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Maternal Serum Screening; Approved Standard—Second Edition

This document addresses the steps required to provide reliable screening and reporting using examples of serum markers currently in common use (AFP, hCG, uE3, inhibin A, PAPP-A). Emphasized is first-trimester screening, in which serum markers used are PAPP-A and hCG β , and the main ultrasound marker is nuchal translucency. Outcome evaluation, information management, and calculation of risk are also emphasized.

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