

PATIENT LABEL

# **Ultrasound / Fetal Monitoring Intake Form**

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Date:				
Ordering MD/Midwife:	Billing #:		Signature:	
House Staff Ordering (Fellow, Resident, MSI):			Signature:	
Is patient delivering at BC Women's Hospital?	☐ No ☐ Yes		US Appointment	
Verbal Report Direct Phone:	Fax:			
Copies to:	Billing #:		Date:	
	Billing #:		Time:	
	Billing #:		BCW Clinic Date:	
	Billing #:		Time:	
OBSTETRICAL HISTORY:				
G: T: P: Ect:	_ SA: TA: _	L: _	MRSA Positive	
EDD/_MM /_YY	# Unkn	own LN	MP (if EDD not known)///	
Has patient had previous ultrasound exam(s)?	☐ No ☐ Yes (BC	WH) Yes	(Other facility) - ATTACH REPORTS	
Does patient have upcoming ultrasound booked	I? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date	e:	Facility:	
EXAMINATION REQUESTED:	INDICATIONS:		PATIENT LOCATION:	
OB Ultrasound	☐ Routine detailed		Outpatient	
Fetal Heart Exam	☐ Growth Assessment ☐ Post Dates Assessment		<ul><li>☐ Assessment Room</li><li>☐ Delivery Suite</li></ul>	
AFI Doppler				
☐ Nuchal Translucency (11° - 13°)	Other:		Inpatient	
*Is NIPT planned or done?  No Yes - If yes, the pt is NOT eligible for NT				
Non OB (Inpatient only)				
☐ Fetal Monitoring (NST) - Submit Antenatal 1-	+2			
Pertinent History:				
Priority: Emergent - Inpatient only (*See ove	r) Urgent - Inpatie	ent only (*See	e over)	
Book at: weeks gestation		F DOW		
Referring Office Patient Checklist:		For BC Women's Office use only: Triage Note:		
Ok for BC Women's Hospital to contact patient?   No Yes				
Please ask patient to bring adult interpreter with the appointment if needed	nem to their			
Care Card and Photo ID				
Preparation instructions and full bladder		Triaged By:		
☐ Directions (Entrance #93)		☐ US/PN	attached	
Web instructions and map		CERNE	ER scheduled	
Scent-free clinic		GA	EDD Initials	
☐ Woman aware of appointment date and time				

PLEASE NOTIFY US IF UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS SO THAT ALL POSSIBLE SPACE IS UTILIZED

## **Diagnostic Ultrasound - Patient Information**

We hope the following information will help prepare you for the examination and answer some of the questions you may have.

#### What is ultrasound?

Ultrasound is a sound wave that humans cannot hear. An ultrasound scanner sends these sound waves into your body. The sound waves are reflected back and converted into pictures on the screen. **There are no known harmful effects from ultrasound to you or your fetus (unborn baby).** 

## What happens during an ultrasound?

- Before the scan, we will record some of your medical history, including details of all previous pregnancies. This information may be important for the review of your scan.
- Your ultrasound will be done by a qualified sonographer or physician. These people have special training in ultrasound. BC Women's is a teaching hospital and during your visit you may be asked to allow a student to watch or scan.
- There are different ways to perform an ultrasound examination. Most often it is done by placing a hand held scanner called a transducer on your abdomen to view your internal structures. Sometimes more information is needed and other methods of performing the scan may be suggested, such as inserting a smaller scanner inside your vagina. The sonographer will explain this to you, if needed.
- Ultrasound is a complex medical test. Sonographers are limited in the amount of information they can give
  you during your appointment. They cannot tell you the sex of your baby but if you are at least 18 weeks,
  it can be recorded on your report for your doctor or midwife to review with you. An evaluation of the entire
  examination is done later the same day by a physician trained in ultrasound. A report will be sent to your
  doctor(s) and/or midwife.

## How to prepare for an ultrasound

Drink lots of water throughout the day of your ultrasound **AND** drink 3 cups one hour before your appointment. **Empty** your bladder, as needed. You should not be uncomfortable. Bring your Care Card and photo ID with you. Please do not wear any perfume as some of our staff have allergies.

## Who may attend the visit with me? How do I rebook my appointment?

- One support person will be allowed to observe the examination with you. Small children must be accompanied by an adult other than yourself.
- If you need to cancel or rebook your appointment, please contact the Ultrasound Booking Desk as soon as possible by telephone 604-875-2900.

#### Where is the BC Women's ultrasound located?

The hospital is located at 4500 Oak Street. Once you have entered the hospital site, follow the driveway to BC Women's Hospital Main Entrance #93 (Visitors/Outpatients). Please check-in at Ultrasound Reception Desk.

#### For more information, please visit:

http://www.bcwomens.ca/ourservices/pregnancy-prenatal-care/prenatal-screening

### **Expected Report Distribution Time**

- Emergent (\*applies to inpatients only) within one (1) hour of completion of examination
- Urgent (\*applies to inpatients only) within 12 hours
- All others maximum 4 calendar days