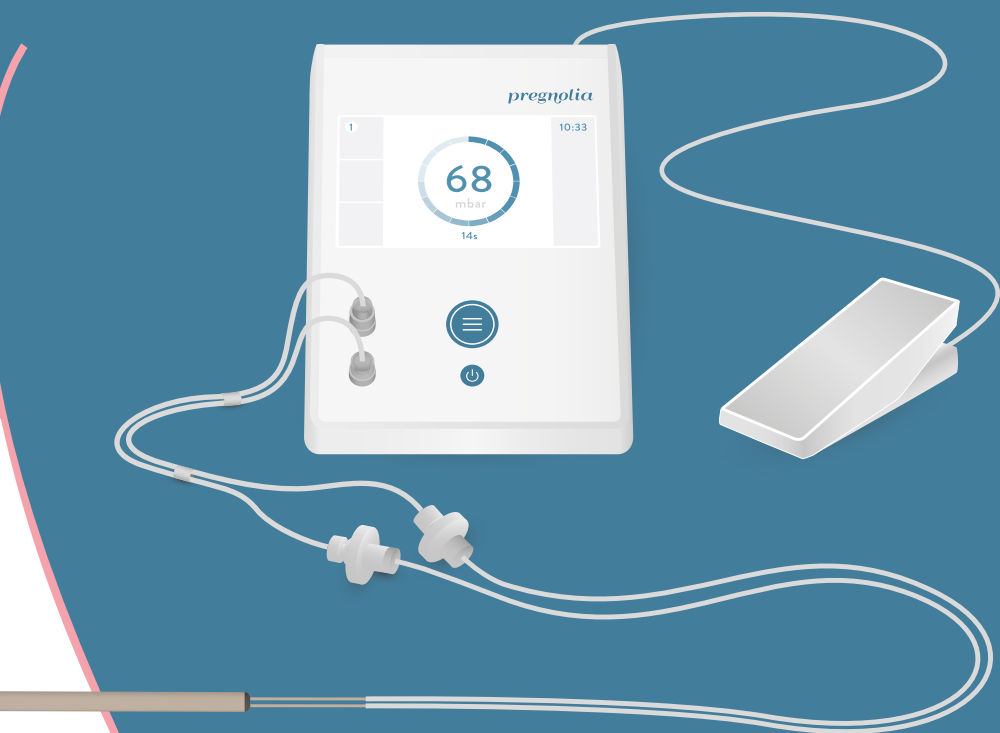
During the course of a pregnancy, the cervix becomes softer and softer until its complete opening at birth. A very soft cervix can be an indicator of higher risk for premature birth.

The Pregnolia test supports risk assessment of premature birth

- Safe for you and your baby
- Pain-free
- Less intrusive and more hygienic than palpation
- No ultrasound



Until today, your gynaecologist had to determine the stiffness vaginally with his or her fingers (palpation). With the Pregnolia System, they now have a reliable device that can precisely measure cervical stiffness.



Frequently asked questions

- **Why assess cervical stiffness?**

It provides additional information about the uterine cervix, to complement the risk assessment of delivering prematurely.

- **Does my baby feel anything from the measurement?**

No, the baby does not feel anything. The cervical stiffness assessment is gentle, localised and does not use ultrasound waves.

- **Is it for me?**

The Pregnolia test can be performed in most pregnancies during regular pregnancy examinations.

- **Who will cover the costs?**

This is a new test, please ask your doctor for more information.

- **Where can I have a test done?**

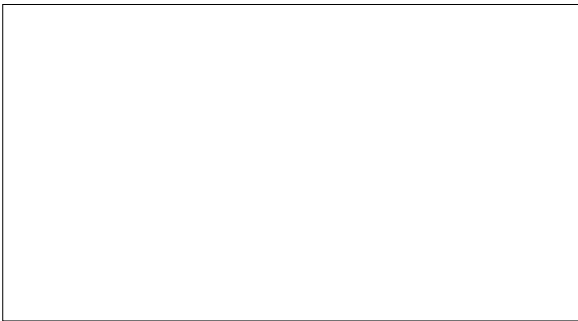
You will find a corresponding overview on the Pregnolia homepage.

*The Pregnolia System supports the diagnostic,
but does not predict the risk of a premature birth.

Feedback of a pregnant woman after the Pregnolia test:

„The result had a calming effect on me. It reassured me that the pregnancy was normal and that I had done everything I could to recognize a premature birth and act accordingly.”

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