

# Labwork & Clinical Assessments

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# A Module in Many Parts

## Prenatal

- Bloodwork
- Urine/Swabs/Pap
- Ultrasounds & NSTs
- Processes & Procedures

**Case Studies**

## Labor

- Bloodwork
- Urine/Swabs/Pap
- Ultrasounds & NSTs

3 questions only!

Mostly Hospital  
procedures

## Postpartum

- Bloodwork
- Urine/Swabs/Pap
- Ultrasounds & NSTs
- Processes & Procedures

**Case Studies**

# Where Can I find Info? *Do not just google it...*

## Understanding Diagnostic Tests

### **Textbook: Frye**

Incredibly comprehensive, detailed take on diagnostic testing.

Especially good for:

- Bloodwork
- Infectious Diseases
- NSTs/Screening (outdated)
- Some process/procedure

## Varney's Midwifery

### **Textbook: Varney**

More medical (CNM) with some hospital insights, distilled info.

Especially good for:

- Antepartal Complications
- GBS
- Skills Section(s)

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Perinatology.com

## **Website: Many pages**

Super detailed, medical reference. Especially good for:

- Reference Ranges
- Search Conditions
- Ultrasound
- BPP
- NST

Sara Wickman

## **Website: Blogs**

Incredibly well researched midwife blog. Especially good for:

- Rhogam (Anti-D)
- GBS
- Musings on testing or not

GentleBirth Archives

## **Website: Archived listserv chat**

Lots of broken external links, but great convos you can see from midwives. Especially good for:

- Midwife Analysis

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GLOWM.com

## Website: Reference

Like a living textbook  
international focus.  
Especially good for:

- Search for conditions (anemia, etc.)
- Ultrasound

Evidence Based Birth

## Website: Research Synthesis for Public

Blog, podcasts for the public, research meta analysis. Especially good for:

- GBS
- GDM
- PROM

Assoc. Ontario  
Midwives

## MW Practice Guidelines

Synthesized research for professional midwives  
Especially good for:

- Anemia
- GBS
- GDM
- PROM

# Plus a few select websites/articles

As found on the NMI module resources page. Don't skip these!

## LABWORK & OTHER CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS

*Study Group Course Work*

### Course Module



Labwork & Other Clinical Assessment - Google Doc

or search for the PDF of this module here.

NOTE: NMI's Study Group module format follows guidelines specific that students provide the text of each question, followed by

- Screening and the Consequences of Knowledge: Sara Wickman
- Routine Labwork: GentleBirth Archives
- Anti-D: Exploring Midwifery Knowledge: Sara Wickman
- Anemia in Pregnancy: GLOWM
- Urinary Tract Infections in Obstetrics and Gynecology: GLOWM
- Perinatal Infections: GLOWM
- Diagnostic Obstetric Ultrasound: GLOWM
- Infections during Pregnancy: Perinatology
- Ultrasound Scans: Cause for Concern Dr. Buckley
- Evidence Based Birth: GBS
- Biophysical Profile: Perinatology
- Anemia: Association of Ontario Midwives
- GBS: Association of Ontario Midwives
- Hyperbilirubinemia: Association of Ontario Midwives

# Tips for Completing this module

- Do it while you're apprenticing and have some skill & experience with collecting samples and when/why you do them
  - Alternatively, do it after a skills workshop: review your module (or bring it!) in advance, and ask lots of questions
  - Meet with advanced students or preceptors to ask questions
  - Don't overthink it!
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