



## Why is it important to come to the clinic?

At the antenatal clinic, the nurses will check your :

- weight,
  - height and
  - blood pressure
- to ensure all is well. They will check to make sure baby is growing well and sleeping properly.



You will have a finger prick blood test to check for signs of short-blood and to check that you are well.



You will be given medicine for your blood , malaria and a tetanus injection to protect the baby when it is born.

You will also be advised about planning for a health facility birth.

**For the nurses to be able to prevent, detect and treat problems in pregnancy, women must attend antenatal clinic early and attend at least 4 times.**

### Key messages about antenatal care (bel mama klinik)

- Attend antenatal clinic early
- Attend clinic at least 4 times
- Plan for a health facility birth



The nurses are very happy to see your husband at the clinic too!



**What is the WANTAIM study**  
WANTAIM is a PNGIMR study. We work together with the community and hospitals to help improve outcomes for women and their newborn baby.



### Where is the study taking place?

This study will take place in 10 antenatal clinics in PNG



**Madang  
Kokopo  
Alotau**

Some clinics will test mothers for genital infections at the clinic and provide treatment the same day.  
Some clinics will ask women to provide a urine sample which will be tested outside the clinic. Women will receive the results and treatment after baby is born.  
The study is trying to identify the best way to test and treat pregnant women for the

**Who can join the study?**  
Women who come to clinic early , after they have missed 2 or 3 periods  
Women aged 16 years and over  
Women coming for their first (booking) antenatal clinic

### What will happen if I join the WANTAIM Study?

The study team will explain more about the study at the antenatal clinic. You will need to give us your permission to join the study.

At the first antenatal visit we will do an ultrasound scan. You will see your baby on the computer screen. We will use the scan to measure your baby to check how many weeks pregnant you are.



The study team will :

- check you each time you come to the antenatal clinic
- ask you to come to the clinic at least 3 times
- come to see you and your baby straight after your baby is born.
- We will weigh and check your baby

For more information about this study, please ask any of the WANTAIM study team



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