

Pregnancy Test FAQs

When should I take a pregnancy test?

1. Two weeks after unprotected sex OR
2. Immediately after a missed menstrual period.

How accurate are pregnancy tests?

Pregnancy tests are very accurate when used correctly. Drugstore pregnancy tests can be just as accurate as tests you may get from the doctor's office.

How does a pregnancy test work?

Your urine is tested for human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), a hormone that is released after the fertilized egg has implanted in the uterus.

****For more information please make an appointment with UH&CS or visit [plannedparenthood.org](https://www.plannedparenthood.org)****