



CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Antepartum Fetal Testing

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :
September 21, 2021

B. PURPOSE :
To establish evidence-based guidelines for application of antepartum fetal testing in UCONN OB clinics. 2. Enhance conformity amongst providers to diminish variation in practice. This is especially important as UCONN patients interact with many different providers during their pregnancy. 3. Stabilize utilization of medical resources and staff.

C. GUIDELINE :
1. All pregnant patients receiving care in UCONN obstetric clinics will receive antepartum fetal testing based on clinical indications and in accordance with these guidelines.

D. SCOPE :
This guideline applies to Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine inpatient and ambulatory locations

E. DEFINITIONS :

F. MATERIAL(S) NEEDED :
None

G. PROCEDURE :
See attached document

H. ATTACHMENTS :
[Antepartum Fetal Testing Guidelines](#)

I. REFERENCES :
The above recommendations are adapted for UCONN physicians from ACOG Committee Opinion #828 (2021), existing UMG fetal testing guidelines (2021), and BCM physicians of San Antonio (2019).

1. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Indications for Outpatient Antenatal Fetal Surveillance. Washington, DC: ACOG Committee Opinion #828, May 2021.

2. UCONN UMG OBGYN Antepartum Testing Guidelines (April 2021).

3. Center for Maternal and Fetal Care, BCM physicians of San Antonio, Antepartum Fetal Testing Guidelines (April 2019)

J. SEARCH WORDS :

None

K. ENFORCEMENT:

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