

*Early
Prenatal Diagnosis –
New Advances in
Early Pregnancy Care*

*The FMF-Germany
Certification Process
for Gynaecologists*



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Information on The FMF-Germany Certification Process for Gynaecologists

It is one of the primary goals of the FMF-Germany to offer first-trimester screening as a standardised, certified method throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. It involves the ongoing further training of all participants with a view to safeguarding quality assurance.

First-trimester screening is a risk analysis tool to help detect chromosome abnormalities and other fetal malformations. It has a high detection probability – provided that ultrasound measurements and biochemical analyses are correctly performed.

Certification for Gynaecologists

Prerequisites

- DEGUM Level I certificate (or FMF certificates on NT measurement obtained in other European countries and recognised in Germany)
- Participation in an FMF-recognised theoretical course on the 11-14 weeks ultrasound scan, as well as successful completion of a multiple-choice examination
- Submission of 5 ultrasound images evidencing that the candidate is capable of performing nuchal translucency measurement
- Practical demonstration of nuchal translucency measurement and early malformation diagnosis



The licence is awarded by the FMF-Germany.

In order to help maintain the achieved quality standard, each certified gynaecologist undertakes to participate in a quality assurance programme, the so-called AUDIT. This quality assurance programme provides for the submission of certain measured values along with 5 ultrasound images to the FMF-Germany in defined time intervals of 12 months. If such measured values and/or ultrasound images are found to be of less-than-optimum quality in the review process, the re-award of the licence will be made contingent on the applicant's attendance of re-training courses.