

Antiphospholipid Syndrome Testing

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INDICATIONS FOR TESTING

Vascular thrombosis

- One or more clinical episodes of arterial, venous, or small vessel thrombosis

Unexplained pregnancy loss defined as:

- One or more unexplained deaths of a morphologically normal fetus at or beyond the 10th week of gestation
- One or more premature births of a morphologically normal neonate before the 34th week of gestation because of eclampsia or severe preeclampsia or recognized features of placental insufficiency
- Three or more unexplained consecutive spontaneous abortions before the 10th week of gestation

Additional indications for testing may also include the presence of endocarditis, stroke, heart attack, livedo reticularis, thrombocytopenia, hemolytic anemia, thrombotic microangiopathy and bone marrow necrosis

