PRENATAL VISITS 37 TO 41 WEEKS



Prenatal visits will be every week.

A typical visit to your Care Provider will include weighing, blood pressure, belly measurement and listening to your baby's heart beat.

Discuss labour and plan for delivery.

Discuss possibility of going past your due date.

Assessments & Tests	Date	
Monitor baby's position and confirm by 37 weeks		
Discuss newborn care and routine tests		
Discuss newborn feeding options		

RESOURCES

POSTPARTUM VISITS

After the birth of your baby, you and your Care Provider will discuss:

BABY - feeding, growth, jaundice and sleep

MOM - breast, bowels, bladder, belly, bottom, bleeding, birth control, baby blues and post partum depression



If your maternity care provider is a family physician, the public health nurse will contact you within 24 to 48 hours after you leave the hospital.

If your care provider is a midwife you will be contacted within 24 hours to arrange for follow up.

RESOURCES

APPOINTMENTS

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Services	Date	Time		

Let your Care Provider know if you have any questions about:

- prenatal and genetic screening
- Register for Right From The Start
- genetic counselling
- HIV and other tests
- Baby's Best Chance website
- prenatal classes
- community & personal support systems
- seat belt use
- sex and sexuality
- fetal movement
- preterm labour
- induction
- labour and birth plan

- pain management
- vaginal birth
- cesarean section
- doulas
- hospital registration & tour
- care provider call schedule
- when to call or come in to the hospital
- infant safe sleeping
- infant car seat
- newborn screening
- infant hearing screening
- feeding options
- sleep
- nausea
- bleeding/spotting







Name

Due Date

Care Provider

Care Provider Phone





WHEN YOU FIRST LEARN THAT YOU ARE PREGNANT:

- Choose a Maternity Care Provider. If you want to know more about your options visit www.divisionsbc.ca/comox
- Start taking folic acid and prenatal vitamins.
- If you don't have a Family Physician ask your Maternity Care Provider to help you find one.



PRENATAL VISITS 6 TO 12 WEEKS



Prenatal visits will be every month until you are 28 weeks pregnant.

Your Care Provider will ask you details about your personal and medical history, past pregnancies and life style choices.

Assessments & Tests	Date	
Register for Right From The Start (online or paper)		
Routine Blood Work		
Dating ultrasound		
Order a detailed ultrasound		
Discuss genetic screening options		
Genetic screening Part 1 is due (9 to 13 weeks)		

RESOURCES

www.perinatalservicesbc.ca/Documents/Guidelines-Standards/Maternal/MaternityCarePathway.pdf

PRENATAL VISITS 13 TO 28 WEEKS



If your Family Physician does not provide maternity care, discuss when and how your care will be transferred to your Maternity Care Provider.

A typical visit to your Care Provider will include weighing, blood pressure, belly measurement and listening to your baby's heart beat.

If you are planning on taking prenatal classes, register now through Public Health for free classes 250.331.8562 or

PrenatalClassesComoxValley@viha.ca

Assessments & Tests	Date	
If you are doing genetic screening Part 2 is due (15 to 20 weeks)		
Detailed ultrasound (18 to 20 weeks)		
Gestational Diabetic Screen		
Routine Blood Work		
Physical exam, Pap and swabs		
Rhogam (indicated if you are Rh- blood type)		

RESOURCES

www.perinatalservicesbc.ca/health-professionals/ professional-resources/screening/prenatal-genetic

PRENATAL VISITS 29 TO 36 WEEKS



Prenatal visits will be every 2 to 3 weeks.

A typical visit to your Care Provider will include weighing, blood pressure, belly measurement and listening to your baby's heart beat.

Assessments & Tests	Date	
Pre-register at the hospital if you are planning a hospital birth		
Swab collected for Group B Strep screen (35 to 37 weeks)		
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale initial screen and check in about your well being and risk of postpartum depression		

RESOURCES

For emergencies related to your pregnancy before 20 weeks go to the Emergency Department For emergencies related to your pregnancy after 20 weeks call or go to Labour & Delivery at the hospital