



## Ukuhlolwa kwezempi lo okwensiwa ngaphambi kokubeletha

Isisebenzi sezempi lo esiqeqeshiwe (okungaba wuDokotela Ongungoti Kwezobelethisa, uDokotela Ojwayelekile noma uMhlengikazi Ongumbelethisi) sizokucela ukuba usivumele senze ukuhlolwa nokuxilongwa kwezempi lo okuthile emzimbeni wakho ngenhoso yokubheka ukuthi konke kusahamba kahle yini mayelana nokukhulelwa kwakho. Okunye kwalokhu kuhlolwa kwezempi lo akuphoqelekile neze futhi kuncike ekutheni wena uzoba nawo yini noma cha amandla okukhokhela lokho kuhlolwa.

Ukuhlolwa kwezempi lo kubandakanya lokhu okulandelayo:

### Ukuhlolwa okujwayelekile kwesimo sempilo yakho kanye nobungozi obupathelene nokukhulelwa kwakho

- Ukuhlolwa kohlobo Iwegazi lakho, okungaba, wu-A, B, O noma i-Rhesus kanye namasosha omzimba (ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi umntwana wakho akeko yini engozini ye-anemiya (anaemia) noma ijondisi okungenzeka kubangelwe wukuthi mhlawumbe wena unohlobo Iwegazi oluohlukile kwelikababa womntwana);
- Izinga lehayimogilobhini emzimbeni wakho (ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi awunayo yini i-anemiya);
- Ukuba khona kwamasosha omzimba alwisana nesimungumungwana, isandulelangculazi, isifo sesibindi (ihephathayithisi B) kanye nesipatsholo ("idrophu") (ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi umntwana akeko yini engozini yokutheleleka ngaphambi kokuba abeleshwe);
- Izinga likashukela egazini lakho (ezimweni ezithile) (ngenhoso yokuhola isifo sikashukela emzimbeni wakho, okungenzeka ukuthi ubuvele unaso ngaphambi kokukhulelwa, noma mhlawumbe sibangelwe yikhona ukukhulelwa kwakho);
- Umfutho wegazi lakho (ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi awunawo yini umfutho wegazi ophakeme, okungenzeka ukuthi ubuvele unawo ngaphambi kokukhulelwa, noma mhlawumbe ubangelwe yikhona ukukhulelwa kwakho esimweni esibizwa nge-*pre-eclampsia*, esiqala cishe sekuphele amaviki angamashumi amabili ukhulelwe);
- Umchamo wakho (ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi awunaso yini isifo esinyeni sakho, okuyisifo esiwuphawu lwe-*pre-eclampsia* noma esiwuphawu lokuba khona kwesifo sezino emzimbeni wakho);
- Ukuthathwa koketshezi esithweni sakho sangasese (ezimweni ezithile) ngenhoso yokuhola ukuthi awunawo yini amagciwane abizwa nge-B streptococcus (abangela izifo ezihlukahlukene emzimbeni, njengomphimbo obuhlungu, inyumoniya, nezinye) esithweni sakho sangasese (ngoba lokhu kungaba yingozi kakhulu emntwaneni uma ebeleshwe ngendlela ejwayelekile yokubeletha, lapho ephuma esithweni sakho sangasese);
- Ukuhlolwa okujwayelekile okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba (ultrasound) ukuhlonza ubude besikhathi esesidlulile umama ekhulelwe, nokuthi ukhona yini umntwana esibeleshweni futhi uyaphila, nokuthi umama ukhulelwe amawele noma cha, ukuhlola umthamo woketshezi oluzungeze umbungu esibeleshweni kanye nesimo somzanyana, phecelezi i-placenta.



Ukuhlolwa kwezempiro okujwayelekile okwenziwa ngenhoso yokuthola ukuthi umntwana wakho akeko yini engozini yokuba nezinkinga eziphathelene nesimo nokwakheka komzimba wakhe noma isimo sengqondo.

Iningi labantwana likhula ngendlela ejwayelekile kepha-ke noma kunjalo konke ukukhulelwa kunabo ubungozi obuncane bokuthi umbungu (umntwana ongakabelethwa, osesesibelethweni sikanina) ungakhuli kahle, noma ngendlela ejwayelekile. Kusemqoka ukuthi sazi kahle kamhlophe ukuthi akukho ukuhlolwa noma inhlanganisela yezindlela zokuhlolwa ehambisana nesiqiniseko esiphelele sokuthi ngeke nakancane kube nephutha, futhi akeko ongaqinisekisa ngokuphelele ukuthi wena uzobeletha umntwana ngaphandle kokuhlangabezana nezinkinga.

Lobu bungozi obulandelayo buyinkomba yokuthi amathuba akho okukhulelwa umntwana onezinkinga ezithile ngokwempiro angaphezulu kwesilinganiso esijwayelekile futhi kusemqoka ukuba wazise udokotela wakho uma unokunye kwalokhu okulandelayo:

