

# Screening journeys

(Fraser, Interior, Island & Vancouver Coastal Health)

BC Prenatal  
Genetic Screening  
Program

## Which option is best for you?

### Women/individuals less than 35 years old



ULTRASOUND



BLOOD TEST

#### Best time for ultrasound and SIPS blood test

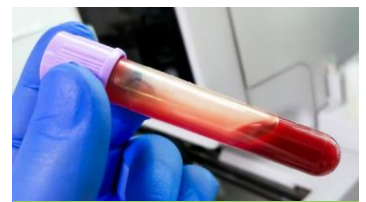
11–13 weeks	Dating ultrasound
9–13 weeks	First blood test*
14–16 weeks	Second blood test
19–21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

\* Blood draw can be done based on Last Menstrual Period dating

### Women/individuals 35 years or older and those with twin pregnancies



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BLOOD TEST

#### Best time for ultrasound and IPS blood test

8–10 weeks	Dating ultrasound
9–13 weeks	First blood test
11–13 weeks	Ultrasound for Down Syndrome
14–16 weeks	Second blood test
19–21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

### Women/individuals with first appointment after 14 weeks gestation



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BLOOD TEST

#### Best time for ultrasound and Quad blood test

After first appointment	Dating ultrasound
14–21 weeks	One blood test
19–21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

### Women/individuals who choose not to test for Down Syndrome



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#### Best time for ultrasound only

11–13 weeks	Dating ultrasound
19–21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

A completed lab requisition is required for each blood collection:

<https://cms.psbchealthhub.ca/sites/default/files/2023-09/PGSLabReq.pdf>

For more info see website:

<https://www.psbchealthhub.ca/screening-programs>