



RhoGAM

The blood tests that we did at the beginning of your pregnancy indicate that you have an Rh-negative blood type. Unless the father of your baby is also Rh-negative, your baby may be at risk for developing Rh Disease in future pregnancies. Complications of Rh Disease may include jaundice, anemia, brain damage, and heart failure, but can be prevented by an injection of RhoGAM. In healthy pregnancies, RhoGAM is given at 28 weeks and after birth. Since the Glucose Tolerance Test is typically scheduled at 28 weeks, we recommend that you receive your shot during that appointment.

In order to receive your RhoGAM injection, you will need a prescription. It is important to note that insurance coverage for this injection varies. Some insurance companies will process RhoGAM as a pharmacy claim and require you to pay a co-pay as they would with any other prescribed medication. Your insurance company may require that the prescription be filled at a particular pharmacy, so it is important that we receive that information. If your insurance does not require a specific pharmacy, we will send the prescription to the pharmacy located near the Loudoun Community Midwives office at which you will have your 28-week appointment.

Some insurance companies will process the injection as a medical claim or they will require preauthorization for the medication. In these cases, you will go to Inova Loudoun Hospital to receive your injection. The hospital will require blood tests prior to your injection for which we will provide a printed order to take with you to the hospital's outpatient laboratory. The laboratory does not require an appointment for your tests. The hospital will schedule for an appointment to come back the following day for the RhoGAM injection at the ILH Infusion Center. This must be done within 72 hours after the blood tests or you will need to repeat the tests in order to receive the injection. Please note that the hospital, not Loudoun Community Midwives, will bill your insurance company for the procedures and medication.

IMPORTANT

At the time of your injection you will be given a card stating the date you received your Rhogam, please bring this with you to your next appointment so a copy of it can be made to place in your chart.

Failure to confirm insurance coverage by your 24-week visit will result in your going to the hospital to receive your blood tests and RhoGAM.



RhoGAM Insurance Coverage Worksheet

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Insurance Company _____ Representative _____

1. Please provide the insurance representative with the following codes:

- Diagnosis Code: O09.899
- Pregnancy diagnosis Code:
 - Z34.02 (First Pregnancy) or
 - Z34.82 (Second Pregnancy or more)
- Pregnancy Week Code: Z3A.28
- Supply Code: J2790
- CPT (procedure) code: 90384

2. Is RhoGAM covered under Pharmacy Insurance?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", what is my co-pay? _____

3. Is RhoGAM covered under Medical Insurance?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", am I required to pay out-of-pocket and request reimbursement later?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", what do you require to ensure reimbursement?

4. Does the insurance company require a specific pharmacy be used?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", please provide the following information:

- Pharmacy Name _____
- Pharmacy Phone _____
- Pharmacy Fax _____