

GENESIS Obstetrics & Gynecology

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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. TYPE AND RH: This test is to determine your blood type and Rh factor (e.g. A+, O-).
3. ANTIBODY SCREEN: This test is to screen any 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 for your pregnancy progress.
7. RUBELLA: This test screens for immunity to the German Measles.
8. HIV: This test screens for HIV (optional)
9. URINE CULTURE: This test screens for urinary tract infections/bladder infections.

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.
4. GROUP B STREP CULTURE-This organism is carried by some women and can cause some respiratory problems in the baby. If you are a carrier of this Group B Strep, we will treat you in labor with antibiotics so the baby can benefit from those antibiotics. This will decrease the baby's chances of respiratory problems.

INITIAL ULTRASOUND:

1. The first ultrasound is performed to determine the proper date of your pregnancy.

BLOOD WORK (15-20 WEEKS):

1. MATERNAL SERUM ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN (AFP)-This test screens for neural tube defects, Down syndrome, and other chromosomal/placental concerns.

BLOOD WORK (24-28 WEEKS):

1. CBC (if necessary to repeat)
2. ONE-HOUR GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST-This test screens for Gestational Diabetes (unable to metabolize sugar in your pregnancy).
3. TYPE AND RH, ANTIBODY SCREEN-This test is repeated if you are Rh(-) and need to receive Rhogam.

GENITAL CULTURE (35-36 WEEKS):

1. Group B Strep Culture

*****OTHER BLOOD WORK AND CULTURES MAY BE NECESSARY*****

Patient Initials

Date