



Congratulations on your new pregnancy!

Ultrasound is a vital part of your modern obstetrical care. Typically you will be receiving ultrasounds in the first and third trimesters. Melius, Schurr & Cardwell LLP uses state-of-the-art, 4-D ultrasound technology. An ultrasound exam provides different, pertinent information about your pregnancy during each trimester.

First Trimester Screening

- ✓ a combination of lab tests and a 12-week ultrasound for estimation of Down Syndrome risk

Second Trimester

- ✓ for patients with specific risk factors, we may refer you for a targeted ultrasound

Third Trimester

- ✓ usually scheduled between weeks 32-34
- ✓ evaluates baby's anatomy, growth, placenta location and fluid volume

Despite utilizing our state-of-the-art technology, it's not always possible to detect all fetal anomalies. Additional evaluations, including further ultrasounds, may be recommended.

We provide you with an electronic version of your baby's pictures on a CD that you can bring with you each time you arrive and complete a photo album of baby memories!

***** IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION *****

The lab tests and ultrasounds we offer are considered standard of care, but not all insurance companies cover costs at the same level. **We recommend you check with your insurance company regarding your coverage prior to receiving these services.** You are responsible for payment for your medical care, tests and services for co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance amounts, plus any tests your insurance company may deem medically unnecessary.

Our billing office is happy to provide you with any information regarding procedure or diagnosis codes your insurance company may need to determine eligibility under your policy.

Please sign and date that you have read and understand the information contained herein:

Patient Name: _____
(Please Print)

Patient Signature: _____ Date _____

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