

**Issue: Antenatal Screening Poster**

Raised by: Liz Ruutz, TE Outreach Midwife

Background: It has been noted there is confusion surrounding tests required for routine Antenatal screening, with suggestion that a quick reference wall poster be developed to clarify the tests needed. Similar resources have been used in the past, but are no longer current.

Discussion: It is accepted that the pathology tests that are to be used in routine antenatal screening for Remote Health clients is to be based on the guidelines contained in the current edition of the Women's Business Manual. Requirements for these tests are then based on the requirements of relevant pathology laboratories.

A draft poster was reviewed by Best Practice Group and refinements suggested. Other interested parties have been involved in review of the poster's detail.

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Remote Outreach Midwives, and Women's Health Nurses (CA & TE)
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References:

- Women's Business Manual, 4th Edition
- Pregnancy timeline of Laboratory tests, Western Diagnostics
- [RANZCOG Antenatal Screening Tests](#), College Statement, June 2008

Outcome: A [poster](#) has been produced and hard copies will be laminated and circulated to all Remote health centres.