## **YOUR PREGNANCY OFFICE VISITS**



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- Routine prenatal visits are scheduled every four weeks until pregnancy is approximately 30 weeks along. Between 30-36 weeks, visits are every two weeks and then from 36 weeks until delivery, routine office visits are scheduled weekly.
- Between 6-12 weeks your doctor will review genetic testing options with you.
- A routine anatomy ultrasound is performed at approximately 18 to 22 weeks gestation. This is a visual scan to look at baby from head to toe. Checking gender is also a possibility at this time.
- Testing for gestational diabetes, called Glucola testing, is done between 24 and 28 weeks. This test measures blood sugars and determines if further monitoring is necessary.
- If your blood type is RH negative, you will receive Rhogam injection at 28-30 weeks.
- Tdap vaccine is recommended for pregnant women, and this is offered between 28-36 weeks.
- Group B strep testing is performed at 36 weeks. (This is a vaginal and rectal swab to test for bacteria)
- Weekly internal cervical checks will start at 36 weeks and continue until delivery.
- Delivery will be at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to call the clinic at 605-665-5538. If you need assistance outside of clinic hours, please call the OB floor at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital at 605-668-8221.