

## Prenatal Screening Serology

### General Information

Prenatal screening serology for hepatitis B surface antigen is available only to those local health departments which have a prearranged agreement with OSPHL. The Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) screening test for syphilis and the rubella immune status test are available to these women as well. Please use form # 42 for this purpose.

Turnaround time for reporting will vary from two days to one week, depending on the time of arrival and number of tests requested.

Please fill in the form as completely as possible. If the Medicaid number is not available at the time of submission, indicate that it is pending.

### Reporting

A computer generated report will be mailed to the submitter when testing is complete.

### Interpretation

Reported Result	Test Result
<b>Rubella Immune Status</b>	<b>METHOD: MEIA (Microparticle Enzyme Immunoassay)</b>
Not Immune	Assay result less than 10 IU/ml, suggests lack of immunity to rubella
Immune	Assay result of $\geq 10$ IU/ml, probable immunity to rubella
<b>Syphilis</b>	<b>METHOD: RPR</b>
Negative	Nonreactive qualitative test
Reactive	Reactive qualitative test. Results expressed as the reciprocal of the dilution in the quantitative test (e.g., a specimen that was reactive when diluted 8 times would be reported as "Reactive 1:8").
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>METHOD: Hepatitis B surface antigen by EIA</b>
Non-Reactive	No surface antigen was detected
Reactive	Hepatitis B surface antigen was detected, indicating acute or chronic hepatitis B infection