## Glucose Challenge OB (1-hour screening test) Collection & Labeling Criteria

Glucose challenge testing is typically performed between 24-28 weeks. It is a single venous blood collection collected at a specific time, 1-hour post glucose ingestion, and is used for diagnosing gestational diabetes.

Please contact the lab (3-5431) to obtain the 1-hour Glucose Tolerance collection kit.

Collection kit includes: 50 gram glucose drink, (1) grey container and collection & labeling instructions.



## Fasting prior to glucose ingestion is NOT required.

- 1. Check expiration date of glucose drink prior to giving to the patient. Drink may be chilled to make it more palatable.
- 2. Patient shall drink glucose drink, in its entirety, within a 5-minute interval.
- 3. The timing of the test begins with the completion of the glucose drink.
- 4. Patient is allowed to drink water during the test, but nothing else is permitted.
- 5. Exactly 1-hour after the patient finishes the glucose drink, collect the 1-hour sample and label with the **GRY 1HR** (Grey 1-hour) GLU1HR label
- 6. Send 1-hour sample immediately to the lab



<sup>\*\*</sup>If patient vomits at any time during the test, notify the physician for further instructions regarding cancellation of the test.\*\*