

# 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

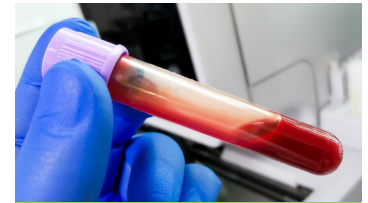
19-21 weeks Detailed ultrasound

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

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



ULTRASOUND



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

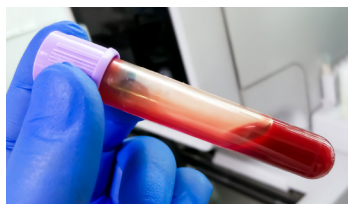
14-16 weeks Second blood test

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



ULTRASOUND

#### 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>