

# 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



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

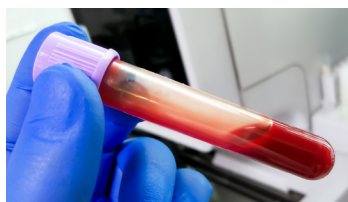
**14-16 weeks** Second blood test

**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



**8-12 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>