

Welcome to your Scan from the Obstetric Scan Team —

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Brief reminders

Please leave plenty of time to get to your appointment

- Bring change for the parking or your phone
- Understand the purpose of the scan
- Organise childcare
- Choose who you want in the scan room (1 adult)
- Bring cash/card if you want pictures
- Do not come with an overfull bladder
- Please turn off all phones prior to coming into the scan room
- The scan takes 30 minutes, then 30 minutes with the midwife
- No eating or drinking is allowed in the scan rooms
- Recording equipment of any kind is not permitted in the scan rooms

WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE SOME INFORMATION TO HELP YOUR SCAN RUN SMOOTHLY AND YOU GET TO ENJOY YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US



The Purpose of the Scan (11 -14 weeks)

- *Estimate your due date*
- *To check baby is developing normally*
- *To see how many babies you are carrying*
- *To offer you screening for Down's, Edward's and Patau's syndromes*

Please read the booklet your midwife gave you as you will need to consent to these tests

We cannot tell you the gender at this scan

Please leave plenty of time to get to the hospital for your appointment.

There are occasions when car parking is difficult and the volume of traffic on the roads could make you late. You need change or your phone for the car park fees.

If you are late for your scan by 10 minutes or more, you will need to rebook your scan. It is not possible to do a scan in your remaining appointment time.

Very occasionally, we may be running late — this is due to unforeseen circumstances for which we sincerely apologise but these are very much beyond our control and we will do our utmost to catch up. However, you are welcome to re-arrange your scan if you feel you cannot wait but be aware if you require screening this is very time sensitive (it must be done before 14 weeks).

Support in the Scan Room

You are welcome to bring ONE adult (no swapping) to your scan and we regretfully cannot accommodate children in the scan rooms any longer. There are no exceptions to this arrangement. If you cannot organise childcare, you will need to rebook your scan. Leaving unaccompanied children in the waiting room is not acceptable.

There is limited seating in the waiting area—we respectfully ask that your supporting person gives up their seat to a patient. Please be aware that not all women who wait here are pregnant.

Souvenir Pictures

We can offer you a photograph of your baby if you would like them, at a charge of £5 each or 3 for £10.

And Finally.... You do NOT need to have a very full bladder — a small glass of water an hour prior to your scan is more than enough. A special