Yebo noma Cha
Ngineminyaka yobudala engama-35 noma ngaphezulu
Nginesifo sokuwa, isithuthwane (iziwombe zokudlikizela komzimba noma ukuquleka) futhi ngidla amaphilisi okudambisa lesi sifo
Nginesifo sikashukela
Ngidla amaphilisi okuthiba nokudambisa isifo esingalapheki noma esingamahlalakhona
Njengoba ngikhulelwe nje, ngike ngayisebenzisa imithi ethengwa ekhemisi noma esitolo ngaphandle kwencwadi kadokotela/amakhambi/umuthi wesintu
Ezinyangeni ezintathu ngaphambi kokuba ngikhulelwe bengidla amaphilisi okuthiba nokudambisa isifo esingalapheki noma esingamahlalakhona
Ngaphambi kokukhulelwa bengingawadli amaphilisi ayizakhamzimba ezingamavithamini
Phambilini ngake ngakhulelwa umbungu obungakhuli kahle futhi ongekho esimweni sempilo nesomzimba esikahle
Phambilini ngake ngaphuphuyelwa yisisu sekusele isikhathi esincane ngaphambi kokuba ngibelethe
Sengike ngaphuphuyelwa yisisu amahlandla angapezu kwelilodwa
Mina noma umlingani wami noma omunye oyilungu lomndeni wethu ngazalwa nginesimo sempilo noma somzimba esinenkinga
Mina noma umlingani wami noma omunye oyilungu lomndeni wethu nginesifo sokukhubazeka kwengqondo
Mina noma umlingani wami noma omunye oyilungu lomndeni wethu ngahushula isisu ngenxa yokukhulelwa umbungu ongakhuli kahle noma onesimo sempilo noma somzimba esinezinkinga
Kunesifo esiwufuzo emndenini wami noma emndenini womlingani wami
Njengoba ngikhulelwe nje, ngike ngawubhema ugwayi



Njengoba ngikhulelwwe nje, ngike ngabuphuza utshwala	
Njengoba ngikhulelwwe nje, ngike ngazidla izidakamizwa (insangu, i-TIK, i-methamphetamine, i-heroin, i-cocaine njll...)	

Ukuhlolwa kwezempiro okutholakalayo njengamanje kubandakanya ukuxilongwa kowesifazane okhulelwwe okungajulile kakhulu (screening test) kanye noxilongo lokuhlonza isifo (diagnostic test). Kokubili lokhu kuhlolwa akuphoqelekile neze, kodwa-ke kungahlinzeka ngolwazi olusemqoka futhi olungaba wusizo kakhulu ekulawulweni nasekuphathweni kowesifazane okhulelwwe kanye nesimo sakhe.

## Ukuxilongwa okungajulile kakhulu kanye noxilongo lokuhlonza isifo

**Ukuxilongwa okungajulile kakhulu** kusho ukuhlolwa kwanoma wubani ofuna ukuhlolwa, kodwa-ke lokhu kuhlolwa akuhlinzeki ngempendulo ephelele futhi eqondile mayelana nokuthi isifo (isibonelo, i-Down syndrome) sikhona noma asikho emzimbeni. Lokhu kuhlolwa kuniyeza kuphela inkomba yokuthi akhona amathuba okuthi isifo sikhona emzimbeni, futhi lokhu kwensiwa ngokunikeza izibalo namanani (njengokuthi amathuba obungozi angu-1 ku- xxx) noma kwensiwa ngokwesilinganiso sobungozi, njengokuthi buphansi, bumaphakathi, noma buphakeme. Imiphumela yokuxilongwa kweningi labantu (kodwa hhayi bonke) abathintekile ibonisa ukuthi “banobungozi obuphakeme”. Leyo ngxenye yabantu abahlonzwe wukuxilongwa njengabanokuthile okungalungile emzimbeni yabo babizwa ngezinga elibonisa imiphumela enembayo noma izinga lokuhlonza kwesifo eliphakeme. Ingxenye yabantu abangenalutho emzimbeni kepha abathole umphumela “wobungozi obuphakeme” ibizwa ngezinga lomphumela ophaphalazayo obonisa isifo kubona nakuba singekho (false positive rate). Imibungu enokungalungile okuthile emzimbeni kodwa ethole umphumela othi “inobungozi obuphansi”, kusho ukuthi asivelanga ngokweqiniso isimo sayo ngenkathi ihlolwa futhi lokhu kubizwa ngemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuthi konke kuhamba kahle emzimbeni wombungu nakuba ikhona inkinga (false negative). Kahle kahle, ukuxilongwa okungajulile kakhulu kudinga imiphumela enembayo ephakeme kakhulu (nakuba ingeke neze ibe ngama-100%) kanye nemiphumela ephaphalazayo ephansi (nakuba ingeke neze yehle ize ifinyelele ku-0%).

Ngakolunye uhlangothi, **uxilongo lokuhlonza isifo** luhlinzeka ngempendulo eqondile futhi enembayo yokuthi sikhona noma asikho yini isifo emzimbeni. Uxilongo lokuhlonza isifo luhambisana nezimo ezithile ezenza lungakulungeli kahle ukusetshenziswa okusabalele futhi okubanzi, okuyizimo ezinjengobungozi noma izindleko ezhlobene nalolu hlobo lokuxilongwa noma ukungatholakali kwalo kalula. Ukukhethwa koxilongo lokuhlonza isifo oluthile kuncike kuleso naleso sifo umuntu afuna ukusihlonza ukuthi sikhona ngempela emzimbeni noma afuna ukuhlonda ukuthi asikho ngempela emzimbeni. Izinhlobo zoxilongo lokuhlonza isifo okungakhethwa kuzona zibandakanya uxilongo olwenziwa wungoti esebezisa isithwebula-mzimba (isib. ukukhubazeka okuthile noma ukungakhuli kahle kwezingxenyi ezithile zomzimba wombungu) noma uxilongo lwethuluzi elingena ngaphakathi emzimbeni, okwensiwa ngokuthi kushuthekwe inaliti esikhumbeni sikamama idlule iyongena esibelethweni lapho ifike iquoqe khona amasampula azosetshenziswa ekuhlolweni okuphathelenenofuzo noma ekuhlolweni kokutheleleka kombungu (okunjenge-chorionic villus sampling okwensiwa ngenhoso yokuthola isicucwana somzanyana, ukuthathwa kwamasampula oketshezi oluzungeze umbungu, ukuthathwa kwamasampula egazi emithanjeni yegazi yombungu engxenyen yenkaba yombungu engaphandle komzimba wombungu kepha exhumanisa umbungu nomzanyana). Zonke izindlela zokuhlolwa okubandakanya

