

# Rho (D) Immune Globulin Evaluation



Please report to the UnityPoint Health® – Trinity  
Registration area at one of the locations below:

4500 Utica Ridge Road  
Bettendorf, Iowa

**Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

500 John Deere Road  
Moline, Illinois

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Monday - Friday  
6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

*Bring your insurance Card.  
Allow 1 ½ to 2 hours total time for the testing and injection.*



**UnityPoint Health**  
**Trinity**

*is partnering with your physician to  
coordinate laboratory testing for you.*

## Why is this test being performed?

Your obstetrician is requesting you receive an injection of Rho (D) Immune Globulin because your blood type is Rh<sub>0</sub> negative.

If you have delivered an Rh-positive baby, or have had other factors such as miscarriage or other placental trauma, small amounts of the positive Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) cells may have entered your bloodstream and could cause you to develop antibodies. These antibodies could be very harmful to a future Rh-positive unborn baby, which could lead to anemia, jaundice, brain or central nervous system damage.

As a preventative measure, the laboratory performs an **Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) immune Globulin Evaluation**. Once your blood type is found to be Rh negative, and you have not previously formed the Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) antibody, Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) Immune Globulin will be issued to a nurse and will be given to you as an intramuscular injection. This usually prevents you from developing harmful Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) antibodies.



## Who coordinates my getting this test performed?

You may have the testing performed at either UnityPoint Health - Trinity - Bettendorf or UnityPoint Health - Trinity Moline. Refer to the locations and hours on the front page. After hours testing and injections are available but may extend the testing time.

## What tests are included?

ABO type, Rh type, and Antibody Screen

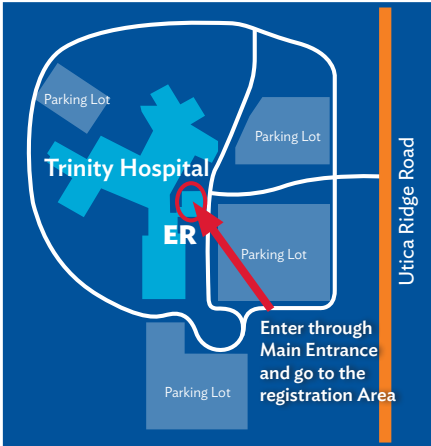
## What happens after my blood is drawn?

You will need to plan on spending a total of about 1 ½ to 2 hours at the time of your blood draw. Please remain at the hospital during this time.

**One hour after your blood is drawn**, please go to the Mother/Baby area at UnityPoint Health - Trinity Bettendorf BirthPlace or the OB Emergency Department at Trinity Moline. Refer to the maps on the back page. When you check-in, tell them you are there to be given your Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) Immune Globuline injection when it is ready. After checking in, find a seat in the waiting area. A nurse will call your name when the injection is ready to be given.

## What is my responsibility?

Visit your doctor early in your pregnancy to find out your blood type. Keep all appointments, have all your blood work done, and get your Rh<sub>0</sub> (D) Immune Globulin injection (as ordered by your doctor). Remain Informed. If you don't understand what is being done or why, ask your doctor for more information.



**UnityPoint Health –  
Trinity Bettendorf**  
BirthPlace  
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Bettendorf, Iowa



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Trinity Moline**  
OB Emergency Department  
500 John Deere Road  
Moline, Illinois



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