

# JUNO

GENETICS





**DNA**  
three letters that  
define everything

**JUNO**  
four letters that  
change everything



# JUNO

**Juno has developed unique algorithms, techniques and processes, with the aim of increasing the chances for a healthy pregnancy**

**+30**

years of research carried out

**+350**

scientific publications

**3**

research centers

**UK**

**USA**

**SPAIN**

**ITALY**

state-of-the-art laboratories

**Juno Genetics is a state-of-the-art laboratory specialising in genetic testing.**

Our mission is to provide clinically useful information of the highest quality for couples who are planning to start a family, patients undergoing fertility treatments, and for women who are already pregnant.

**The innovative tests offered by Juno Genetics are amongst the most technologically advanced and accurate available anywhere in the world.**

The cutting-edge tests provided by Juno are the result **of world-class research carried out by an internationally renowned team of scientists.**

## OUR GOALS

Juno's goal is to provide innovative and efficient solutions in the field of assisted reproduction. Its services have been specially developed to:



**Aid professionals working in reproductive medicine** with the diagnosis and treatment of their patients by providing reliable tests that provide medically actionable information, based upon a solid scientific foundation.



**Help future parents** to have healthy babies, by detecting common genetic abnormalities that prevent a viable pregnancy, reducing risks of embryo implantation failure, miscarriage and abnormal pregnancies.



## OUR TESTS

# NEO24

**Non-invasive prenatal test. We analyze all the 24 chromosomes for the peace of mind of future mothers.**

Neo24 is a non-invasive prenatal test, performed with maternal blood, completely safe for the mother and her unborn child. We analyze the 24 chromosomes for the peace of mind of future mothers.



**24**

CHROMOSOMES

**We analyse all of the foetal chromosomes**

**90%**

**Neo24 reduces the number of unnecessary invasive prenatal tests**

**99%**

**The Neo24 test successfully gives results in more samples than other tests**

Enables established pregnancies (from 10 weeks of gestation) to be assessed for certain chromosome abnormalities that can lead to late miscarriages or the birth of a child with serious congenital abnormalities. Neo24 offers a high detection rate for the specific chromosome abnormalities tested and a low false-positive rate. Importantly, the non-invasive nature of the test means that it does not increase the risk of miscarriage unlike traditional invasive prenatal tests.

## OUR TESTS

# GENESeeker

**We detect, determine  
and prevent genetic diseases**

GeneSeeker harnesses the latest DNA sequencing technology to test patients for disease causing mutations. Simultaneous analysis of hundreds of genes helps identify couples who are at high risk of having an affected child.



**256**  
GENES  
ANALYZED

**Inherited disorders represent  
20% of the causes of infant  
mortality in developed countries.**



**20%**

When used in gamete donor programs, the information provided by GeneSeeker helps to avoid combinations of donors and patients associated with a high-risk of genetic disorder.

GeneSeeker covers critical regions of the genes assessed including some areas missed by alternative tests.

## OUR TESTS

# POC

**Juno Genetics offers a test that sheds light on the cause of miscarriage. The test examines chromosomes in cells from the embryo/fetus or associated tissues, called products of conception (POC).**

Testing of POC potentially provides useful information for any couples who have experienced a pregnancy loss, but may be particularly valuable for those with any of the following: a history of several miscarriages; an abnormal ultrasound prior to a lost pregnancy; a fetus affected by intrauterine growth retardation; an abnormal prenatal test result; a pregnancy loss after IVF.

