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| **Group and Save Antibodies (Ante-Natal)** | | | |
| **Synonyms** | |  | GS, G&S, antenatal antibody screen |
| **Clinical Indication** | |  | Routine screening programme for antenatal patients.  As per BCSH Guidelines for Blood Grouping and Antibody Testing During Pregnancy. |
| **Part of Profile / See Also** | |  |  |
| **Request Form** | |  | Combined Pathology manual Blood form or ICE request |
| **Availability / Frequency of Analysis** | |  | On request |
| **Turnaround Time** | |  | 3 Working Days |
| **Patient Preparation** | |  |  |
| **Sample Requirements** | |  |  |
|  | **Specimen Type** |  | Whole Blood |
|  | **Volume** |  | 1 x 6mL EDTA sample ( If required for antibody referral, 3 X 6ml EDTA samples required) |
|  | **Container:**  Basildon Site:  Southend Site: |  | Purple top (EDTA) tube.    Pink Top (EDTA) tube.  **Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.** |
| **Reference Range & Units** | |  |  |
| **Interferences** | |  | As per BCSH Guidelines for Blood Grouping and Antibody Testing During Pregnancy |
| **Interpretation & Clinical**  **Decision Value (if applicable)** | |  |  |
| **References** | |  |  |
| **Test code** | |  |  |
| **Lab Handling** | |  | Sample is centrifuged prior to processing. |