

## Fasting glycemia screening is alternative to 75-g GTT for GDM

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(HealthDay)—Screening for gestational diabetes with fasting glycemia



seems to be an acceptable alternative to universal screening with the complete 75-gram glucose tolerance test, according to a study published online Jan. 25 in *BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology*.

J. Ryser Rüetschi, from the University Hospitals of Geneva, and colleagues collected 2,298 complete 75-g glucose tolerance tests from pregnant women at 24 to 28 weeks of gestation. They simulated stopping the <u>test</u> if fasting glycemia was

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