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### Screening Tests for You & Your baby

Early in the pregnancy you will be offered a number of tests. The purpose of these tests is to check whether you have any conditions or infections that could affect you or your baby's health. You do not have to have a particular test if you do not want it, however, the information these tests can provide may help us provide the best care possible during your pregnancy and birth. The test results may also help you to make choices during pregnancy. It is important to let us know if you think you have been exposed to any infection.

**NOTE:** HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Herpes, Hepatitis & Rubella are all *reportable* diseases in BC which means that if you have a positive result, the laboratory automatically informs the Public Health office so they can track & record the treatment of these conditions.

### Early Pregnancy – tests for the mother

***We offer screening tests for;***

1. Anaemia
2. Blood group and Rhesus (Rh) status
3. Rubella immunity
4. Hep B
5. Asymptomatic bacteriuria
6. HIV
7. Syphilis
8. Chlamydia
9. Gonorrhoea
10. Herpes simplex
11. Cervical pap smear

***Additional screening tests we may offer (depending on individual case history);***

1. Ferritin and B12
2. Hep C
3. Toxoplasmosis
4. Chickenpox
5. Bacterial vaginosis
6. Parvovirus
7. TSH