

Maternal Investigations for Intrauterine Death (Any Gestation) All of the below sets should be available in WCP for ease of requesting

At diagnosis & with immediate Care – for all women

Investigations at Diagnosis	Container/Form required	Date/Time & Initials
FBC	Purple x 1 / Haematology	
Kleihauer in ALL women even if RhD positive*	Pink x 2 / Blood Bank	
Blood group & Antibodies	Pink / Blood Bank	
U's & E's / LFT's / CRP	Yellow x 1 / Biochemistry	
Coagulation Screen	Blue x 1 / Haematology – must be full to line	

^{*}Reason for Kleihauer Test: Lethal feto-maternal haemorrhage. Kleihauer is recommended for all women, not simply those who are RhD negative (please ensure laboratory is aware if a woman is RhD positive before sending sample, detail Rh positive woman with intrauterine death). Test needs to be undertaken before birth as red cells might clear quickly from maternal circulation.

Further Investigations

Please discuss with senior labour ward obstetrician which bloods to take.

Consider the maternal and fetal history.

Abruption	Sample	Container/Form required	Date/Time & Initials
Toxicology Drug Screen	Urine	Universal container / Toxicology	
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Bile Acids Thyroid Function	Blood	Yellow x 1 / Biochemistry	
HbA1c	Blood	Purple x 1 / Biochemistry	
TORCH 6 (Toxoplasmosis, Rubella IgG and IgM, CMV IgG and	Blood	Red x 1 / Virology	



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Postnatal Investigations – all women

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Histology	Placenta &	White Bucket /	
	membranes	Histology	
Placental Swab	Charcoal Swab	Microbiology form	
		- for culture	
Kleihauer if RhD	Blood	Pink x 2 / Blood	
negative		Bank	