

GP Shared Antenatal Care Protocol

Gestation	Provider	Action
Please ensure women book at 6-8 weeks for their 14 week ANC appointment		
< 10 weeks	GP (1 or 2 visits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm pregnancy. Discuss options of care. Healthy pregnancy advice. • Consider dating scan if applicable (optimal around 8/40) • Full history and assess suitability for shared care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general/obstetric/gynaecological - depression risk factors - past history of depression, lack of social support, recent life stressors, drug and/or alcohol abuse, domestic violence. • Pap smear (if nil in last 2 years) • <u>Arrange pathology tests with appropriate counselling</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FBC - Blood group & antibody screen - Rubella serology - TPHA - HepB surface antigen - HIV +/- Hep C - MSU - Varicella IgG • <u>Genetic Counselling</u> at risk women inc <u>35+ years</u> • Nuchal translucency counselling and referral • Referral for morphology U/S • Refer to Booking Clinic. GP to provide patient with hardcopy of pathology results for 1st antenatal clinic visit
11 - 13.6 weeks	Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuchal Translucency screen + biochemistry
11.5 - 14 weeks	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review with woman / couple & all results • Influenza vaccination
14 weeks	Antenatal Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Hospital Antenatal Clinic visit with Midwife
16 weeks	Antenatal Doctor's Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Antenatal Clinic visit or notes review
18 - 19 weeks	Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morphology ultrasound
20 weeks	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 18/40 U/S Result • Routine visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blood pressure - fundal height (symphysis to fundus in cms) - fetal movements - fetal heart sounds
24 weeks	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit • Discuss signs of preterm labour • <u>Arrange for 26-28 weeks</u> (with copy of results to ANC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - repeat Hb - repeat antibody screen (if Rh negative) - short GCT (50 gram load). If =or>7.8 perform 75 gram GTT
28 weeks	Antenatal Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit • Rh D immunoglobulin immunisation if Rh negative
31 weeks	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit • Pertussis immunisation (if not administered at 28 week antenatal clinic visit)
34 weeks	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit + Discuss Low Vaginal Swab • <u>Confirm 36/40 ANC visit</u> • Repeat Hb if previous <105 (with copy of results to ANC)
36 weeks	Antenatal Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit (Rh D immunoglobulin immunisation if Rh negative) • Low Vaginal Swab for Group B Streptococcus • Discussion re signs of labour + birth plan
38	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit
40 weeks	Antenatal Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange and discuss ANC visit at 41/40 - Induction of labour
41 weeks	Antenatal Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine visit + Fetal assessment + plan for Induction of labour
D/C - 6 weeks postnatal	GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review summary of labour/puerperium sent by hospital • Assess mother - BP/PV/PAP/Contraception/Pelvic Floor Health/Breast Check • Assess for PND/EPDS • Assess baby