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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*)
- 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. However, the number of people in the ultrasound room is limited to 3 people (children and/adults). *Please have family members/friends here at the time of the ultrasound appointment, otherwise they will NOT be able to come back once the exam has started.*

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.

#### Ultrasound pictures/CD

At the time of your 20-22 week ultrasound you will receive a CD-R with 5-8 images and a short recording of your baby with 1 printed black and white image. You will receive this CD-R only at the 20-22 week ultrasound visit and there will be only one CD provided at the visit. Any ultrasounds performed before and after the screening ultrasound will receive printed black and white ultrasound pictures.

#### 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 28 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 \_\_\_\_\_