

# GTT (Glucose Tolerance Test)

A GTT checks for diabetes. The test checks how your body uses glucose (sugar). This test is often done during pregnancy. Your doctor has ordered a:

- One hour test
- Three hour test
- Four hour test
- Five hour test

**Arrive on time for your test.**

## To Prepare

- Do not eat, drink or chew anything for at least 8 hours before your test.
- Do not smoke the morning of the test.
- If you are to take your medicines the morning of the test, take them with sips of water only.

## During the Test

- Your blood sample is taken with a needle.
- You are given Glucola to drink. It is very sweet. Drink it all.
- Do not eat or drink anything except water until the end of the test.
- Your blood is taken each hour for the length of the test. Return to the lab a few minutes before each blood sample.
- If you **do not feel well** at anytime, tell the staff right away.

## **After the Test**

- You may eat and drink again.
- Test results are sent to your doctor. Your doctor will share the results with you.

**Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any questions or concerns.**

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