

>22WK OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND

Appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:

Nil

Time For Examination:

30 mins

Please Bring:

Referral

Previous imaging

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available.**

Your doctor has requested an obstetric ultrasound. The purpose of this scan is to assess-position of baby

Size of baby

Amount of fluid around the baby

Placenta and it's blood flow

Baby's state of health & well being

This does not require you to drink water. You will be requested to bring any previous imaging of the same pregnancy with you for correlation.

You will be asked to lie down and a probe coupled with clear hypo allergenic gel will be placed over your abdomen to image the baby. You will be able to watch the screen during the examination.

The size of the baby is assessed by measuring the head, abdomen and thigh bone, and this is plotted on a graph.

Heart beat is measured and recorded.

Blood flow through the umbilical artery is measured, this indirectly tells if the placenta is getting enough blood.

Fluid around the baby is measured.

The baby is observed for breathing and movement.

Placental position is recorded and distance from cervix measured.

These all add up to an overall assessment of baby's growth and well being.

An *estimated* size and weight of baby is obtained.

At the end, the films and measurements will be interpreted by the Radiology Doctor and a report sent to your referring doctor.