

OAKWOOD WOMEN'S CENTRE ULTRASOUND POLICY 2021

We recognize that ultrasounds during pregnancy provide great personal enjoyment by being able to see the baby and may be a significant event in your family. However, we ask that you recognize that an OB ultrasound is a medical procedure that is performed in order to give the best care possible to you. Performing a high-quality ultrasound requires extreme concentration and effort on our part, similar to that required for performing surgery.

- **Due to COVID we are not allowing visitors within the office. This includes children.**
- **Starting March 2, 2021 we will allow ONE same household Partner or Spouse to accompany you to the initial Anatomy Scan done at 18-20 weeks. *Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to allow for the check in process.* You will both be screened and your Partner/ Spouse will be given a pager and asked to wait outside the building or in your vehicle. Once the sonographer is ready they will page you to come up. Please come up once you get the page so your exam can start on time.**
 - Due to insufficient safe distancing seating in the waiting rooms we cannot have additional people in our waiting rooms.
- **We will provide you with several still pictures of the exam. If there is time after your exam, the tech may allow you to Facetime or video some of an “Entertainment” ultrasound. Just ask your sonographer. Please do not video them without their consent.**
- **Patients who arrive 10 minutes or later past your scheduled appointment time may be subject to being rescheduled.**

OB Patients Please leave a urine sample with your provider's medical team prior to your appointment with ultrasound.

Insurance information

In Network Insurance Plans our office will file your insurance claim. We participate with many HMO, PPO, and EPO plans. You will be responsible for any charges not covered by your insurance plan including Co-payments, Co-insurances and deductibles at the time of service.

Ultrasounds are not included in your Global OB Deposit.

Self pay patients~ payment is expected at the time of service.

**Please call ahead so that we may answer any of your insurance or billing questions. 3.2021*