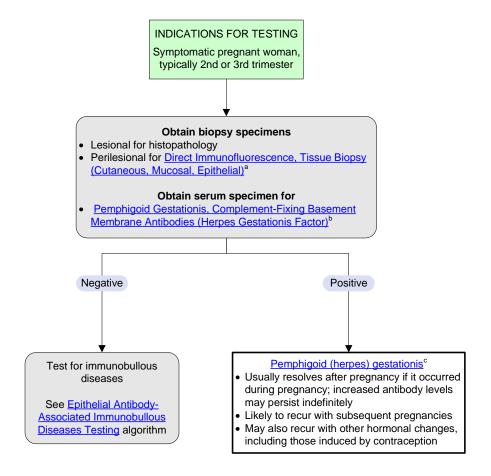


Immunobullous Diseases Testing - Pregnancy

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ARUP Lab Tests

- <u>Direct Immunofluorescence, Tissue Biopsy (Cutaneous, Mucosal, Epithelial)</u>
- Pemphigoid Gestationis, Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Antibodies (Herpes Gestationis Factor)
- Bullous Pemphigoid (BP180 and BP230) Antibodies, IgG by ELISA

See Monitoring table in Epithelial Antibody-Associated Immunobullous Diseases Testing topic in ARUP Consult for specific tests for monitoring this disease.

^aFor all suspected immunobullous disease, biopsy sample should be obtained from perilesional tissue because immunoreactants may not be present in lesional (blistered or eroded) tissue; perilesional tissue is defined as immediately adjacent to, but not involving, a blister or erosion and may include inflamed, intact skin or

^bThe Pemphigoid Gestationis, Complement-Fixing Basement Membrane Antibodies (Herpes Gestationis Factor) test includes assessment of bullous pemphigoid antigen antibodies (IgG BP180), which are characteristically increased in pemphigoid gestationis along with positive complement-fixing basement membrane zone antibodies. It is the recommended test for evaluation of pemphigoid gestationis; the Bullous Pemphigoid Antigens (180 kDA and 230 kDA), IgG, enzymelinked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test can be ordered separately.