



# PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES SCREEN

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## **PURPOSE FOR THE TEST**

Used in the diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus.

1. You are not required to fast before the collection procedure.
2. On arrival you will be given a glucose (sugar) solution to drink containing 50g glucose.
3. After 60 (1 hour) minutes from the start of drinking the glucose drink provided, a blood sample is collected.

For further inquiries or additional information regarding this testing procedure you can either speak directly with the attending pathology collector or by contacting the main laboratory Customer Service Department on 1300 265 000.