



Possible chromosome patterns in a pregnancy

The above diagram shows just some of the chromosome arrangements that can be passed on. Other unbalanced patterns can occur. The most likely possibilities for you will depend on the particular chromosome translocation in your family. This will be discussed with you in the genetic counselling clinic.

Can we tell which chromosome pattern will be passed on?

Unfortunately, it is impossible to predict how often a certain pattern will be passed on and we realise this can be difficult. The four possible outcomes of pregnancy shown above are not equally likely. The possibility of having a pregnancy with the inversion in an unbalanced form will depend on the size and the position of the particular inversion on your family. We will be able to discuss your particular situation with you in more detail in the genetics clinic.