ukushuthekwa kwethuluzi elithize esikhumbeni sikamama zinobungozi bokuthi zingaholela ekuphuphumeni kwesi (amathuba okuthi kwenzeke lokho cishe angu-1:200). Ulwazi oluthe xaxa mayelana nezinhlobo ezithile zokuhlolwa okwenziwa ngokuthi kushuthekwe inaliti esikhumbeni sikamama ungaluthola ngokuthi exoxisane nombelethisi wakho noma umeluleki wezofuzo.

Izinhlobo zokuxilonga okungajulile kakhulu ezitholakalayo yilezi ezilandelayo.

## **Ukuxilonga okungajulile kakhulu okuphathelene nokukhubazeka okuthile emzimbeni**

### **1. Ukuhlolwa kwegazi (ukuhlolwa kwamakhemikhali egazini):**

*I-Maternal serum Alpha-Feto-Protein (MSAFP)* wukuhlolwa kwegazi okwenziwa phakathi kwamaviki ayi-15 kuya kwayi-19 futhi kusiza ngokuhlonza inkinga ebizwa nge-fetal spina bifida (umgogodla ovulekile) njengoba liye likhuphuke izinga nomthamo waleli khemikhali uma umgogodla wombungu ungavalekile kahle, okuyinto engaholela ekutheni kube nokukhubazeka komzimba. Lokhu kuhlolwa akunalo usizo olungako futhi akunaso isidingo uma ukuhlolwa kwesimo nokwakheka kwezingxenyen zomzimba kuzokwenziwa wungoti, kepha-ke noma kunjalo kuyalekelela uma kwensiwe ngumbelethisi ojwayelekile. I-MSAFP ingahlonza cishe ama-60% emibungu enenkinga yomgogodla ovulekile, futhi lokhu kuhambisana nezinga elingama-5% lokutholakala kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwenkinga yomgogodla ovulekile nakuba empeleni ingekho. Uma umphumela we-MSAFP ubonisa ukuthi kuhona okungahambi kahle emzimbeni wombungu, kusemqoka kakhulu ukuthi kwensiwe ukuhlolwa okujulile, okumele kwensiwe wungoti.

### **2. Ukuhlolwa okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba:**

Lihlukahlukile izinga lokuhlonza kokukhubazeka okuthile okukhona ezingxenyen zomzimba wombungu. Lokhu kuncike kakhulu ezimweni okuzohlolwa ngaphansi kwazo, ulwazi nobuchwepheshe bomuntu osebenzisa isithwebuli-mzimba kanye nobude besikhathi sokuhlolwa. Kungenzeka kube luhunyana ukuhlonza ukukhubazeka ezingxenyen zomzimba ezithile kanti futhi kungenzeka kube lula kwezinye. Okunye ukukhubazeka kubonakala kuphela sesihambe kakhulu isikhathi sokuhulelw kanti futhi okunye kubonakala kuphela emva kokubeletha. Izinga lokuhlonza kokukhubazeka lipansi kakhulu uma kunezinkinga eziphathelene nokusebenza kwesithwebuli-mzimba ezingaholela ekutheni umshini ukhiphe isithombe esingacacile kahle. Lokhu kungaba yizinkinga ezibangelwa wukuthi umama ukhuluphele ngokweqile, uketshezi oluzungeze umbungu oluncane kakhulu noma oluningi ngokweqile, ukuba khona kwabantwana abangaphezu koyedwa esibelethweni, ukuhlala kabi noma ukuma kabi kombungu esibelethweni noma ukuma kabi komzanyana, ukuba khona kwezimila (fibroids) esibelethweni sikamama noma izibazi ngaphandle esiswini sikamama, njll.

Kuyinto engenakwenzeka ukuthi kuhlonzwe zonke izinkinga zokukhubazeka kombungu ngaphambi kokuba umama abelethe. Ngokujwayelekile kungama-50% kuphela ukuhlonza kokukhubazeka kanye nezinkinga ezinkulu zokukhula kombungu okungahlonza wukuhlolwa kwesimo nokwakheka kwezingxenyen zomzimba (futhi kungama-50% okungeke kwahlonzeka kulokhu kuhlolwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba). Uma ongoti benza lokhu kuhlolwa okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba, kuvamise ukuthi izinga lokuhlonza kwezinkinga nezifo libe phezudlwana impela (cishe okungaba ngama-75%) njengoba bona



bengabantu abathole ukuqeleshwa okunzulu, ngakhoke-ke banolwazi oluthe xaxa uma beqhathaniswa nababelethisi abajwayelekile. Ukuhlola ngesithwebuli-mzimba okwenziwa wungoti kuvamise ukubiza kakhudlwana uma kuqhathaniswa nokuhlolwa okujwayelekile, ngoba phela ongoti basebenzisa imishini ebizayo futhi bathatha isikhathi eside ngenkathi behlola umama okhulelw. Inani longoti abakhona kuleli lizwe alanele ukuthi lingahlinzeka ngosizo kubo bonke omama abakhulelw. Ngakho-ke kungaba wumqondo omuhle ukuthi ongoti basetshenziswe kuphela komama abakhulelw ababhekene nobungozi noma-ke futhi basetshenziswe uma ukuhlolwa okujwayelekile okwenziwe ngumbelethisi ojwayelekile kubonisa ukuthi kunezinkinga ezithile kumama okhulelw.

