

Life & Love Midwifery

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Procedures and Testing Permission and Waiver Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge full responsibility for my decisions regarding the procedures and tests listed and am ultimately responsible for myself and my baby. I affirm that I have been given information regarding these items and have had the opportunity to ask questions and consider my options. I understand the risks and benefits associated with each procedure and test listed below and I have indicated that I accept or decline with my initials in the space provided.

Procedure/Test	Description	Accept	Decline	Date
Prenatal Appointments	Monthly until 28-30 weeks, then every 2 weeks until 36 weeks, then every week until birth			
Use of Doppler	At each appointment to listen to baby's heart rate			
Dating Ultrasound	At onset of care to determine gestational age			
Anatomy Scan	Around 20 weeks to check health of baby			
Other Ultrasounds	As recommended by healthcare provider to assess fetal well being			
Initial Bloodwork	At onset of care to check blood type and factor, CBC, Rubella and chickenpox immunity, Hep B, Syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV			
Hemoglobin and Hematocrit	At onset of care, around 24-28 weeks, at 36 weeks if indicated			
Genetic screening	To check for fetal abnormalities			
Urinalysis / Urine Culture	At onset of care and throughout pregnancy, especially if symptoms of UTI or pre-eclampsia present			
PAP smear	If needed, every 3-5 years			
Glucose test	Around 24-28 weeks, earlier if indicated			
GBS screen	Around 36-37 weeks			
Antibiotics for GBS	If positive, given in labor			
RhIG	If indicated, given at 28 weeks prophylactically, or at time of birth, or within 72 hours after birth. Also given for other situations.			
Anti-hemorrhagic medications	Given after birth to address a hemorrhage (herbs, oils, buccal placenta, Pitocin, Cytotec, or Methergine)			
Suturing (stitches)	If needed after the birth to repair a tear			
Eye ointment	For the baby after birth to prevent infection			
Vitamin K	For the baby after birth to help blood clot			
Newborn PKU screen	State required blood test on baby			
Newborn hearing screen	Within 72 hours of birth to check baby's hearing			

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____