Understanding Prenatal Screening: A Visual Aid for Patients
This visual aid illustrates 5,000 pregnant women who chose Down Syndrome screening.

The majority of women will **screen negative** and have a normal, healthy baby.
(true negative)

Two women will **screen negative** but will have a baby with Down syndrome.
(false negative)

A small percentage of women will **screen positive**, but the majority will have a normal, healthy baby.
(false positive)

A small percentage of women will **screen positive** and have a baby with Down syndrome.
(true positive)

Statistics based on singleton pregnancies choosing screening in BC.

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