## **Ukuxilongwa okungajulile kakhulu okuphathelene nezifo ezidluliseka ngofuzo**

Inhoso enku yalokhu wukuhlonza imibungu ebhekene nobungozi obukhulu bokungenwa yi-Down syndrome njengoba lesi kungesinye sezifo ezivamise kakhulu eziphathelene nofuzo, esinomthelela omkhulu kulabo esibaphethe. Ziningi izinhlobo zokuhlolwa okuhlukahlukena okutholakalayo, futhi lokhu kuhlolwa kungasetshenziswa futhi kuxutshwe ngezindlela ezihlukahlukene. Ngokujwayelekile, ukuhlolwa okumba eqolo noma okubiza imali eningi yikona okubonisa izinga eliphakeme lokuhlonza kwezifo FUTHI kusenjalo izinga lokukhishwa kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo liphansi kakhulu. Lokhu kuholela ekutheni abe mancane kakhulu amathuba okungahlonza kwe-Down syndrome ngendlela efanele FUTHI mancane kakhulu namathuba okuthola umphumela “obonisa ubungozi obuphakeme”, okuyinto eyenza kube nesidingo sokwenza okunye ukuhlolwa okujulile, okungenzeka kubandakanye ngisho nokuhlolwa ngoshuthekwa kwamathuluzi athile emzimbeni kamama imbala ngenhoso yokuhlonza isifo. Njengoba iminyaka kamama ingabukhuphula ubungozi bokungenwa komntwana yi-Down syndrome (bheka ithebula elihlinzekwe lapha ngezansi), iminyaka yakhe iyabhekisiswa njalo uma kubalwa izinga lobungozi. Kahle kahle into esemqoka yisikhathi sobudala beganda elilumbane nembewu yowesilisa kwavela umbungu, ngakho-ke kumele umazise udokotela wakho uma iminyaka yalo ihlukile kweyakho. Iminyaka yobudala inomthelela futhi ekukhiqizweni kwemiphumela yeningi lokuxilongwa eqondile futhi enembayo futhi ubuqiniso nokunemba kwamanani ahlinzekwe kule ncwajana kuqondene nowesifazane oneminyaka engama-30 (amaqanda akhe). Mayelana nabesafazane abangaphansi kakhulu kwalokhu, izinga lobungozi bokungenwa kombungu yi-Down syndrome liphansi kakhulu futhi kuleso simo-ke kuyingcosana kakhulu ukuhlolwa okukhipha imiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwe-Down syndrome nakuba ingekho kepha-ke noma kunjalo maningi amathuba okuthi ukuhlolwa kuhluleke ukubonisa i-Down syndrome nakuba ikhona (okusho, izinga lokuhlonza kwesifo eliphansi). Kwabesifazane abaneminyaka engaphezdlwana kwama-30 kuye kwenzeke isimo esiphambene nalokhu okushiwo lapha ngenhla – njengoba bona bebonisa izinga eliphakeme lokuhlonza kwesifo futhi kusenjalo maningi namathuba ukuba bathole umbiko ophaphalazayo, obonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho.



**1. Ukuhlolwa kwegazi (ukuhlolwa okuphathelene namakhemikhali okususelwe ezingeni lamakhemikhali atholakala egazini likamama):**

- Ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama lihlolelwa i-PAPP-A kanye ne-free  $\beta$ -HCG, okwenziwa esikhathini esingamaviki ayisi-8-14 (kungaku hle kakhulu uma lokhu kuhlola kwensiwa ngaphambi kwalesi sikhathi esishiwo lapha).
- Ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama lihlolelwa i-AFP, HCG kanye ne-estriol (Ukuhlolwa okuthathu), okwenziwa esikhathini esingamaviki ayi-15-20.
- Ngaphambi kokuba kwensiwe lokhu kuhlola kwegazi kumele kwensiwe ukuhlola okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba ngenhoso yokuhlonza isikhathi okuyisonasona futhi esiqondile esibonisa ukuthi ukukhulelwa kwakho sekuhambé isikhathi esingakanani futhi ukuze kutholakale isiqiniseko sokuthi awukhulelwe amawele noma ukuphuphunyela yisu. Lokhu kuhlola kwegazi kubonisa izinga lokunemba kwemiphumela yokuhlonza i-Down syndrome ngama-60% (okusho ukuthi ukuhlola kwegazi kungahlonza imibungu eyisithupha kweyishumi enesifo se-Down syndrome) futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwe-Down syndrome nakuba ingekho lingama-5%, emkhawulweni wobungozi olinganiselwa ku-1:300.
- Ukuhlola kolibofuzo okungadingi amangqamuzana (cells) omzimba, futhi okubizwa ngokuthi yi-NIPT (Ukuhlola Okungadingi Ukuba Kushuthekwe Inaliti Emzimbeni Kamama). Lokhu kuhlola kukhiqiza imiphumela enembayo kakhulu ekuhlonzeni i-Down syndrome (njengoba izinga lemiphumela enembayo lingama-99% futhi izinga lemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingaphansi kwe-1%). Lokhu kuhlola kungensiwa noma nini emva kwamaviki ayi-10, kodwane ngaphambi kokuba kwensiwe, nakho kudinga ukuthi kwensiwe ukuhlola okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba ukuze kuqinisekiswe ukuthi azikho izinkinga ezinjengokukhubazeka okukhulu kwezitho zomzimba wombungu, ukukhulelwa amawele noma ukuphuphuma kwesi. Njengamanje kubiza imali enkulu ukwenza i-NIPT futhi ayikho ohlwini Iwezindleko Iwezinkampani eziningi ezhlinzeka ngezinhelelo zokukhokhela usizo lokwelashwa. Ngaphandle nje kwe-Down syndrome, lokhu kuhlola kuhlonza nezinye izifo eziningi eziphathelenenofuso, ngakho-ke kudingeka ukwelulekwa kwengqondo okunzulu ngaphambi kokuba kwensiwe ukuhlola okunjengalokhu.

