



Helpful Information for Patients

- Depending on which tests are ordered, we will draw between 1 – 5+ test tubes of blood at your visit.
 - Dependent on the tests ordered, one blood sample tube may be enough to run multiple tests. However, some tests require different types of tubes, or multiple of the same type of tube.
- We will draw at minimum 1-2mL of blood into each test tube.
 - Blood samples must fill at least 1/3 of each tube in order to have enough blood to accurately perform the test(s). If not enough blood is drawn, the test cannot be run and you will be required to return for an additional blood sample to be drawn.
- Typically most blood test results will be available the same day, however some blood test results will take 24-48 hours to result.
- For specialty tests performed at outside labs results may take longer, or in the case of specific tests, such as the AMH or NIPT tests, results may take up to two weeks or more.
- Occasionally the labs used by Olive Fertility experience difficulties that affect their ability to provide results within the stated time frames. We will notify you of expected delays when possible.
- Sometimes samples will be rejected by the laboratory analyzing the sample. Every attempt will be made to ensure accuracy in all components of the sample collection, including verifying your personal information with you throughout the process, to ensure samples are not unnecessarily rejected.

Criteria for rejected samples include:

 - Missing information from your requisition
 - Incorrect labels applied to tubes/requisition
 - Sample container damaged or unsuitable for use
 - Sample collected at the wrong time (ie. Fasting glucose should be drawn prior to eating in the morning)
 - Insufficient quantity of sample for testing
 - Hemolysis, icterus or lipemia of samples for certain tests



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Some blood tests at our clinic will be sent out to another laboratory to complete the testing. We protect your confidential information and will only share information pertinent to the specific tests being performed by the outside laboratory. You will sign consent for sharing of information when completing your patient information documents for the testing lab.

These tests include:

Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing – tests performed by Ovo Clinique

Genetic Carrier Testing – tests performed by Igenomix

Infectious Disease Screening – tests performed by the BC Centre for Disease Control

All other blood tests are sent to Life Labs to be analyzed.

Some blood tests are ordered “STAT” to ensure the results are obtained the same day in order to guide your treatment decisions. These “STAT” tests are not covered by MSP and include:

Estradiol