

Gestational Diabetes Screening during the Covid 19 period

The GTT clinics that are currently running will be discontinued from 3rd May 2020

In order to continue to screen for the gestational diabetes the following pathway is to be followed from 4th May 2020:

A) Screening for Gestational Diabetes not required

Insert into **all** handheld notes the new **Gestational Diabetes Screening tool**.
If not needed, clearly document on tool 'screening not required'
Do not select HbA1c and Random Glucose at booking and 28 weeks on ICE bloods profile

B) Screening for Gestational Diabetes required

Insert into **all** handheld notes the new **Gestational Diabetes Screening tool** and follow this path.



At 1st booking appointment

Requesting for the HbA1c and Random Glucose will be found in the ANB blood profile

Insert the new **Gestational Diabetes Screening tool** into all handheld notes
Attach patient identity labels on all three identified sections of the tool.

Take an additional purple bottle (**HbA1c**) and grey bottle (**random glucose**) with usual booking bloods.

Tear off the identified **booking** section of tool once completed and **post into Gestational Diabetes Screening box** found in maternity reception.

There will be a new '28-week bloods' profile on ICE for all pregnant women'. This profile will include: the request for the HbA1c and random glucose, Gp and Rh repeat and FBC.

Tear off the identified **28-week** section of tool once completed and **post into Gestational Diabetes Screening box** to be found in maternity reception.



Gestational Diabetes Screening if woman already greater than 26 weeks gestation and GTT clinic stopped.

Insert the new **Gestational Diabetes Screening tool** into all handheld notes
Attach patient identity labels on all three identified sections of the tool.

There will be a new '28-week bloods' profile on ICE for all pregnant women'. This profile will include: the request for the HbA1c and random glucose, Gp and Rh repeat and FBC.

Select all boxes on Ice request and use additional sample bottles

Tear off the identified **28-week** section of tool once completed and **post into Gestational Diabetes Screening box** to be found in maternity reception.

If a woman is identified as needing a GTT but has not attended for appointment; Offer a HbA1c and Random Glucose at 32 weeks gestation.

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