

Table 2: Reported timing of screening of pregnant women in 2 Canadian regions (Alberta and Toronto), 1994–1997

Timing of screening	No. (and %) of physicians reporting screening*		
	1994 <i>n</i> = 991	1995 <i>n</i> = 919	1997 <i>n</i> = 822
At first prenatal visit	402 (41)	322 (35)	210 (26)
Between first visit and 25 weeks	46 (5)	40 (4)	38 (5)
26–28 weeks	277 (28)	257 (28)	133 (16)
29–37 weeks	356 (36)	391 (43)	529 (64)†
> 37 weeks	86 (9)	67 (7)	50 (6)
At delivery	55 (6)	27 (3)	5 (1)

*Column totals exceed 100% because more than one response was permitted, and one-third of physicians reported screening more than once during pregnancy.

†In 1997, after the release of the new US consensus guidelines, the period 29–37 weeks was further broken down into 29–34 weeks and 35–37 weeks. Fifty percent of physicians reported screening between 35 and 37 weeks, and 14% reported screening between 29 and 34 weeks.

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