**25%**



**25% of clinical pregnancies miscarry**

**>60%**



**At least two thirds of miscarriages are chromosomally abnormal**

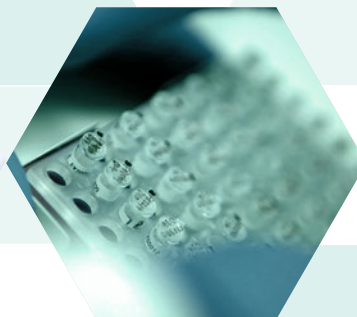


**No false negative results due to maternal contamination**

**99%**



**Results obtained from 99% of samples**



## OUR TESTS

# PGT A Seq

### Increases the chance of a healthy birth per embryo transfer.

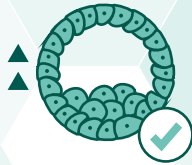
The best-in-class accuracy of PGT[A]Seq means an increased number of euploid embryos are correctly reported, leading to more viable embryos being transferred with higher pregnancy rates than is achieved using less accurate PGT-A methods.

More embryos are reported 'euploid' using PGT[A]Seq compared to some other PGT-A methods.

- More cycles have an embryo transfer
- More cycles achieve a pregnancy



**Best-in-class accuracy**



**A high number of euploid embryos reported**



**Improved clinical outcomes**



**Fewer embryos classified mosaic**



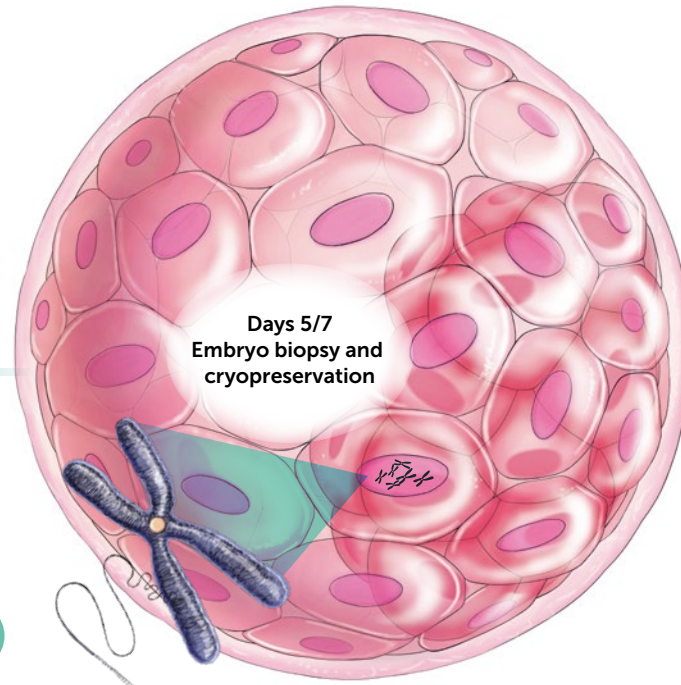
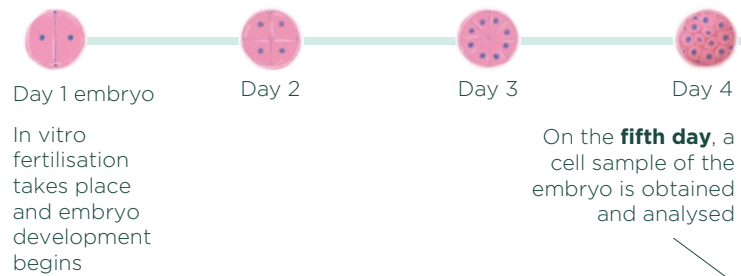
**PGT[A]Seq has been developed following extensive analytical and clinical validation**



