

Screening journeys

Which option is best for you?

BC Prenatal
Genetic Screening
Program

Women/individuals less than 35 years old



ULTRASOUND



BLOOD TEST

Best time for ultrasound and SIPS blood test

↓	8-10 weeks	Dating ultrasound
	9-13 weeks	First blood test
	14-16 weeks	Second blood test
	19-21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

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



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BLOOD TEST

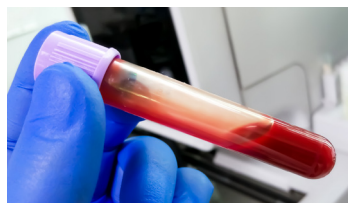
Best time for ultrasound and IPS blood test

↓	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

↓	8-12 weeks	Dating ultrasound
	19-21 weeks	Detailed ultrasound

A completed lab requisition is required for each blood collection:

www.perinatalservicesbc.ca/Documents/Screening/Prenatal-HCP/PrenatalBiochemistryLabReq.pdf

For more info see website:

www.perinatalservicesbc.ca/health-professionals/professional-resources/screening/prenatal-genetic