



SOUTH
SOUND
WOMEN'S
CENTER

OB ULTRASOUND PERMIT

This permit contains important information.
Please read the entire document.

1. Although no adverse effects have been seen during the 35 years that ultrasounds have been performed on the unborn fetus, there can be no absolute guarantee that it is 100% safe.
2. Every attempt will be made by the technician to identify those birth defects that can be seen with ultrasound (depending on the age of the baby), however, there can be no guarantee that the baby has no abnormalities. In addition, the technician will attempt to identify the gender of your baby if you request. No guarantee can be made as to the accuracy of this determination.
3. The ultrasound equipment will automatically calculate a due date based on the measurements of your baby. This does not mean your original due date is wrong. The accuracy of dating a pregnancy varies depending on the number of the weeks the fetus is. The further along the pregnancy, the wider the range of error. For example, in the last month, the range of error can be plus or minus three weeks. The technician can relay the due date calculated by the equipment based on measurements, but your provider has the final word on your official due date.
4. Your appointment is subject to re-scheduling if you are more than 15 minutes late. Your appointment for a detailed **second trimester ultrasound** will be rescheduled if you are more than 15 minutes late.
5. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment time.
6. If you wish to bring persons to view your ultrasound other than the father of the baby, we have the following rules:
 - Initially the patient and one guest only for the ultrasound. If there are others to see the scan, they will be brought in later, however, **no more than three (3) people total** (including children) other than the patient.
 - No children under the age of ten (10) are permitted unless they have a dedicated adult supervisor.
 - Your ultrasound appointment will not be delayed in order to wait for family members who are late arriving.
7. We do not permit videotaping of the ultrasound procedure.
8. Our billing office will file the exam with your insurance company or medical coupon. Any balance contractually due will be your responsibility.

I have read and understand the above information.

Signature

Date