

Gestational Diabetes Screening

Screening for gestational diabetes is performed between 24 to 28 weeks of pregnancy. For more information from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists ([ACOG](#)), see the link below:

[Gestational diabetes FAQ](#)

The initial screening method is a one-hour glucose challenge test (GCT). Like any screening test, the GCT won't give you a diagnosis. Instead, it's designed to identify as many women as possible who may have a problem and need more testing to find out.

A positive GCT result does not automatically mean that you have gestational diabetes. In fact, only about one-third of women who test positive on the GCT will actually be diagnosed with gestational diabetes. If you test positive on the screening, you will need to take the three-hour glucose tolerance test (GTT), a longer, more definitive test that tells you for sure whether you have gestational diabetes.

[Instructions on how to prepare for the one-hour GCT](#)

[Instructions on how to prepare for the three-hour GTT](#)

Lab Hours

Galter 14

**675 N. St. Clair Street
Floor 14-200**

Chicago, Illinois 60611

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY – SUNDAY

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Arkes

**676 N. St. Clair Street
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Diagnostic Testing Center (DTC)

Floor 2

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

7:30 AM - 12 NOON

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7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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