Screening Checklist

First Trimester
- First Trimester Ultrasound
  - Week: 5 - 8
  - Determines: Viable pregnancy, heartbeat, gestational age, molar or ectopic pregnancies, abnormal gestation
- Prenatal Blood Work
  - Week: 8
  - Determines: Blood type, Rh factor, glucose, iron and hemoglobin levels, rubella immunity, STDs, hepatitis, toxoplasmosis infection
- First Trimester Screening
  - Week: 11 - 14
  - Assesses: Chance of Down Syndrome and Trisomy 18

Second Trimester
- Second Trimester Screening
  - Week: 15 - 20
  - Assesses: Chance of Down Syndrome, Trisomy 18, and neural tube defects
- Second Trimester Ultrasound
  - Week: 18 - 20
  - Determines: Structural abnormalities, amniotic fluid levels, well-being
- Glucose Screening
  - Week: 24 - 28
  - Determines: Mother’s risk of gestational diabetes

Third Trimester
- Strep B Test
  - Week: 35 - 37
  - Determines: Presence of group B strep infection

Newborn Screenings
- Blood Test
  - Results: 24-48 hours
- Hearing Screens
  - Results: 24-48 hours
- Pulse Oximetry Test
  - Results: 24-48 hours

For more information about newborn screening, please visit www.babysfirsttest.org

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Appointment Notes:
Newborn Screening is a state public health program that tests for serious and treatable conditions. Babies who test positive for treatable conditions are able to start treatment before harmful effects occur.

**Blood Test**
A small blood sample is taken from the baby's heel, placed on a newborn screening card, and sent to the state laboratory for analysis.

**Hearing Screens**
Determines if the ear and auditory brain stem respond to sound. No response can indicate hearing loss.

**Pulse Oximetry Test**
A sensor measures oxygen in the blood and can detect Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD).

**Why is screening so important?**
Babies who appear healthy and come from healthy families can still have serious medical conditions. Newborn screening helps health professionals identify and treat conditions before they make a baby sick. Most babies identified at birth are treated early and grow up healthy.

**One Mother's Perspective**
"Newborn screening saved my son's life. Although he appeared perfectly healthy and our family has no history of any disorders, his screening came back positive for a metabolic condition called MCADD. Thanks to the information we gained through his newborn screening, he is a perfectly healthy little boy and we know how to care for him to keep him that way.

I urge all new parents to learn about the life-saving potential of newborn screening and to thank the hospital staff who perform this very important test to ensure the health and safety of your newborn."

- A Grateful Mother in Colorado

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