

## CE mark for software, 9/15

**Ariosa Diagnostics' proprietary Forte software** received the CE mark—a significant achievement toward the continued expansion of the Harmony Prenatal Test in Europe and worldwide, according to a company statement.

The Forte software is used to enable analysis of cell-free DNA isolated from plasma from a pregnant woman to assess the risk of fetal chromosome 21, 18, and 13 trisomy, the risk of fetal chromosome X and Y aneuploidy, and fetal sex. The software, in conjunction with other clinical indicators and risk factors, can provide an accurate assessment of fetal chromosome conditions and will reside on a server at licensed labs to allow processing of patient data in the country of testing.

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