# JUNO PGT[A]SEQ INCREASES THE CHANCE OF A HEALTHY BIRTH PER EMBRYO TRANSFER

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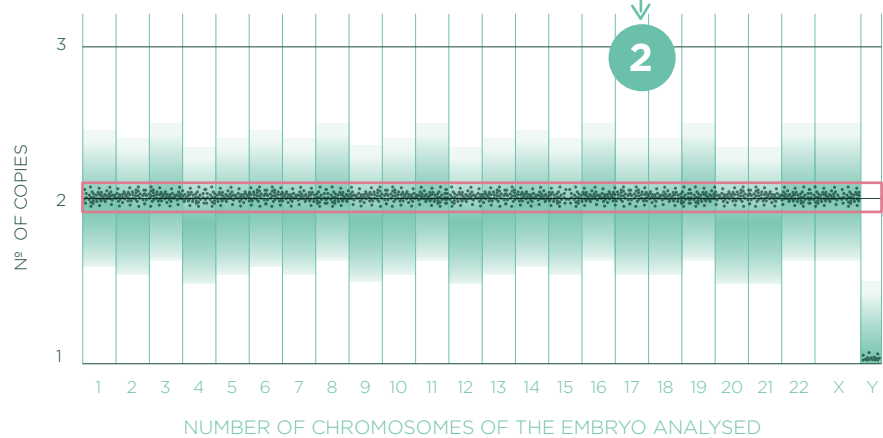
## WHEN IS THE TEST PERFORMED?



## NGS

(The amount of DNA measured in thousands of individual points)

Juno uses next-generation sequencing to measure the amount of DNA at thousands of sites on each chromosome. This allows the number of copies of the chromosome to be calculated with high accuracy



## NGS + SNPs

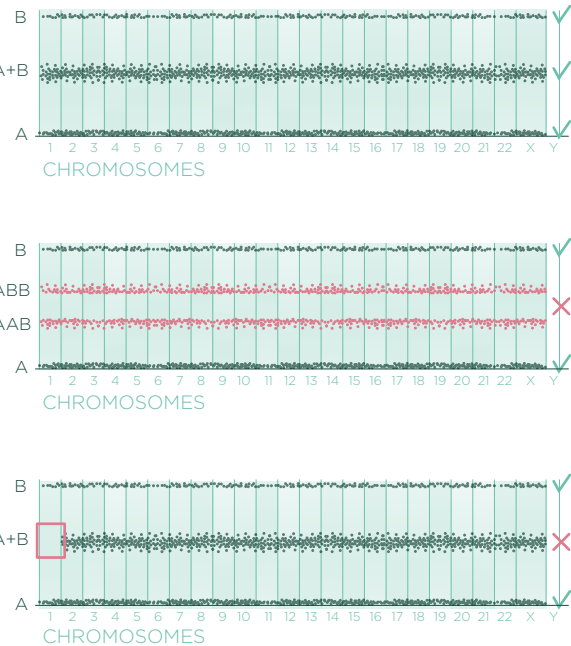
Together, the measurement of the amount of DNA and the analysis of the DNA sequence greatly increases the accuracy of PGT[A]Seq

Juno looks at thousands of places where the DNA sequence can differ between individual chromosomes, called single nucleotide polymorphism or "SNPs"

## SNPs

(The amount of DNA measured in thousands of individual points)

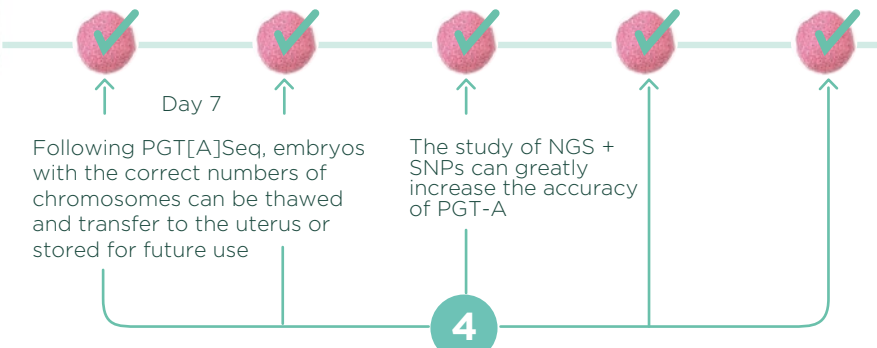
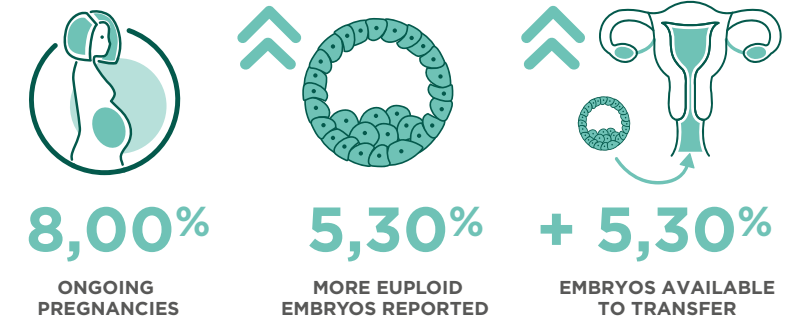
Each of these sites of variation can be type 'A' or type 'B'. Normal, Trisomy and monosomy each have characteristic patterns of As and Bs



