



All Women OB/GYN

ULTRASOUND POLICY

In compliance with our liability insurance, we ask you to abstain from taking pictures or video recording of your baby's ultrasound. A detailed Ultrasound examination is time consuming, requires great concentration and any disturbances will reduce the effective diagnosis of abnormality and precise communication with you during the scan. We respectfully ask that you are mindful of this and that the Ultrasonographer will need your compliance to give you as much attention as possible during your examination. We may ask you to let us hold your phone while in the ultrasound room.

OB Ultrasounds

You will need to arrive 10 minutes early in order to complete your registration at our front desk. Your current insurance card is required and co-payment may be needed depending on your insurance plan.

Ultrasound Preparation

- Vaginal Ultrasounds do not require any prep
- Abdominal Ultrasounds require that you drink 16 ounces of fluid, finished 30 minutes prior to the appointment time in order to have a full bladder.
- Navel rings must be removed prior to abdominal ultrasounds.
- Biophysical Profiles – We ask that you eat a snack or a meal 30 minutes before you arrive at the office.
- Increase your fluid intake for the 2 days prior to your scan.

Ultrasound Policies

1. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied with an adult. Only 3 people **of any age** are permitted to accompany the patient.
2. Absolutely no recording of the ultrasound.

3-D/4-D Ultrasound

This is an elective ultrasound and not covered by any insurance It is a 20 minute scan and scheduled at 26-30 weeks gestation Fee is \$150.00 You receive proofs and (2) 4x6 photo quality pictures

Please keep in mind not every picture is a 'textbook picture'. A baby must be lying in a good position with an adequate amount of fluid in front of the face to generate a picture. A patient's weight also plays a role on the quality of the picture; heavier patients tend to have "fuzzier" pictures. A limited anatomy assessment is also done at this time, but no measurements are taken and therefore no weight is given. Since we don't know how cooperative the baby will be, there is a partial fee (time and room occupancy) if the baby chooses not to be photogenic.

Any balances on your account must be paid prior to or on the day of your 3D/4D ultrasound appointment.

If you choose not to keep your appointment please cancel 24 hours in advance or you will be charged a "No Show Fee".

I have read and agree to the terms of this policy.

SIGNATURE

DATE