## Usual Pregnancy Tests to Expect

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| < 10 weeks | GP | - Confirm pregnancy.  
- Routine blood and urine tests.  
- Ask GP to provide hard copy of pathology results for 1st antenatal clinic visit.  
- Dating scan if required.  
- Contact booking-in clinic. |
| 11 - 13.6 weeks | Ultrasound | - Nuchal Translucency screen + biochemistry. |
| 11.5 - 14 weeks | GP | - Review NT screen & all results.  
- Influenza vaccination. |
| 14 weeks | Booking-in Clinic | - 1st Hospital Antenatal Clinic visit with Midwife.  
- Take hard copy of pathology results provided by your GP. |
| 16 weeks | Antenatal Clinic | - Hospital Antenatal Clinic visit or notes review. |
| 18 - 19 weeks | Ultrasound | - Morphology ultrasound. |
| 20 weeks | GP | - Review ultrasound result.  
- Routine visit. |
| 24 weeks | GP | - Routine visit.  
- Obtain request forms for oral glucose, FBC and Rh D tests. Results needed at the 28 week clinic visit.  
- Discuss signs of preterm labour. |
| 28 weeks | Antenatal Clinic | - Routine visit.  
- Rh D immunoglobulin immunisation if Rh negative. |
| 31 weeks | GP | - Routine visit.  
- Pertussis immunisation. |
| 34 weeks | GP | - Routine visit. |
| 36 weeks | Antenatal Clinic | - Routine visit (Rh D immunoglobulin immunisation if Rh negative).  
- Low vaginal swab for Group B Streptococcus.  
- Discussion re signs of labour + birth plan. |
| 38 and 39 weeks | GP | - Routine visit (39 weeks optional for 2nd and subsequent babies). |
| 40 weeks | Antenatal Clinic | - Arrange and discuss ANC visit at 41 weeks - induction of labour. |
| 41 weeks | Antenatal Clinic | - Routine visit + fetal assessment + plan for induction of labour. |
| Up to 6 weeks postnatal | GP | - Review summary of labour/puerperium sent by hospital  
- Assess mother  
- Assess baby |

**Note:** This timeline is a guide only, there may be variations between hospital clinics.

## SAC Contacts

**GP Phone:**

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**Antenatal Booking Offices:**

- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai 9485 6699
- Northern Beaches - Manly 9105 5000
- Royal North Shore 9463 2378
- Ryde 9858 7549

**Antenatal Clinic Phone:**

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**Shared Antenatal Care** is a partnership between General Practice and the hospitals of the Northern Sydney Local Health District.

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What are the advantages of GP Shared Antenatal Care?
Choosing GP Shared Antenatal Care enables you to:
- have most of your antenatal appointments with your GP at a time convenient to you, and
- still have access to specialist care at the hospital.

How does GP Shared Antenatal Care work?
Your check-ups will be shared between your GP’s surgery and the Hospital Antenatal Clinic.

How do I choose GP Shared Antenatal Care?
As soon as you know you are pregnant, let your GP know which antenatal care option you would prefer. If you choose GP Shared Antenatal Care, you still need to book in for the birth of your baby with your nearest hospital as soon as the pregnancy is confirmed (6-8 weeks after the last menstrual period).

What is an Antenatal Care Record Card?
When you commence GP Shared Antenatal Care, your GP will give you a yellow Antenatal Care Record Card. It is important that you take this with you to all your visits to your GP and the Hospital Antenatal Clinic as it contains important information about how your pregnancy is progressing.

Usual baby and mother checks
Your GP will be providing most of the routine baby checks and immunisations for your baby. GP Shared Antenatal Care can help establish a good relationship with your GP for you and your baby’s future medical needs.