Screening for Thalassaemia/Sickle Cell Anaemia

At Booking High Risk Ethnicity Check: SE Asian - previous pregnancy/blood test results for Asian woman and partner Mediterranean - Known thalassaemia carrier Arabic - All black African women regardless of MCV Black African - High risk ethnicity South American - current MCV ≤ 80 No previous results found or Previous Known normal result Thalassaemia high risk ethnicity carrier -check iron studies if now MCV<80 **SCREEN WOMAN AND PARTNER** FBC + Film Hb EPG Iron Studies Discuss result with woman and partner Thalassaemia trait confirmed If both show Thalassaemia trait Arrange genetic counselling ASAP Referral form/ ph 9113 3635

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At 28 weeks

