

Anti-D administration information

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Melbourne Pathology currently provides antenatal Anti-D prophylaxis for Rhesus negative pregnant women as recommended by the current RANZCOG guidelines.

Fee

Patients will be charged a non-rebatable service fee of \$60 per episode. An account will be forwarded to the patient. Fee for payment cannot be accepted on the day.

Results

A report will be generated which will state the date of administration, the product administered and the reason for the administration. A copy will be sent to the referring doctor. An immunisation card will be completed on the day as a record for the patient and the managing maternity unit.

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Patients can visit any of the below Melbourne Pathology or Epworth Pathology sites, for their Anti-D procedure.

Anti-D administration sites

East Doncaster	191 Blackburn Road	8850 0560
Mulgrave	Mulgrave Private Hospital, Blanton Drive	9790 4256

Sites are chosen based on:

- Facility to provide Division 1 nurses for administration
- Monitored refrigeration for the product

Doctors will need to provide for each patient:

1. A completed Melbourne Pathology or Epworth Pathology request form (preferably a Blood and blood products request form if available)
2. Anti-D administration request form signed by the patient and the doctor (patient consent)
3. Formal documentation of the patient's blood group and current second trimester antibody screen*

If a patient is sent after the first trimester for prophylaxis following an immunising event, an estimation of fetomaternal haemorrhage will routinely be taken and the referring doctor will be asked to sign a request retrospectively. Antibody screens are no longer routinely required at 34 weeks gestation.

*An antibody screen will be collected immediately prior to the 28 week injection should an antibody screen not

have been performed in the previous 4 weeks.