

Your 18–20 Week Prenatal Ultrasound



Your upcoming appointment

We look forward to seeing you at your appointment! Your ultrasound exam will take about 45 to 60 minutes (and can be twice as long for twins). Make sure you:

- Arrive and register at the Radiology Department 15 minutes before your scheduled exam time.
- Call the Radiology Department if you need to cancel or reschedule your exam.

About your ultrasound

An ultrasound uses sound waves to produce images of your baby to check their growth and development. A medical sonographer conducts the ultrasound.

Your sonographer:

- Cannot give you a diagnosis or other details during the test. They may be able to tell you the sex of your baby, although this should not be considered a final result. The ultrasound is not 100 percent accurate in determining gender.
- Will provide the images to a radiologist who reads them and sends the results to your clinician.

Visitors and children

We know this can be a very exciting time for parents and family members. To provide you with the best care possible, we need to keep the noise level down in the exam room. We ask that you please:

- Limit visitors in the exam room to one adult.
- Request that other family members or friends stay in the waiting room until the scan is complete. They can then come in for a few minutes to share the experience.
- Make sure there is another adult with you to help care for children if you bring them with you to the exam.

Photography

Please respect our safety and privacy guidelines by not taking any videos during your ultrasound. You may take a still picture with your camera when the sonographer lets you know it's a good time.

This information is not intended to diagnose health problems or to take the place of medical advice or care you receive from your physician or other health care professional. If you have persistent health problems, or if you have additional questions, please consult with your doctor. Some photos may include models and not actual patients.

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您的下次門診

我們期待下次門診時為您提供超音波檢查服務！您的超音波檢查將需時45至60分鐘（雙胞胎可能需要兩倍時間）。就診須知：

- 在排定的檢查時間前，提早十五分鐘到放射科 (Radiology Department) 報到。
- 如果您需要取消或更改檢查時間，請致電放射科。

關於您的超音波檢查

超音波檢查利用聲波產生胎兒影像，藉此檢查寶寶的生長和發育情形。超音波檢查由超音波檢驗師負責執行。

您的超音波檢驗師：

- 無法在檢查期間告訴您診斷結果或其他細節。他們或許能告訴您寶寶的性別，但這項資訊不應被視為定論。超音波在判斷性別方面並非百分之百準確。
- 將會把掃描影像交給放射科醫生判讀，然後由放射科醫生將判讀結果交給您的臨床醫護人員。

訪客與兒童

我們知道，這可能是寶寶的父母和家人非常興奮的時刻。為了給您最好的服務，檢驗室裡需要保持安靜。因此，請您：

- 最多只讓一名成年訪客進入檢驗室。
- 請其他親友在候診室等候，直到掃描完畢。接著他們可進來幾分鐘，與您分享這次體驗。
- 如果您檢查時會帶著其他孩子，請務必找一名大人陪同，以便幫您照顧他們。

拍照

請尊重本院的安全與隱私規定，不要在超音波檢查期間拍攝任何錄影。當超音波檢驗師表示時機恰當時，您可以拍攝靜態照片。

本資訊無意作為診斷健康問題之用，也不能取代醫生或其他保健專業人員為您提供的醫療意見或護理。如果您有久治不愈的健康問題或有其他疑問，請諮詢您的醫生。有些照片採用模特兒，不是實際患者。

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