

Antenatal and Newborn Screening

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This information is for all pregnant women attending for their booking appointment in hospital and in the community.

At your appointment you will be offered some screening tests. This is to try and find any health conditions that can affect you and your baby.

The tests can help you make choices about further tests or treatment during your pregnancy or after your baby is born.

It is your decision whether or not to have any of the tests described.

It is a personal choice whether or not to have each test and one which only you can make.

You can discuss each test you are offered with your midwife and decide, based on your own circumstances, whether or not it is right for you.

You can also change your mind at any stage.

Prior to your appointment, we recommend that you read the **'Screening Test for You and Your Baby' booklet** that describes the screening tests that will be offered to you and your baby.

It explains the different types of test and what the tests are looking for.

We hope this advice will help prepare you for discussions with your midwife so that you can ask the questions that are important to you.

Please access the booklet via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/screening-tests-for-you-and-your-baby>


The booklet is also available in the following 12 languages, via the link: **Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Somali and Urdu.**

If you **do not** have access to the internet, please contact the **Screening Team on 0151 478 7615** prior to your booking appointment and you will be provided with a copy of the booklet.

Sources and further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/screening-tests-for-you-and-your-baby/introduction>

<https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/your-pregnancy-care/screening-tests/>



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