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Ultrasounds During Pregnancy

During the course of your pregnancy, your doctor will order ultrasound examinations to evaluate the growth and development of your baby.

We offer on-site ultrasound performed by a certified sonographer. This is convenient for you and gives your Doctor instant access to your information. Your doctor will discuss the findings and the images with you at your visit.

Common questions and answers you may have about ultrasounds during your pregnancy:

Q: How often will I have an ultrasound?

A: Ultrasounds are performed for certain medical indications and are not routinely done at every visit.

Depending on your pregnancy, the schedule of ultrasounds will be outlined for you. Routine ultrasounds are:

- Confirmation of pregnancy at your first visit
- 20 weeks to examine the fetal anatomy
- 30 AND 36 weeks to monitor your baby's growth, amniotic fluid levels and to check the baby's position.

Q: May I record the exam?

A: Unfortunately, no we do not allow recording during ultrasounds. Sonography is a very technical procedure; the sonographer needs to focus on you and your baby. We ask that all cell phones and video devices be turned off during the exam. The sonographer will be able to provide you a picture of your baby after the exam.

Q: Do you have 3D imaging?

A: Yes, a 3D image will be available for you later in pregnancy.

Q: Am I allowed to have family or friends in the room during my ultrasound?

A: During your ultrasound, you may have up to 2 guests. Guests may be further limited based on the discretion of the sonographer.



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Q: May I have an earlier ultrasound for gender determination?

A: You can have an optional ultrasound at 15-16w to find out the gender. Insurance will not pay for this ultrasound. There is a courtesy fee of \$60.00. Not all babies cooperate depending on their movement and position. This ultrasound is not generally scheduled and can be done on a casual basis at the time of your appointment.

Q: Is there another opportunity to see the gender of my baby?

A: At your 20 week ultrasound we look at the full anatomy of your baby. Depending on the baby's position, we may or may not be able to identify the gender. Not all babies cooperate during the exam, so we cannot promise we will be able to see the anatomy clearly. If you do not want to know the gender of your baby in advance, please tell the sonographer prior to the scan.