

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 Medicare No: _____

REFERRAL FOR: _____ OTHER CLINICAL INDICATORS: (please specify) _____

REQUESTING PRACTITIONER: _____ REPORT: **URGENT**

COPY TO: _____

REQUESTING DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HAMPTON: 507 Hampton Street, Hampton Vic 3188 **Phone (03) 9521 6777** Fax (03) 9521 6799

Appointment am / pm on for any Doctor V.A.H.

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.

Referral for (please tick left or right sections):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First trimester scan | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuchal translucency with consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if NOT having first trimester serum screening
<input type="checkbox"/> Threatened miscarriage
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gynaecological scan | <input type="checkbox"/> CVS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second trimester scan | <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal anatomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected cervical incompetence
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Amniocentesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Saline sonohysterography
<input type="checkbox"/> Tubal patency
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third trimester scan | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical suspicion of IUGR
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical suspicion of macrosomia
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced fetal movements
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous complicated delivery
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

ULTRASOUND IN PREGNANCY

Ultrasound can assess the age of the pregnancy, ensure there is only one fetus and check the physical development. A careful examination particularly around 18-20 weeks, can detect many abnormalities, especially those which are more severe, although it cannot detect all abnormalities. Ultrasound is also used to guide a needle into the correct site for amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling (CVS) and fetal blood sampling.

We do all that we can to ensure your scan is an interesting and pleasant experience for you plus any family or friends you wish to accompany you. Older children may find the scan interesting but children under five are rarely able to enjoy it. They are welcome to come but are best accompanied by another adult who can take them for a walk if they become restless.

If you wish to record the examination you may purchase one of our specially produced DVD's. Pictures early in pregnancy and after 26 weeks however are often very difficult to recognise.

3D/4D Ultrasound is available. Views are best from 18 to 30 weeks.

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

PARKING HAMPTON

Limited parking is available on site.

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