**2. Ukuhlola ngesithwebuli-mzimba (se-sonogramu, i-scan, i-sonar):**

- “Ukuhlola Okulula Okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT” (Simple NT), okwenziwa esikhathini esingamaviki ayi-11 – 13 nezinsuku eziyisithupha. Igama elithi “NT” lisho ukukalwa kwezinga lokushuba nokujya koketshezi olusesikhalaeni esingemuva komqala wombungu, kulesi sikhala kuqoqana uketshezi futhi luyajiya lolu ketshezi emibungwini eminingi enesifo se-Down syndrome. Lokhu kuhlola kunezinga lokuhlonza kwesifo ngempumelelo elingama-70% futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwe-Down syndrome nakuba ingekho lingama-5% emkhawulweni wobungozi olinganiselwa koku-1:300 uma lokhu kuhlola kwensiwe yisisebenzi esinolwazi olunzulu futhi esesiwenze isikhathi eside lo msebenzi.
- “Ukuhlola Okweluliwe Okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT” (Extended NT), okwenziwa esikhathini esingamaviki ayi-11 – 13 nezinsuku eziyisithupha. Lokhu akubandakanyi nje kuphela ukuhlola kwe-NT kodwa futhi kubandakanya nokuhlolwa kwethambo lekhala, amaphethini okuhamba kwegazi emzimbeni wombungu kanye nohlaka olubanzi futhi olujulile Iwesimo nokwakheka



komzimba wombungu. Ukuhlolwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba kwalolu hlobo kunezinga lokuhlonza kwesifo ngempumelelo elingama-85% futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwe-Down syndrome nakuba ingekho lingama-5%, emkhawulweni wobungozi olinganiselwa ku-1:100 kuya ku-1:200. Bayingcosana kakhulu kuleli lizwe abantu abaqeqeshelwe ukwenza lokhu.

- “Ukuhlolwa okujwayelekile kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba”, okwensiwa ngumbeletisi wakho, esikhathini esingamaviki ayi-18 – 22. Lokhu kuhlola kubonisa izinga lokunemba kwemiphumela yokuhlonza i-Down syndrome ngama-40% nje kuhela, ngamanye amagama NGEKE kukwazi ukuhlonza iningi lemibungu ene-Down syndrome.
- “Isonogramu ephathelenenofuzo” eyenziwa wungoti, esikhathini esingamaviki ayi-18-22. Lolu wuhlobo olujulile futhi olubanzi lokuhlolwa okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba futhi kubandakanya uhlu olude Iwezimpawu ezincanyana eziponisa izakhi zofuzo zombungu ezinokukhubazeka noma ezinokuthile okungahambi kahle. Lokhu kuhlola kubonisa izinga lokunemba kwemiphumela yokuhlonza isifo cishe ngama-75% futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingama-10%.

### **3. Ukuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela:**

- Ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama okwensiwa ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala emva kokukhulelwa FUTHI kuhinde kwensiwe nasezinyangeni eziyisithupha. Izinga lokukhiqizwa kwemiphumela enembayo yalokhu kuhlola okuhlangene lokuhlonza i-Down syndrome lingama-80-85% kanti futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingama-10%, emkhawulweni wobungozi olinganiselwa koku-1:300 ngesampula ngalinye (uma umphumela ubalwa futhi usetshenziswe kuhela emva kwesampula yesibili, izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingaba ngaphansi kakhulu kwalokhu).
- Ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala emva kokukhulelwa okuhambisana “Nokuhlolwa Okulula Okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT”. Lokhu kubizwa ngokuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela “okwensiwa ngenkathi umama esanda kukhulelwa” futhi izinga lokukhiqizwa kwemiphumela enembayo yokuhlonza i-Down syndrome lingama-85% kanti futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingama-5%, emkhawulweni wobungozi olinganiselwa koku-1:300.
- Ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama okwensiwa ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala emva kokukhulelwa okuhambisana “nokuhlolwa okweluliwe okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT” okwensiwa wungoti. Lokhu kuhlola okuhlangene kukhiqiza imiphumela enembayo yokuhlonza isifo ngokwezinga elingama-95% futhi izinga lokuphuma kwemiphumela ephaphalazayo ebonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lilinganiselwa kuma-3%.



