

***OB/GYN Women's Health Center***

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***Routine Prenatal Blood Work and Cultures***

**Initial Blood Work:**

1. CBC: complete blood count. This test will let us know if you are anemic or have any other deficiencies in your blood.
2. Blood Type & Rh: This test is to determine your blood type & Rh factor (e.g. A+, O-).
3. ANTIBODY SCREEN: This test is to screen for abnormal antibodies in the blood.
4. RPR-This test screens for syphilis.
5. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen: This test screens for Hepatitis B.
6. Quantitative B-HCG: This test gives us a numerical value of your pregnancy progress.
7. Rubella: This test screens for immunity to the German measles.
8. HIV: This test screens for HIV (needs signed permit)
9. Cystic Fibrosis
10. Urine Culture: This test screens for urinary tract infections/bladder infections.
11. Varicella IGG: this test screens for a history of previous chicken pox.

**Initial Vaginal / Cervical Cultures: (done with your pelvic exam):**

1. Pap Smear: This test screens for cervical cancer.
2. Gonorrhea Culture: This culture tests for gonorrhea.
3. Chlamydia Culture: This culture tests for Chlamydia.

**ULTRASOUND:**

1. The first ultrasound is performed to help confirm your due date, usually between 10- 12 weeks from first day of your last period.(most insurers allow you to have your ultrasounds done in our office). Ob/Gyn Women's Health Center performs office ultrasounds on designated weekday evenings.
2. You and the health care team will determine subsequent ultrasounds.

**BLOODWORK for Genetic Testing: See Initial Prenatal Packet**

**BLOODWORK (26-28 WEEKS):**

1. CBC
2. One Hour Glucose Tolerance Test ( called 1 \*Glucola or 1\* GTT ) :This test screens for Gestational Diabetes (unable to metabolize sugar in your pregnancy).
3. Type and Rh, Antibody Screen: If Indicated.

**Genital Culture (around 35-37 Weeks if indicated):**

1. Group B Srep Culture: This organism is carried by 30 - 40 % of women but is not considered an infection. If you are a carrier, you will be treated in labor with antibiotics to reduce the risk of transmission to your baby.

***\*\*Other Blood Work and Cultures may be necessary\*\****