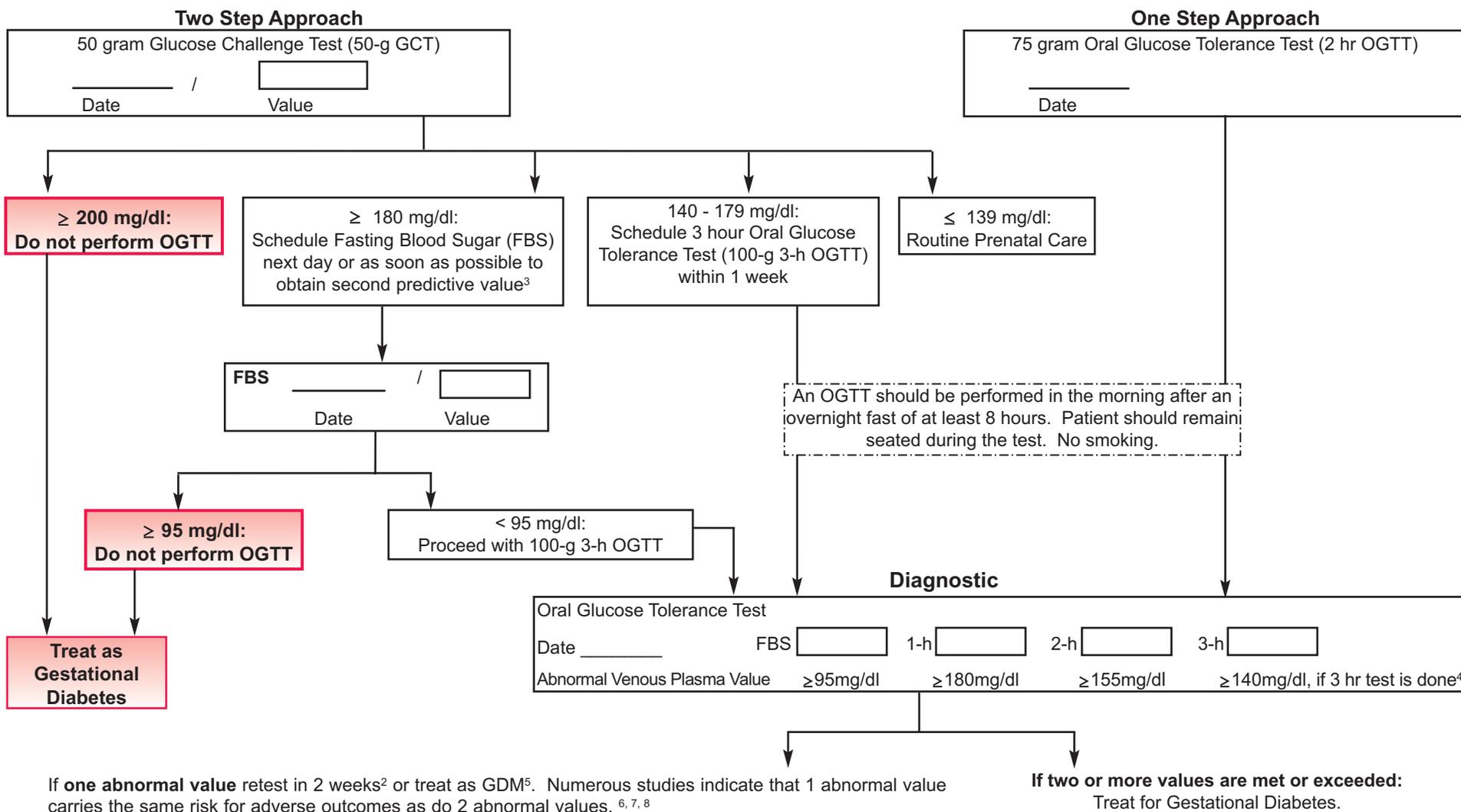


Gestational Diabetes Screening & Diagnosis Worksheet ^{1, 2}

- First Prenatal Visit.** Screen and test clients who present with one or more of the following risk factors:
 - Obesity (BMI 29 or higher)
 - Previous history of: gestational diabetes, macrosomia, 1st degree relative w/ DM, IGT or IFG
 - Presence of glucosuria
 - Diagnosis of PCOS
 - High risk ethnic group: African American, Native American, Hispanic/Latina, Asian American, Pacific Islander
 - Medications which adversely affect normoglycemia

24-26 weeks: Screen and test all clients not as yet identified as having gestational diabetes. If early screening was normal, repeat evaluation.

NOTE: if a random BG is ≥ 200 mg/dl or a fasting BG is ≥ 126 mg/dl, no testing is necessary. These values are consistent with diabetes outside of pregnancy.



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