

# Anti-D

## When and How Much?

This poster gives recommended dosages of anti-D at different stages during pregnancy for women with an RhD negative blood type who do not already have immune anti-D antibodies.

### At less than 12 weeks

- Anti-D is NOT indicated unless there has been therapeutic termination or on specific clinical request for continuous bleeding (request 250iu within 72 hours in these cases).

### Between 12 – 20 weeks

- Request at least 250iu anti-D to be given within 72 hours of any sensitising event.

### Between 20 weeks and delivery

- Request at least 500iu anti-D to be given within 72 hours of sensitising event.
- Request a Kleihauer Test in case *more* anti-D is needed.

### Routine Antenatal Anti-D Prophylaxis (RAADP) should be administered between 28 - 30 weeks

- Send sample for antibody screening.
- Request 1500iu anti-D to be given immediately.
- *Alternatively, administer at least 500iu anti-D at 28 and 34 weeks.*

### After delivery

- Send 'Mother & Cord' samples for testing.
- Request at least 500iu anti-D within 72 hours of birth where baby is RhD-positive.
- Kleihauer test performed if baby is RhD positive.
- Request further anti-D in the event of a raised Kleihauer.

**For further information please refer to your local policy**

