

LABORATORY PROCEDURES FOR MATERNITY CLIENTS

Public health nurses may obtain the following specimens from clients enrolled in Maternity Services in conjunction with program guidelines (see manual).

I. MATERNITY

- Blood glucose screen
- Complete Blood Count (CBC)
- Chlamydia test
- Gonorrhea test
- Hepatitis B Surface antigen
- HIV & Rh, Antibody screens
- RPR/TPPA
- Rubella screening
- Sickle cell screen (hemoglobin electrophoresis)
- Urine analysis (UA) and culture
- Urine dipstick for glucose and protein

II. Abnormal test results are to be managed using the appropriate PHYSICIAN APPROVED PROTOCOL or referred to APRN or primary provider for management.

III. The following lab tests are available if indicated by clients' medical history with an order from an APRN or physician.

1. Chemistry 18 HDL/Iron
2. Ferritin and total iron
3. Glucose Tolerance Test
4. Hemoglobin A1C
5. Thyroid Panel