**NORMAL**  
Some sites have only A or B, but others have A and B equally

**RESULT**  
**TRIPLOID (extra chromosome)**  
No sites have A and B equally, but some are AAB or BBA

**RESULT**  
**MONOSOMY (Chromosome loss)**  
All sites have either A or B, but never both types (no A+B)



## ADVANTAGES OF USING JUNO PGT[A]SEQ

- A higher number of euploid embryos reported
- Improved clinical outcomes
- Predictive value proven in well-designed published studies. The most powerful embryo selection tool currently available
- High accuracy, including detection of triploid embryos and detection of DNA contamination
- Avoid unsuccessful transfer of non-viable aneuploid embryos
- Permits high efficiency single embryo transfer (SET)
- Faster time to pregnancy
- Provides information on likely potential of stored material and avoids storage of non-viable embryo
- Reduced miscarriage rate
- Reduced risk of aneuploid syndromes
- Avoids incorrect classification of euploid embryos as abnormal or mosaic
- Compared to other methods, Juno PGT[A]Seq is associated with a higher proportion of embryos categorised as euploid

## OUR TEST

# PGT Seq

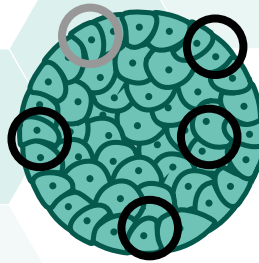
### The most accurate available

**PGT[A]Seq has been developed following extensive** analytical and clinical validation studies and identifies whole chromosome aneuploidy (extra or missing whole chromosomes). PGT[A]Seq is greater than 98% accurate in screening for whole chromosome aneuploidy. PGT[A]Seq also can detect some cases of segmental aneuploidy.

**Blastocysts with a routine PGT[A]Seq result**

**Donated for research**

**Biopsied an additional 4 times**



### Original PGT[A]Seq Result

The concordance rates of an initial trophectoderm biopsy with the rest of the embryo using PGT[A]Seq, a targeted next-generation sequencing platform for preimplantation genetic testing-aneuploidy

	EUPLOID	ANEUPLOID
PGT[A]Seq result confirmed in $\geq 1$ other biopsy*	100%	99.6%
PGT[A]Seq result confirmed in all other biopsy*	98.5%	96.7%

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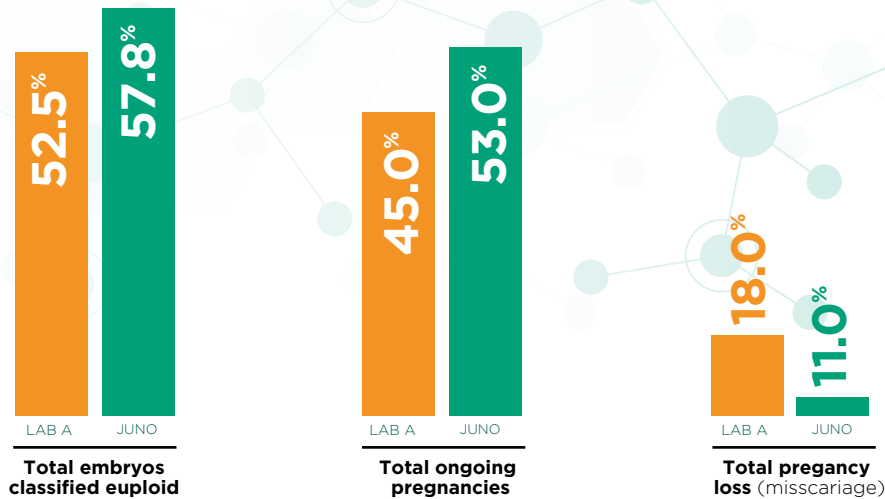
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## OUR RESULTS

