

# Greystone OB/GYN

## List of Pregnancy Important Events

Greystone OB/GYN wants to assure that our patients are well informed on what to expect throughout their pregnancy. The following is a list of the laboratory, vaccine and ultrasound appointments that are scheduled at different intervals of your pregnancy.

### **Initial Pregnancy Visit**

On the initial pregnancy visit, screening labs will be drawn to evaluate your health status in early pregnancy. The labs will include Rh typing, CBC with differential, HBsAg for Hepatitis B, rubella immunity, syphilis serology, HIV and sickle cell. A pap smear with cultures will also be performed.

### **Flu Vaccine**

The flu vaccine is strongly recommended by the CDC and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology for all obstetrical patients in any trimester.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Visit**

A fetal ultrasound will be performed to confirm your pregnancy location and establish an estimated due date.

### **15-21 Week Visit**

A blood test called a QUAD screen will be drawn to assess a mother's risk of having a baby with certain chromosomal abnormalities (the most common is Down Syndrome) or neural tube defects. You will also have a carrier screening for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). If the patient is positive for either disorder, her partner will be tested to see if he is also a carrier.

### **24-28 Week Visit**

An anatomy ultrasound scan will be performed to check for fetal growth, and do a basic anatomy survey of the baby.

### **28 Week Visit**

Screens for diabetes related to pregnancy (glucola), anemia (hemoglobin and hematocrit), and secondary screening for HIV and Syphilis (RPR) will be performed. If you have an Rh negative blood type, you will receive your Rhogam injection at this visit.

### **27-36 Week Visit**

The Tdap vaccine is given in the third trimester to protect your baby from the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis viruses. It is important to receive this vaccine while pregnant (and each pregnancy) to pass on antibodies to the baby before birth.

### **36 Week Visit**

Group B Strep (GBS) vaginal culture will be collected. If positive, antibiotics will be given when in labor. The hospital delivery and circumcision consent forms will be signed at this time.