UGEO WS80A Novel Measurement of Nuchal Translucency, 5D NT Intuitive Solution and Confirmation of Nuchal Translucency



5D NT

Nuchal Translucency (NT) measurement at 11-13⁺⁶ weeks scan with maternal age is a highly sensitive means of screening for trisomy for earlier diagnosis of fetal aneuploidy.²⁻³ In order to reduce variability and maximize reliability of NT measurements, the Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF) has provided technical guidelines.⁴ Furthermore, Herman et al. developed a novel method of image-scoring for NT measurement for the purposes of training and audit – called Herman score – which is calculated based on criteria such as section, caliper placement, skin line, image size, amnion and head position.¹ However, of the standards for measuring NT, delineation of a good fetal sagittal section, proper placement of caliper and measurement at the maximum distance of NT are difficult to perform without proper training and thus often operator-dependent.⁵ This situation led to the development of a new measurement technology, **5D NT**.

5D NT is an intuitive solution resolving operator dependency to recognize the correct mid-sagittal plane during volume data acquisition and providing improved Herman score.



"5D NT is a new technology that offers reliable NT measurement with **improved visualization** by FRV[™] and auto zooming for **improved Herman score**."

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A novel technology, **5D NT**, automatically finds the mid-sagittal plane from an acquired volumetric data and measures the maximum NT distance in as few as 4 seconds upon the operator's selection of region-of-interest over the nuchal area⁶.

5D NT showed a high inter- and intra-observer reproducibility between experienced and inexperienced sonographers and could reduce the number of erroneous risk calculations by inexperienced sonographers.

B-mode image scan and acquire volumetric data near selected ROI Press 5D NT Button to extract Nuchal Translucency User Operation: manual Diencephalon Point Automatically find mid-sagittal plane & Zoom Up

- Set Measurement box







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