## IMINININGWANE EFINGQIWE yokuxilongwa okungakhethwa kukhona

Uhlobo lokuhlolwa	Izinga lokuhlonzwa kwe-Down syndrome	Izinga lokuhlonzwa kokukhubazeka okukhona emzimbeni wombungu
<b>Ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala zokukhulelwa</b>		
Ukuhlolwa kwamakhelikhali egazini likamama (PAPP-A, b-HCG)	60%	0%
Ukuhlolwa Okulula Okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT	70%	30%
Ukuhlolwa okweluliwe okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT	85%	40%
Ukuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela (okubandakanya Ukuhlolwa Okulula Okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT)	80%	30%
Ukuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela (okubandakanya Ukuhlolwa okweluliwe okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT)	95%	40%
Ukuhlolwa kwe-NIPT	99%	0%
<b>Ezinyangeni eziyithupha zokukhulelwa</b>		
Ukuhlolwa kwamakhelikhali egazini likamama (Ukuhlolwa okuthathu, kubandakanya ne-MSAFP)	60%	60% mayelana nomgogodla ovulekile
Ukuhlolwa kwamakhemikhali egazini likamama okwenziwa ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala emva kokukhulelwa FUTHI kuphinde kwensiwe nasezinyangeni eziyisithupha	80%	60% mayelana nomgogodla ovulekile
Ukuhlolwa kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu okwenziwa wumbelethisi ojwayelekile noma ngumlawuli wesithwebuli-mzimba oqeqliwi (i-sonographer) esebenzisa isithwebuli-mzimba	40%	45-50%
Ukuhlolwa okwenziwa wungoti esebenzisa isithwebuli-mzimba	75%	75%

Ukube imali beyingeyona inkinga futhi kunongoti abanele kuleli lizwe, uhlobo lokuhlolwa oluphuma phambili obelungasetshenziswa wukuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela ye-NIPT IHAMBISANA nokuhlolwa kwe-NT ngesithwebuli-mzimba okwenziwa wungoti KANYE nokuhlolwa kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu okwenziwa wungoti ngesithwebuli-mzimba KANYE nokuphindwa kokuhlolwa okwenziwa wungoti ngesithwebuli-mzimba ezinyangeni ezintathu zokugcina zokukhulelwa. Ukube beyingasebenziseka le



nhlanganisela yezindlela zokuhlolola beyingahlonza ama-99% emibungu ene-Down syndrome, futhi ihlinzeke ngohlu oluphelele Iwezifo ezikhona eziphathelenenofuzo futhi ihlonzene neningi lezimo zokukhubazeka ezikhona emzimbeni wombungu. Nakuba zikhona iziguli ezingaqoka ukuyisebenzisa le ndlela yokuhlolwa, imba eqolo (njengoba ibiza imali eyevile ku-R15 000 ngowesifazane ngamunye okhulelw) futhi esikhathini samanje nasesikhathini esifushane esizayo akubona bonke omama abakhulelw abazokwazi ukufinyelela kuyona. Lenkinga akuyona neze inkinga ebhekene neNingizimu Afrika nje kuphela njengoba namazwe amanangi asethuthukile enayo. Ngenxa yalesi sizathu-ke, kunamanye amasu okuhlolwa komama abakhulelw angasetshenziswa futhi athathwe njengamasu okuhlolwa amukelekile, kepha-ke lokhu kumele kwensiwe ngokubeka eqhulwini lawo masu anobungozi obuncane ukuze kube yiwona assetshenziswayo ezimweni eziningi.

**Ezimweni zokukhulelw okuhambisana nobungozi obuncane:** Kumele kwensiwe ukuhlolwa kwegazi ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala zokukhulelw FUTHI lokhu kuphindwe esikhathini esiyizinyanga eziyisithupha (bese kubalwa kabusha izinga lobungozi obuphathelene ne-Down syndrome emva kokuphela kwezinyanga eziyisithupha) KANYE nokuhlolwa okwensiwa ngumbelethisi ojwayelekile ngesithwebuli-mzimba ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala zokukhulelw FUTHI kuphindwe esikhathini esiyizinyanga eziyisithupha. Kungakuhle ukuba umama okhulelw athunyelwe kungoti uma imiphumela yokuhlolwa kokuqala noma yokuhlolwa okuyinhlanganisela ibonisa ubungozi obuphakeme be-Down syndrome, noma uma izinga le-MSAFP liphakeme noma uma umbelethisi enokukhathazeka ngokuthile okuvezw yimiphumela yesithwebuli-mzimba. Ungoti uzoyihlolisa kabusha imiphumela etholakele bese uma kunesidingo eluleka ngokuthi kwensiwe ukuhlolwa okuthe xaxa noma ukulawulwa kwesimo esitholakele emiphumeleni. Uma imiphumela yesithwebuli-mzimba ibonisa ukuthi konke kuhamba kahle futhi uma kungahleliwe noma kungenakwenzeka ukuthi umama okhulelw adluliselwe kungoti, kumele anikezwe ukuhlolwa kwe-NIPT uma ubungozi be-Down syndrome bubonisa ukuba ngaphezulu koku-1:1000. Mayelana nemiphumela yokuhlolwa engaphansi kwalokho, kuvamise ukuba abasebenzi basehhovisi bayidlulisele ngocingo kubanikazi bayo futhi asikho isidingo sokulandeleta ngenhloso yokuba kwensiwe ukuhlolwa okuthe xaxa.

