

ADAMS PATTERSON GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

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OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUNDS

This information is intended to give you a brief description of obstetrical imaging.

Medically Indicated Ultrasound: This ultrasound may be ordered by your physician for a multiplicity of medical indications. This may be ordered by your physician to confirm the pregnancy is located in the uterus. Perhaps your obstetrical or medical history may increase your risk of possible problems, or maternal age may place you at a higher risk. Sometimes the baby's position may inhibit the sonographer from being able to evaluate all body parts and you will be advised to return at a later time. As stated above there are many diagnostic reasons why your doctor may order this testing and it is billed to your insurance company. This does not mean the insurance will cover the test, it just means your physician had a medical reason it should be performed.

Fetal Survey Ultrasound: This ultrasound is a recommended ultrasound and is performed on ALL obstetrical patients at approximately 20 weeks gestation. This is a diagnostic test. At this visit the sonographer will measure all fetal anatomy, evaluate the placenta, the uterus, the amniotic fluids etc. This is billed to your insurance carrier.

Gender Only Ultrasound: This ultrasound may be performed at 16 weeks gestation. As the name indicates this type of ultrasound is simply to find out if you are going to have a boy or girl! This is NOT a medically necessary ultrasound so it is not billable to any insurance carrier. We do like to offer this to those who want to know the gender asap! This reveal ultrasound is \$75.

4-D Bonding Ultrasound: 4-D means four dimensional, the fourth dimension being time. As a result you can see live action images of your unborn child. The best time to schedule this ultrasound is around 30 weeks gestation. The ultrasound will typically last 30 minutes (45 minutes for twins) and you will receive both a DVD and a CD-ROM of the ultrasound to take home. Just think, you will be able to share this special time with family, friends and eventually your child! This is NOT a diagnostic test so is not billable to any insurance company. This ultrasound experience is one to treasure for a lifetime. The charge is only \$200 for a single gestation and \$300 for a twin gestation. Talk to any of our staff members and we will be happy to supply you with additional information or schedule this appointment for you.