# PGT **A** Seq

Improved clinical outcomes for cycles using preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy (PGT-A) may be associated with a change in genetic service provider



PATIENTS <38 YEARS OF AGE

+9,000 embryos analyzed



### BACKGROUND

An increasing number of IVF cycles include PGT-A to assist in the selection of euploid embryos for transfer to the uterus. All modern PGT laboratories utilize next generation sequencing (NGS) to predict the copy number of each chromosome. Given this technical convergence, it has generally been supposed that the choice of PGT-A provider need only depend on factors such as the quality of the user experience, convenience and price. Here we consider whether the choice of PGT-A provider might have more profound affects, potentially impacting clinical results.



### METHODS

A large network of IVF clinics switched from PGT-A provider 'A' to provider 'B'. The final 6 months of clinical data using A was compared to 6 months of data after the switch to B. No significant changes in any aspect of patient population, treatment or embryological practice occurred between the two time periods evaluated.



### RESULTS

Within the two time periods considered, 9,091 embryos underwent PGT-A using A and 9,550 using B. The average female age was 39.0 and 39.3, respectively. Differences in important clinical outcomes were observed, which were particularly apparent for female patients <38 years of age. For that group, A versus B results were: 52.5% of embryos classified euploid vs. 57.8% ( $p<0.0001$ ); 45% ongoing pregnancy after the first embryo transfer vs. 53% ( $p=0.04$ ); 18% miscarriage rate vs. 11% ( $p=0.048$ ).



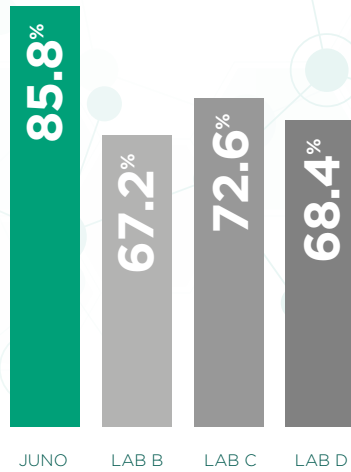
### CONCLUSIONS

PGT-A and NGS are umbrella terms encompassing different methods with widely varying levels of validation and accuracy. The results of this study suggest that the choice of PGT-A provider has implications for clinical results. One possible interpretation of the data is that higher rates of euploidy and pregnancy with B might be a consequence of embryos being wrongly classified as aneuploid by A, while incorrect labelling of abnormal embryos as euploid could explain the relative increase in miscarriage rates when using that provider.

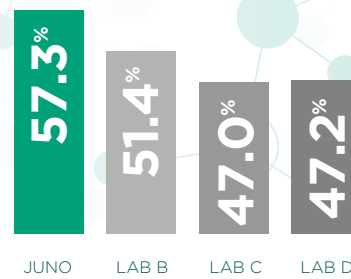
## OUR RESULTS

# PGT [A] Seq

### PGT[A]Seq method JUNO VS OTHER LABS



**EMBRYOS CHARACTERISED EUPLOID**  
P VALUE <0.001 all versus JUNO



**LIVE BIRTH RATE/OPR**  
P VALUE 0.060 other combined versus JUNO

**Independent study conducted by Bardos et al (ASRM, 2021),** comparing four PGT-A providers (one of which was Juno).

**The study, involving oocyte donation cycles, confirms that Juno classifies 10-20% more embryos euploid in young patients.**

