

- h. communicate and collaborate with the client and health care team in a timely manner about the test(s), and/or imaging (ultrasound) results/reports, proposed follow-up care, and/or treatment plan, as applicable, and
 - i. document:
 - i. client follow-up (and follow-up attempts),
 - ii. the test(s) or imaging (ultrasound) results/reports, follow-up care, and/or treatment plan, as applicable, and
 - iii. discussions, consultations, referrals, and/or transfers of care to other health professionals, as applicable.
3. Midwives take part in required and relevant reporting programs such as those related to communicable diseases listed in the [Public Health Act](#).²

Limits and Conditions

1. Midwives do not order any other type of imaging other than ultrasound.
2. To screen for and diagnose conditions that support a midwifery diagnosis,³ midwives may order and interpret the results/reports of screening, diagnostic tests or ultrasounds.
3. To support other health professionals to make a diagnosis of disease or disorder in a midwifery client, midwives may order screening, diagnostic tests or ultrasounds.
4. Midwives do not order screening, diagnostic tests or ultrasounds for themselves or anyone who is not a midwifery client.⁴

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² Public Health Act https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/lc/statreg/167_2018#Schedule

³ **Midwives Regulation: "midwifery diagnosis"** means a clinical judgment of a patient's mental or physical condition, or that of the patient's newborn, to determine whether:

- (a) the condition can be ameliorated or resolved by services that the registrant is authorized to provide, or
- (b) consultation with, or transfer of responsibility for care to, another health professional is necessary or appropriate.

⁴ "Midwifery client" means a person who is pregnant, is in labour, or is delivering a child, or is in the postpartum period; and newborns and infants.