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Choose one of the following antenatal screening investigations:

1. Rubella immunity status
2. Haemoglobin (Hb)
3. Blood group
4. Antibodies
5. HIV
6. Hep B
7. Hep C
8. Glycaemic assessment
9. Urinalysis
10. MSU for culture and sensitivity
11. Chlamydia screening
12. Fetal heart rate auscultation



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1. Why the specific screening is conducted;
2. How the screening is attended e.g. serology, swabbing etc.
3. The pre-screening counselling required to ensure women are making an informed choice;
4. Post-test counselling requirements;
5. The policy in your unit for the midwife to either request or refer the woman for the screening;
6. The request / referral process;
7. The process for referring women for follow-up if required;
8. The range of normal results pertinent to each screening investigation.

