

Obstetric Ultrasound

Appointment Information

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Address: _____

Notes: _____

About

An obstetric ultrasound exam is used to view an embryo or fetus within a woman's uterus, as well as the mother's uterus and ovaries. During an obstetric ultrasound, a radiologist can assess the fetus for normal growth and development.

Obstetric ultrasound is a useful clinical test to:

- Establish the presence of a living embryo/fetus
- Estimate the age of the pregnancy
- Diagnose congenital abnormalities of the fetus
- Evaluate the position of the fetus
- Evaluate the position of the placenta
- Determine if there are multiple pregnancies
- Determine the amount of amniotic fluid around the baby
- Check for opening or shortening of the cervix
- Assess fetal growth
- Assess fetal well-being

Preparations

You should wear a loose-fitting, two-piece outfit on the day of your obstetric ultrasound exam. Only the lower abdominal area needs to be exposed during this procedure.