



McDonald Murrmann
Women's Clinic PLC

Obstetric Ultrasound – Screening Examination



Thank you for choosing McDonald Murrmann Women's Clinic for your obstetrical care. Your screening ultrasound is a diagnostic procedure that will look at your baby's growth in relation to the estimated due date based on your last menstrual period, and the number of babies growing in your uterus. It also looks at the baby's position in the uterus, along with heart rate, lung function and movement. The screening ultrasound will also check for any obvious

abnormalities or defects in the baby's body structures, the placement of the placenta, the amount of amniotic fluid in the uterus, and other conditions as directed by your physician.

The screening ultrasound is typically performed when you are at 18 to 20 weeks of your pregnancy. Because the results of this test are so important, we ask that you do not bring more than one adult (other than yourself) to the screening ultrasound.

If you would like to record the ultrasound to share with your family and friends, please bring a Sony DVD+RW with you for your ultrasound appointment. We will be happy to record the ultrasound for you.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

3D/4D Ultrasound

Another way to share your special journey with friends and loved ones is with a 3D/4D ultrasound. This ultrasound will provide you with a special keepsake that you and your family can cherish for years to come. Because of the popularity of the 3D/4D ultrasound, you should schedule your 3D/4D ultrasound at the same time you receive your screening ultrasound (approximately, one to two months in advance).



** This special ultrasound is typically not a covered benefit with most insurance companies.