

## IVF

**Appointment**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Patient Preparation:**

Nil

**Time For Examination:**

Referral

10 mins

**Please Bring:**

Referral

previous reports related to  
current cycle

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**Undercover parking is  
available.**

Your doctor has requested that you have a pelvic ultrasound as part of your IVF program.

Ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to generate an image, there are no known side effects.

No preparation is required as all scans during an IVF program will be internal. This allows increased accuracy in measuring follicles and endometrium. If timing is such that you have your period, scans will still be internal, please bring extra protection if necessary

To perform an internal scan, a slim probe, about the thickness of a large tampon is inserted into the vagina. The probe is covered in a disposable latex free cover and has sterile gel applied as lubrication. This type of scan delivers better imaging as the ovaries and uterus are scanned at a closer distance, allowing more accurate measurements.

Measurements of number and size of follicles present are recorded.

The lining of the uterus is measured and recorded.

Date of period or start of stimulating drugs are recorded and correlated to ultrasound images.

A worksheet is sent to your IVF clinic and correlated with any blood test results.