



## GROWTH AND PRESENTATION SCAN

### What's included....

- 5 minute diagnostic obstetric ultrasound scan
- Health and well-being check of your baby
- Key measurements and estimated fetal weight
- Fetal Well-being Report of ultrasound findings
- 2 X 6x4" 2D prints and digital copies of your images

The primary aim of the scan is to utilise ultrasound technology to produce ultrasound findings for the purpose of diagnosis and prevention with regard to the well-being of mother and fetus (baby).

### A bit more information...

We start off in 2D mode just like a hospital scan as this is the most reliable way of checking the health and wellbeing of your baby.

- Our sonographer will carry out a well-being check before we do anything else. They will check the following:
  - They'll confirm whether you're having one baby or more than one.
  - They'll complete a number of scan processes in order to check for the presence of some abnormalities. Our Fetal Abnormality Policy details the checks that we will undertake and a copy of this is available should you wish to see it.
  - They'll let you hear and see your baby's heartbeat but please be aware that we follow national guidelines and don't spend a lot of time focussing on the developing heart.
  - They'll observe the amount of amniotic fluid.
  - They'll check your baby's body and limb movements.
  - They'll check the position of your baby and your placenta.
  - They'll give you a professional opinion of the gender of your baby after looking from 3 angles. We'll tell you if we are sure from the views that we are able to get.
- Your sonographer will openly discuss the findings of your scan with you and you will receive a Wellbeing Report which is your record of the scan.
  - We will need mum and dad's first names and your due date.
- A couple more things...
  - Please ensure that all children are seated during the scan.
  - We don't allow photography in the scan room; we're sure that you'll understand why!