**Ezimweni zokukhulelw okuhambisana nobungozi obuphakeme:** Kumele kwensiwe ukuhlolwa kwegazi ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala zokukhulelw kanye nokuhlolwa okweluliwe okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT, uma lokhu kutholakala. Uma lokhu kuhlolwa kubonisa ubungozi obuphakeme (<1:1000), akukho okunye ukuhlolwa okumele kwensiwe. Uma ukuhlolwa kubonisa ubungozi obuphakeme be-Down syndrome (>1:100), kumele kwensiwe ukuhlolwa okwensiwa ngokushuthekwa kwenaliti emzimbeni kamama (okuvamise ukuthi cube wukuthathwa kwamasampula oketshezi oluzungeze umbungu (amniocentesis) noma ukuthathwa kwesicuwana somzanyana (chorionic villus sampling)). Mayelana nobungozi obumaphakathi (1:100 – 1:1000) ukuhlolwa okungenziwa kubandakanya uxilongo olujulile lokuhlonza isifo, i-NIPT noma ukuhlolisiswa kabusha okwensiwa wungoti wezofuzzo esebezisa isithwebuli-mzimba sesonogramu. Uma isiguli esibhekene nobungozi obukhulu singakwazi ukufinyelela ekuhlolweni okweluliwe okwensiwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT, kumele kwensiwe i-NIPT futhi uma kudingekile kufakwe nokuhlolwa okwensiwa wungoti esebezisa isithwebuli-mzimba ezinyangeni eziyisithupha umama ekhulelw.

## **Ulwazi ozonikezwa lona emva kokuhlolwa**

- Uzohlinzekwa ngolwazi mayelana nobungozi obukhona bokuba umbungu owuthwele ungenwe yi-Down syndrome, ngokususela kulokho okuvezw yimiphumela yokuhlolwa



- Noma yiziphi ezinye izifo asengozini enku lu yokuba azithole umntwana wakho, ngokususela emlandweni wakho wezempilo nokwelashwa noma ngokususela kulokho okuvezwe yimiphumela yokuhlolwa
- Noma yikuphi ukukhubazeka okubonakala ezithweni zomzimba wombungu noma okupathelene nesimo nokwakheka komzimba
- Noma yiziphi “izimpawu ezincanyana” eziboniswa yisithwebuli-mzimba ezingaba nomthelela empilweni yombungu futhi ezidinga ukuthi kwensiwe ukuhlolwa okuthe xaxa
- Ubulili bombungu, kodwa kuphela uma wena unesifiso sokwaziswa ngalokho

### Ukwelulekwa ngokwengqondo okupathelenenofuzo

Lezi zindlela zokuhlolwa okungakhethwa kuzona zingaholela ekutheni kube nokudideka. Uma udinga ulwazi oluthe xaxa, futhi ikakhulukazi, uma umndeni wakho unomlando wesifo esipathelene nofuzo, kungaba kuhle ukuthi ubonane nomeluleki wengqondo wezifo zofuzo. Kulesi sigcawu sokubonana kwakho nomeluleki kuzobhekisiswa ngokujulile umlando womndeni wakho kanye nokuhulelwa, futhi wena uzohlinzekwa ngeminingwane ephelele yobuhle nobubi bezindlela zokuhlolwa ezihlukahlukene ongazisebenzisa, kanye nanoma yiluphi olunye ulwazi oludingayo ukuze ukwazi ukuthatha isinqumo usuhlonyiswe ngalo lonke ulwazi olungaba wusizo kuwena. Uma kunomlando womndeni obonisa isifo esipathelene nofuzo esingavamile noma kunezimo ezithanda ukuba luhunyana impela futhi eziyinkimbinkimbi, kumele umama okhulelwethunyelwe kudokotela ongungoti wezifo ezipathelene nofuzo (esikhundleni sokumthumela kumeluleki wezofuzo).

### Uhlu Iwezincaelo zamagama

Ukutholakala kwemiphumela enembayo = Izinga Lokuhlonzwa Kwesifo	Kusho amathuba okuhlonza isifo noma ukukhubazeka, uma kukhona (isib. ukutholakala kwemiphumela enembayo ebonisa amathuba angama-60% okungenwa yi-Down syndrome kusho ukuthi ebantwaneni abayi-10 abane-Down syndrome, abayisithupha kubona bazothola imiphumela ekhombisa “ubungozi obuphakeme” bese kuthi abane kubona bathole umphumela obonisa ubungozi obuphansi)
Izinga lokutholakala komphumela ophaphalazayo obonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho	Kusho amathuba okutholakala komphumela obonisa “ubungozi obuphakeme” nakuba umntwana engenalutho olubi emzimbeni wakhe (isib. izinga lokutholakala komphumela ophaphalazayo obonisa ukuba khona kwesifo nakuba singekho lingama-5% okusho ukuthi ngokwemiphumela yokuhlolwa etholakele owesifazane oyedwa kwabangama-20 uzohlonzwa njengonobungozi obuphakeme)
Izinga lokutholakala komphumela ophaphalazayo obonisa ukuthi isifo asikho nakuba empeleni sikhona	Kusho amathuba okutholakala komphumela obonisa “ubungozi obuphansi” nakuba umntwana enesifo noma ukukhubazeka okuthile emzimbeni wakhe – esikhathini esiningi lokhu kuvamise ukuholela ekutheni isifo noma ukukhubazeka kuhlonzwe kuphela emva kokubeletha

