

## Sex last night?

# A negative fFN result *is* valid.

Even if a patient has had sex  
in the prior 24 hours:

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- A negative result *is* valid
- A positive result may not be valid & should be confirmed after 24 hours<sup>1</sup>

*Interference from semen can sometimes cause a false positive due to fibronectin in semen, but a negative fFN result is a valid result.<sup>1</sup>*

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fFN testing can help  
**rule out ~80% of patients**  
with symptoms  
of preterm labor.<sup>1</sup>



**~80% Patients**  
receive a negative result



**~20% Patients**  
receive a positive result

## Benefits of a Negative Result

A negative fFN result means the patient has a **<1% chance of delivery in the next 14 days.**

### High NPV:

NPV for delivery within:

**7 days = 99.5%**

**14 days = 99.2%**

**37 weeks = 84.5%**

## Benefits of a Positive Result

A positive result can help a physician decide whether a patient and her baby may benefit from interventions.

### Useful PPV:

PPV for delivery within:

**7 days = 12.7%**

**14 days = 16.7%**

**37 weeks = 44.7%**



## Common FAQs

### What are the indicated gestational ages for fFN testing?

Symptomatic patients: 24<sup>0</sup>-34<sup>6</sup> weeks<sup>1</sup>

Asymptomatic patients: 22<sup>0</sup>-30<sup>6</sup> weeks<sup>1</sup>

### How many patients will receive a negative fFN result?

The vast majority of patients, ~80%, will receive a negative result, allowing you to focus on the ~20% that really are at the highest risk.<sup>1</sup>

### How long is an fFN specimen viable?

A specimen can be stored at room temperature for up to 8 hours before testing or kept refrigerated for up to 3 days before testing.<sup>2</sup>

**Additional questions? Contact Team Canada to learn more!**

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