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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND

EXAM DATE AND TIME:_____

DURATION OF EXAM: 30-60 minutes

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment. The ENTIRE appointment time is needed to adequately examine your baby. The quality of your exam is our #1 priority.

In order to provide you with the very best care possible we limit additional people in the exam room to ONE ADULT. This is usually your significant other. Children are not allowed in the exam room.

Instructions:

____Obstetrical Ultrasound before 24 weeks: Finish 20oz of fluid ONE HOUR before scheduled appt. DO NOT VOID....full bladder is needed

____ Obstetrical Ultrasound after 24 weeks: Eat a snack before exam. (Full bladder is not needed)

____Biophysical Profile: Eat a snack/meal before exam (Full bladder is not needed)

Radiology is located on the ground floor. We recommend that you park and enter the hospital by the South Entrance.

To pre-register for your appointment, call Patient Scheduling at least 2 days before your scheduled appointment at 978-630-5070. Pre-registration will allow you to report directly to the Radiology Department the day of your appointment.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEST: 978-630-6235