Maternal Screening: Sonographer Approval Process

1STT / First Trimester Maternal Screen

SEQU / Sequential Maternal Screening, Part 1, Serum

Prior to submitting a specimen, Mayo Medical Laboratories requires the following information from each certified sonographer:

1. Verification of Certification

   Fax a copy of the sonographer's certification card or certificate to 507-538-7709.

2. Nuchal Translucency (NT)/Crown-Rump Length (CRL) Data Form

   Sonographers are encouraged to provide paired NT/CRL measurements from as many pregnancies as possible to validate the appropriate reference data. If data is not provided, test requests will be accepted with appropriate sonographer certification, however, a population-specific reference curve will be assigned until sufficient data is received. The relative risk associated with the NT measurement is calculated by comparing the patient's NT measurement to a reference curve.

   **Complete the NT/CRL Data Form**

   **Note:** If a sonographer's technique differs significantly from that of the reference curve, the accuracy of the results will be compromised.

Questions

Questions can be directed to Mayo Medical Laboratories: 800-533-1710
Ask for the maternal screening area.