# Melbourne

# Ultrasound for Women

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# **Patient's Name**

Appointment

am / pm on

Please bring this request form and your Medicare Card on the day of your appointment. You do not need a full or uncomfortable bladder for your ultrasound examination, except if specifically requested, but a small amount of urine in your bladder is helpful. No other preparation is necessary.

Parking: Please see instructions overleaf.

| Referra | I for (please tick left and right sections):  |   |  |
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|         | 12-13 week fetal examination with consultation<br>(*MBS indication "risk of fetal abnormality") | With first trimester serum screening<br>Without first trimester serum screening |  |
| OR 🗌    | Other Obstetric Scan  |   |  |
|         | Gynaecological Scan   | Test only   |  |
|         | Procedure (please specify below)  | Test and Consultation   |  |
|         | Other (please specify)  | Test and Consultation if indicated  |  |
|         |   |   |  |

Clinical Details: LMP

| Signature        |                    |  | / | / |
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| Referring Doctor | Address            |  |   |   |
| Copy to:         |                    |  |   |   |
|                  | Or Provider Number |  |   |   |

### ULTRASOUND IN PREGNANCY

Ultrasound is used to assess the developing pregnancy at 12 and 20 weeks. These examinations particularly at 20 weeks can detect many abnormalities of fetal structure particularly those that are more severe although minor defects may not be detected. The 12 week scan is performed in conjunction with Down Syndrome testing. A DVD is always provided for any pregnancy ultrasounds. 3-D /4-D ultrasound is available for all ultrasound examinations. The best images are obtained in the second half of pregnancy. As with all ultrasound imaging fetal position and maternal factors can influence the quality of these images.

### **GYNAECOLOGICAL ULTRASOUND**

Ultrasound provides clear images of the pelvic organs and allows abnormalities in them to be detected.

### VAGINAL ULTRASOUND

A vaginal scan may provide better images, particularly for gynaecological examinations and in early pregnancy. It frequently allows a diagnosis to be made which could not be made with a scan through the abdomen. The transducer is passed into the vagina like a tampon and does not disturb a pregnancy. The examination should not hurt and should cause no more discomfort than a smear test. If a vaginal scan would offer more information then you will be offered it, but you are welcome to refuse if you do not wish this type of examination.

### CHARGES

Payment is required on the day. Payments may be made by Cash, Cheque, Mastercard, Visa or Eftpos.

## PARKING HAMPTON

Limited parking is available on site.



