

## **Certification / Accreditation in the first trimester assessment of the fetal nasal bone**

**The requirements for certification in first trimester assessment of the fetal nasal bone are:**

1. FMF Certification in the 11–14 weeks scan
2. Participation in the FMF audit of the distribution of Nuchal Translucency (NT) measurements and images and demonstration of satisfactory performance over 2 consecutive years
3. Attendance of a recent FMF 11–14 week scan course, including a lecture on the assessment of the fetal nasal bone (NB)
4. Submission of a logbook of 3 images including two with normal and one with absent nasal bone at 11–13 weeks

By email to: [nuchaltrans@ranzcoq.edu.au](mailto:nuchaltrans@ranzcoq.edu.au)

Or by post:

Nasal Bone Certification  
RANZCOG  
254 – 260 Albert Street  
East Melbourne VIC 3002

\* Patients name and the name of the centre where the scan was performed are to be removed from the image. The date and time of scan must remain on the image.

1. Images can be submitted by **email** in a PowerPoint presentation or a Word document (Preferred)
2. Burnt to a CD and posted
3. Printed and taped to an A4 sheet of plain paper and posted

**Your Nuchal Translucency program ID:** is all that is required to identify who the images are being submitted by.

### **Continuing certification / accreditation for nasal bone assessment**

Annual audit - Operators to submit 5 NT images and one NB image for assessment

If operators are not meeting standard for NT the NB license will not be renewed, the NT license will be renewed for 3 months pending further assessment.

Operators will be re-licensed for NT & NB when meeting standard

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