# **Standard pregnancy follow-up**

Name mother: Expected delivery date:	
Gynaecologist:	
Midwife:	
Date breastfeeding information session:	
Date labour and birth information session:	

Term	What?	With whom?	Planning? Questions?	Date
8-9w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>ultrasound: confirmation pregnancy</li> <li>blood collection (bring results general practitioner)</li> </ul>	gynaecologist	Folic acid 0,4 mg	
12w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>ultrasound 1: nuchal scan</li> <li>blood collection and NIP-test</li> </ul>	gynaecologist	<ul><li>certificate employer</li><li>start pregnancy- vitamins</li><li>flu vaccine if in season</li></ul>	
16w	<ul> <li>info about pregnancy, nutritional advice and vaccinations</li> <li>heart tones via doptone</li> <li>urine sample</li> </ul>	midwife (hos- pital)		
20w	<ul><li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li><li>ultrasound 2: structural review</li></ul>	gynaecologist	<ul><li>contact indep. midwife</li><li>(see backside)</li></ul>	
24w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>bloodcollection + sugar test</li> <li>heart tones via doptone</li> </ul>	midwife	<ul><li>request growth package</li><li>recognition (if unmarried)</li></ul>	
28w	<ul><li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li><li>heart tones via doptone</li></ul>	general practi- tioner	pertussis vaccination	
30w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>ultrasound 3: growth + development</li> </ul>	gynaecologist		
33w	info about labour and child birth, postpartum period, feeding baby	midwife		
36w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>ultrasound: growth</li> <li>vaginal swab: streptococci</li> </ul>	gynaecologist	suitcase for hospital stay	



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38 w	<ul><li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li><li>heart tones via doptone</li></ul>	midwife or general practi- tioner		
39w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>ultrasound: growth</li> <li>(possible) vaginal exam</li> </ul>	gynaecologist		
40w	<ul> <li>check-up blood pressure and weight</li> <li>cardiotocogram (monitoring)</li> <li>vaginal exam</li> </ul>	gynaecologist		
after child birth	<ul> <li>check-up after 6-8 weeks with ultrasound</li> <li>discussion birth control</li> </ul>	gynaecologist		

#### Are you still searching for an independent midwife?

Go to www.vroedvrouwen.be/zoek-een-vroedvrouw and find one in your area.

## **Information moments during pregnancy**

### Midwife consultation

- **16 weeks:** information about the further developments of your pregnancy, nutritional advice and vaccinations, doptone to check heart activity and when possible a tour of the delivery room and the maternity department.
  - duration: 45 minutes
  - location: consultation Botanique, Hovenierstraat 61/1, 3800 Sint-Truiden
  - who: per couple so you have enough time to ask all of your questions
- 33 weeks (optional): information about labour, childbirth, nutrition and postpartum period
  - duration: 45 minutes
  - location: consultation Botanique, Hoveniersstraat 61/1, 3800 Sint-Truiden
  - who: per couple so you have enough time to ask all of your questions

## Infosession 'Labour and childbirth' for expecting parents

- Information about the proces of labour and childbirth, practical tips and the postpartum period.
  - duration: ± 1,5 2 hours
  - location: Conference room, Campus Rummenweg (1st floor), Rummenweg 2, 3800
     Sint-Truiden; registration on the spot by midwife
  - who: in groups of 10-20 couples (depending on pregnancyterm)
  - when: Tuesday evenings at 19h30
  - this infosession is without obligation, register at secretariat gynaecology

## **Infosession Breastfeeding**

- Under supervision of a midwife/lactation consultant you get to know the advantages and functioning of breastfeeding and how it will play out in the hospital and at home
  - location: Aesclepion room, 1st floor D-block (follow the turquoise arrow)
  - registration at kiosk in entrance hall
  - duration: 45 minutes
  - who: in group (max. 5 couples)
  - when: every first monday of the month at 17h30 and 19h30
  - this infosession is without obligation, register at secretariat gynaecology

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