

Maternal serum screening

Neural tube defects (AFP)

3, liquid serum, monthly

AFP

AFP multiples of the median (MoMs)

Risk of NTD

Recommendation for follow-up (NTD)

1st trimester Down's syndrome (serum)

3, liquid serum, monthly

Free beta-subunit of hCG (hCG β)

hCG β MoMs

Pregnancy associated plasma protein A (PAPP-A)

PAPP-A MoMs

Risk of Down's syndrome (at sampling or at term, biochemistry \pm nuchal translucency)

Recommendation for follow-up

1st trimester Down's syndrome (dried blood spots) – Pilot scheme

5, dried blood spots, monthly

hCG β

hCG β MoMs

PAPP-A

PAPP-A MoMs

Risk of Down's syndrome (at sampling or at term, biochemistry \pm nuchal translucency)

Recommendation for follow-up

2nd trimester Down's syndrome (serum)

3, liquid serum, monthly

AFP

AFP MoMs

hCG / hCG β

hCG / hCG β MoMs

Unconjugated oestriol (uE3)

Inhibin A

Inhibin A MoMs

Risk of Down's Syndrome (at sampling or at term)

Software & version

Placental growth factor (PIGF) (serum) – Pilot scheme

3, liquid serum, monthly

PIGF