**Birth rates appear higher for Juno cycles (6-10%),** although the study was not powered to look at that outcome.



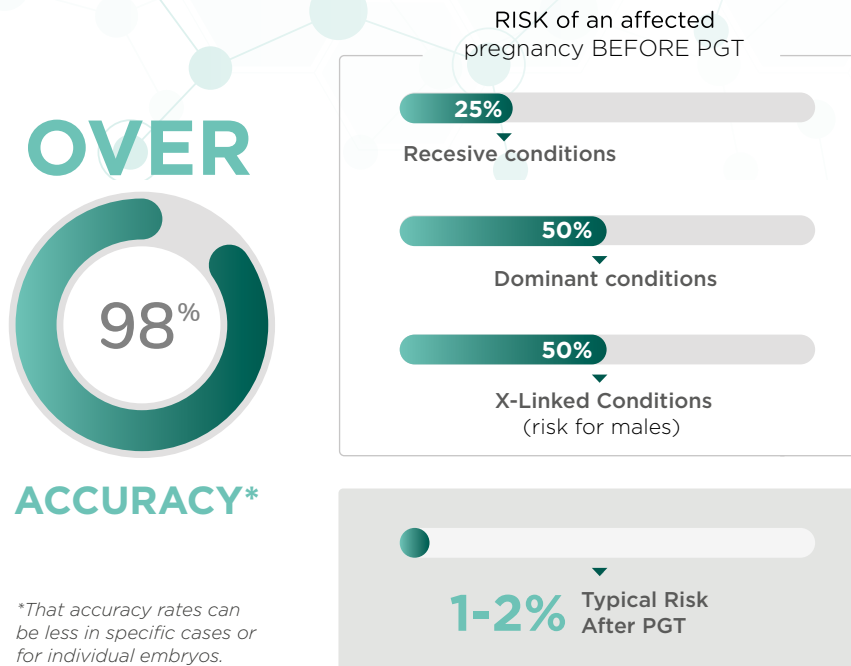
## OUR TESTS

# PGT **M** Seq

### Reducing the risk of inherited disease.

PGT[M]Seq aims to reduce the chances of transmitting an inherited disorder by avoiding transfer of affected embryos. A small number of cells are sampled from embryos, produced using IVF technology, and analysed to predict whether a specific defective gene has been inherited. Juno typically combines more than one advanced method in order to provide highly accurate results.

Most tests are custom designed for individual patients, taking into account their unique genetics. The majority of chromosome abnormalities, responsible for most cases of miscarriage and problems such as Down syndrome, are also detected at no extra cost.





## OUR TESTS

# PGT SR Seq

**PGT-SR (preimplantation genetic testing for structural rearrangements) is a test developed for carriers of chromosome rearrangements.**

Chromosome rearrangements are formed when one or more pieces of chromosomes, the structures that contain an individual's genetic material, find themselves in an altered position.

For example, one common type of rearrangement, called a 'translocation', occurs when there is an exchange of materials between two chromosomes.

**1 IN  
500  
PEOPLE  
CARRIES A  
CHROMOSOME  
REARRANGMENT**



## OUR RESULTS



Juno achieves the best results thanks to

- 1** Utilisation of **the most advanced technology**, enabling high-accuracy analysis of a broad range of genetic abnormalities during all stages of a fertility treatment.
- 2** Research and development, with **more than 30 years of research carried out and more than 350 scientific publications and 3 research centers.**
- 3** Establishing **the most robust processes** for ensuring delivery of the **highest quality** of genetic tests.



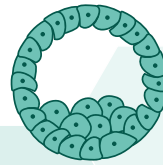
### REDUCTION IN MOSAIC EMBRYOS

The enhanced accuracy of PGT[A]Seq prevents viable embryos from being incorrectly classified mosaic.



**8,00%**

ONGOING PREGNANCIES



**5,30%**

MORE EUPLOID EMBRYOS REPORTED



**+ 5,30%**

EMBRYOS AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER



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