

# MATERNAL SERUM SCREENING

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## **MATERNAL SERUM SCREENING TEST ORDERING UPDATE**

Effective 11/28/2018, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will update the patient history information that is required prior to placing an order for Maternal Serum Screening Tests.

Affected tests include:

- Alpha Fetoprotein, Pregnancy (AFP P)
- Prenatal Risk Quad Profile (PRE R QUAD)

Prior to placing an order, you will be prompted to complete the information shown below. All information **MUST** be completed accurately to ensure accurate test results. **Once all information is provided, you will be able to place the order.**

- Maternal Date of Birth
- Maternal weight and patient weight units (lbs or kg)
- Due date and Dating Method (LMP, LMP by US, US)
- Date of Last Menstrual Period
- Number of fetuses
- Patient's race
- Was the patient diabetic at the time of conception?
- Does the patient currently smoke cigarettes?
- Has the patient taken valproic acid or carbamazepine during pregnancy?
- Has the patient had a previous pregnancy with trisomy?
- Is there a family history of neural tube defects?
- Is this an in vitro fertilization pregnancy?
- Has the patient had a previous maternal serum screen in this pregnancy?



This process update ensures that complete and accurate information is submitted at the time of specimen collection and minimizes the risk of inaccurate results and/or recalculations.

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