

## Premier Women's Care

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## Glucose Challenge Test (GCT)

## **Instructions**:

- Keep the glucose drink refrigerated.
- You may eat before the test, however, do not eat anything sweet before having the drink.
- Do not pour over ice, or drink with a straw. Finish within 5 (five) minutes. Note the time you finish the drink. Do not eat or drink *anything* (including water) after finishing. No gum.
- We must draw your blood *exactly* 1 (one) hour after finishing the drink. It may be helpful to arrive a few minutes early for your appointment in order to ensure accurate testing. Be sure to tell the receptionist the exact time you finished your drink.