

A BLOOD TEST FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

PRENATAL SCREENING

Are you pregnant?

Talk to your doctor about a blood test called prenatal screening.

It is your choice. It will only be done if you want it.

A small amount of blood is taken from your arm. This can be done a few times between 11 and 20 weeks of your pregnancy.



The blood test will show how large a chance there is that your baby might have spina bifida or Down syndrome.

Other tests would have to be done to tell for sure.

Your doctor can help you understand the results of the test.

**Do you have questions?
Talk to you doctor.**

