Pregnancy Testing

If you think you may be pregnant, call the Student Health Center at (804) 289-8700 to schedule a urine pregnancy test. Urine pregnancy testing is free and confidential.

If your test is negative
Repeat the pregnancy test in seven to ten days if you do not start your period. It is preferable to test the “first morning urine” when the concentration of HCG (pregnancy hormone) is highest.

A serum (blood) pregnancy test, which may detect HCG sooner than a urine test, can be done for a fee of $16, plus a $10 venipuncture fee, for a total charge of $26

If you have not had a period for six months or want to discuss your symptoms and/or contraceptive options, schedule an appointment with the SHC.

If your test is positive
On the day of your test, you may wait to see the doctor or schedule an appointment for the following day. You will receive counseling and referrals to address your options, including carrying the pregnancy to full term, adoption, and pregnancy termination. It is important to allow yourself time to explore your feelings and options.

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