Prenatal Screening Laboratory

Test name	Specimen type	Notes
First trimester	SERUM : one lg. Red or	Red must be spun and
maternal serum screen	one lg. SST	serum drawn off.
(PAPP-A & hCG)		10-13.9 weeks.
Second trimester	SERUM : One lg. Red	Red must be spun
maternal serum (Quad)	or one lg. SST	and serum drawn off.
screen	-	14-21.9 weeks.
AFP only.	SERUM : One lg. Red	Red must be spun and
	or one lg. SST	serum drawn off.
		15-23.9 weeks.