



## Ultrasound & Your Pregnancy

Obstetrical ultrasound examinations are special.

We understand that you and your family are excited to see your baby and we will try to show you as much as possible.

However, your visit is a formal medical examination and this **must** be our priority.

**Getting started:** The purpose of this appointment is to check the well being of your baby. It can take up to an hour for the sonographer to obtain all of the necessary images. Please be patient until the examination is complete and then we will be happy to show you the baby and answer any questions.

**Please no photography or videotaping.**

**Pictures:** Complimentary 2D pictures will be given to you at the end of the scan. The quality of the pictures is dependent on the baby's position and the maternal size. We will attempt to get 3D images but it is not always possible depending on the baby's position.

**Gender:** The sonographer will do her best to determine the gender if you wish to know. Unfortunately this is not always possible due to maternal size and the baby's position. Ultrasound is not 100% accurate for gender determination.

**Family & Friends:** One adult can accompany you into the examination room for the full exam. Additional family members or friends and all children will need to remain in the waiting room until the sonographer has completed the test and is ready to show everyone the baby.

The examination is then reported by the radiologist and your doctor will receive this report.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**