

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIMEN DISTRIBUTION
AND DATA ANALYSIS FOR 2024**

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JANUARY	MAY	SEPTEMBER
2nd - 9th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D) 16th - 23rd AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 30th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A)	7th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 14th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 21st Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A) 28th Peptide I, LFM (D)	3rd AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 10th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A) 17th Peptide I, LFM (D) 24th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A)
FEBRUARY	JUNE	OCTOBER
6th Peptide I, LFM (D) 13th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 20th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 27th Peptide I, LFM (A)	4th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 11th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 18th Peptide I, LFM (A) 25th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D)	1st AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 8th Peptide I, LFM (A) 15th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D) 22nd AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 29th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D)
MARCH	JULY	NOVEMBER
5th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D) 12th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 19th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 26th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A)	2nd AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 9th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 16th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A) 23rd Peptide I, LFM (D) 30th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A)	5th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (A) 12th Peptide I, LFM (D) 19th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 26th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D)
APRIL	AUGUST	DECEMBER
2nd Peptide I, LFM (D) 9th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 16th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 23rd Peptide I, LFM (A) 30th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D)	6th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (D) 13th Peptide I, LFM (A) 20th Peptide I, Peptide II, LFM (D) 27th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A)	3rd Peptide I, LFM (A) 10th - 17th AFP, hCG & CEA, Pregnancy testing, MSS (A) 24th - 31st

Peptide I: FSH, LH, Prolactin, Growth Hormone and AMH

Peptide II: PTH, ACTH and Calcitonin

LFM: Liver Fibrosis Markers [Pilot]

MSS: Maternal Serum Screening in the First & Second Trimesters, Pre-eclampsia Markers and Dried Blood Spot [Pilots]

D: Distribution of Specimens

A: Analysis of Results (Deadline for return - 12 noon, UK time)