

Additional Tests

Your provider will discuss and offer additional tests that will be required at certain weeks of your pregnancy.

15-20 weeks:

Maternal Serum Screen (Alpha Fetal Protein) or AFP. A blood tests that screens for chromosome abnormalities and spinal cord defects, Down syndrome or trisomy 18.

24-28 weeks:

1 hour glucose testing (non-fasting)
Hemoglobin/Hematocrit
Antibody screen on All Rh negative patients
Administration of Rhogam

36 weeks:

Hemoglobin/Hematocrit
Group B Strep (GBS)
Vaginal/rectal swab)
Vaginal cultures as needed

Other tests

Cystic Fibrosis (CF): screening for genetic disorder.