

## OB ULTRASOUND PATIENT INFORMATION

Obstetrical Ultrasound Patients,

Please note the following:

1. You are attending a **Medical Exam**. The Technologist has a protocol of images that they need to do for the radiologist. Time permitting and if appropriate the technologist will be happy to allow you, your friends and family members to view the fetus at the END of the exam as long as the fetus measures **OVER** 12 weeks at the time of the exam.
  - a. If you do not wish to view images of the fetus, please let the sonographer know **BEFORE** your exam begins.
2. Cameras and videotaping are NOT permitted in the examination room. However, if appropriate, we will give you a picture(s) to take with you.
3. If you arrive late and we are still able to perform your examination, there may **NOT** be time to invite your friends and family at the end of the exam for viewing.
4. If you would like to know the gender of your fetus at the time of your ultrasound, you'll need to sign an "Assumption of Risk and Liability Form". This form will indicate that the sonographer is giving you their impression only, and the images will be reviewed by the interpretation radiologist and confirmed in the final report sent to your doctor.
5. If your doctor has requested a **STAT** or **Verbal** ultrasound, your doctor will receive a report from our radiologist within 24hrs of the exam. The technologist will not be showing you or giving you pictures/information. Once you've received a report from your doctor, we would be more than happy to have pictures available for you to pick up at a later date.