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OB Ultrasound Appointments

Level I Ultrasound

The physicians and midwives would like to take this time to inform you of our ultrasound abilities. At our office we can perform a Basic Level I Ultrasound. This ultrasound should provide the following information:

- Fetal (*baby*) number & age (*how far along in weeks*)
- Presentation (*how the baby is lying*)
- Fetal viability (*baby's heartbeat*)
- Amniotic fluid volume (*bag of water*)
- Survey of fetal anatomy for obvious abnormalities (*birth defects*)

Approximately 2% of all pregnancies are complicated by fetal abnormalities. It must be emphasized that it is unrealistic to expect to detect fetal abnormalities with 100% accuracy, even with the most expert and thorough scanning. If you feel uncomfortable with the capabilities of a Level I ultrasound, we can offer you the option of a Level II ultrasound. Please feel free to discuss this with your provider.

GUESTS

Family members and/or friends are welcome into the exam room with you. We prefer that the number of people in the ultrasound room be limited to 1-2 adults. Children are welcome, however, children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. We reserve the right to excuse anyone from the ultrasound room if it is getting too distracting for the sonographer to perform the diagnostic imaging.

VIDEOTAPING

We do have videotaping capabilities. With this we can offer a limited videotaping at your OB ultrasound appointments. At the time of your scheduled ultrasound appointment you may bring a VHS videocassette. The entire diagnostic ultrasound will be completed before the video can be recorded. We will record approximately 1-2 minutes of your baby on your videotape. We do not allow video camcorders and/or photographs during the ultrasound.

3/D & 4/D Ultrasound

The ultrasound machine does have 3/D & 4/D capabilities. For an additional fee we can do this type of ultrasound after 30 weeks. If you are interested please ask your nurse or provider.

I have read and understand the information above, and my questions have been answered.

Patient _____ Date _____