### Ukuhlela

Mina/thina siyaqinisekisa ukuthi mina/thina ngi/silufundile lolu lwazi olubhalwe ngenhla futhi ngi/sihlinzekiwe ngethuba lokuxoxisana nodokotela mayelana nemibuzo yami/yethu. Mina/thina ngi/siyawuqonda umehluko nemikhawulo ephathelene nezinhlobo zokuhlolwa ezihlukahlukene ezikhona futhi ngi/sizizwa ngi/siqinisekile ukuthi ngi/sihlinzekwe ngolwazi olwanele oluzokwenza ngi/sikwazi ukuthatha isinqumo mayelana nokuthi yikuphi ukuhlolwa okumele ngi/sizikhethela khona mayelana nalokhu kukhulelwa. Ngi/sikhetha lokhu okulandelayo:



<b>Uhlobo lokuhlolwa</b>	<b>Yebo</b>	<b>Cha</b>	<b>Uma kudingekile</b>
Ukuhlolwa kwamakhelikhali egazini likamama okwenziwa ezinyangeni ezintathu zokuqala zokukhulelwa (ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama)			
Ukuhlolwa kwamakhelikhali egazini likamama okwenziwa ezinyangeni eziyisithupha zokukhulelwa (ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama)			
I-MS-AFP (ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama)			
Ukuhlolwa kolibofuzo okungadingi amangqamuzana (cells) omzimba, (NIPT) (ukuhlolwa kwegazi likamama)			
Ukuhlolwa Okulula Okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT			
Ukuhlolwa okweluliwe okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba okukala i-NT (okwenziwa wungoti)			
Ukuhlolwa kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu			
Ukuhlolwa okujulile futhi okubanzi kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu okwenziwa ezinyangeni eziyisithupha zokukhulelwa/ ukuhlolwa okupathelenenofuzo okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba (wungoti)			
Ukuhlolwa okupathelenenofuzo okwenziwa ngokushutheka inaliti emzimbeni kamama			
Ukuhlolwa kwesimo sokukhula kombungu okwenziwa ngesithwebuli-mzimba			
Ukuhlolwa okujulile futhi okubanzi kwesimo nokwakheka komzimba wombungu okwenziwa ezinyangeni ezintathu zokugcina zokukhulelwa (wungoti)			
Ukwelulekwa kwengqondo okupathelenenofuzo (okwenziwa ngumeluleki noma ngudokotela owungoti wezifo zofuzo)			

Isayinwe e-..... mhlaka .....

Isiguli (igama) ..... isiginesha .....

Udokotela (igama) ..... isiginesha .....

Ufakazi (igama) ..... isiginesha .....



Umlando wobungozi bami mayelama ne-Down syndrome, ngesikhathi engahlolwa ngaso, ngokubheka kuperhela ubude besikhathi seqanda, ngu-1 ku .....

Maternal age (years)	Gestational age (weeks)					
	10	12	14	16	20	40
20	1/983	1/1068	1/1140	1/1200	1/1295	1/1527
25	1/870	1/946	1/1009	1/1062	1/1147	1/1352
30	1/576	1/626	1/668	1/703	1/759	1/895
31	1/500	1/543	1/580	1/610	1/658	1/776
32	1/424	1/461	1/492	1/518	1/559	1/659
33	1/352	1/383	1/409	1/430	1/464	1/547
34	1/287	1/312	1/333	1/350	1/378	1/446
35	1/229	1/249	1/266	1/280	1/302	1/356
36	1/180	1/196	1/209	1/220	1/238	1/280
37	1/140	1/152	1/163	1/171	1/185	1/218
38	1/108	1/117	1/125	1/131	1/142	1/167
39	1/82	1/89	1/95	1/100	1/108	1/128
40	1/62	1/68	1/72	1/76	1/82	1/97
41	1/47	1/51	1/54	1/57	1/62	1/73
42	1/35	1/38	1/41	1/43	1/46	1/55
43	1/26	1/29	1/30	1/32	1/35	1/41
44	1/20	1/21	1/23	1/24	1/26	1/30
45	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/23

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Maternal age (years) = (Iminyaka) yobudala kamama

Gestational age (weeks) = Ubude besikhathi sokukhulelwa (amaviki)

#### *Isiqapheliso:*

*Le ncwajana ihlanganiswe ngamathimba abasebenzi bezempilo abavela emikhakheni ehlukahlukene besebenzisa ubufakazi nemithombo yolwazi enohlonze etholakalayo, okukholakala ukuthi ihlinzeka ngolwazi oluqondile futhi olunembayo ngesikhathi okukhishwe ngaso le ncwajana. Ngale ncwajana kuhloswe ukuhlinzeka ngolwazi olujwayelekile kanye nezeluleko ezingasetshenziswa ukuthatha izinqubo eziphathelene nosizo lokwelashwa. Abakwa-SASOG ngeke bathwale icala mayelana nezigameko ezibangelwe wukuguquka kwesimo noma ngenxa yolwazi olutholakale emva kokushicilelw kaale ncwajana. Akufanele kuthenjelwe kule ncwajana kuperhela futhi akufanele isetshenziswe esikhundleni sokuhlolwa nokuxilongwa kwezidingo zesiguli ngasinye.*