

# Ultrasounds **During** Pregnancy



### **DATING**

An early ultrasound to determine gestational age of pregnancy done at 8-9 weeks.

#### **NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY**

An optional ultrasound performed between 12-13 weeks gestational age to assess the risk of chromosomal abnormalities such as Down's Syndrome.

## **ANOMALY SCREEN**

A detailed ultrasound performed at 20 weeks to evaluate the fetus for any physical abnormalities such as facial defects, brain abnormalities, limb deformities, and heart defects.

This ultrasound is very detailed and requires the concentration of sonographers. We ask that a limit of 2 visitors accompany you to this appointment. We request that you DO NOT BRING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10. If children must accompany you, an adult must watch them in the waiting room while you undergo testing. At the completion of the study, they will be brought into the ultrasound room for a brief scan.

#### ADDITIONAL TESTING

High risk-pregnancies may require additional US testing after the 20 week mark. Your OBGYN provider will determine the plan for monitoring during your pregnancy. You may also be referred to a Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) specialist. A MFM is a doctor who helps take care of women having complicated or high-risk pregnancies.