

## Introduction

This leaflet will answer some of the questions you may have when having an ultrasound scan. If you have any questions please ask a member of staff.

## Reasons for attending the Ultrasound Department

You have been referred to the clinic for a gynaecological or pelvic scan.

You may bring someone along with you if you wish.

## What is a scan?

A scan is a method of viewing organs inside the body using sound waves. It is neither painful nor harmful. **This is Not an X-ray.**

## On arrival

The clinic is Clinic K and is on level 1. When you arrive at the clinic, please report to the receptionist who will check your details and show you where to wait.

## Preparing for gynaecology ultrasound examination

Please drink 1½ pints of fluid 1½ hours before your appointment. This will allow time for your bladder to fill, in case you should need a 'tummy' scan. **Please do not empty your bladder before your appointment.**

If you live a long way from the hospital and therefore find the above difficult, please fill your bladder to a comfortable level and we will give you something to drink when you arrive at the clinic, if you need it.

## What it involves

Usually you will have a vaginal (internal) scan to get more accurate views of your pelvis. **We will ask you to empty your bladder before this scan.**

If you are not suitable for a vaginal scan, you will have a 'tummy' scan – you will lie on the bed and the doctor will apply some warm ultrasound gel onto the abdomen. They then pass a camera over the skin. This is completely painless.

If you are having your period, you can still have an internal scan. However, if you wish to re-schedule, please telephone 0141 347 8600.

## If you cannot attend

If you are unable to keep your appointment, or have any questions, please telephone the receptionist on 0141 347 8600. We will arrange another appointment for you.

If you would prefer a female doctor, please contact 0141 347 8600, and we will try to accommodate you, although we cannot always guarantee this.

**If you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to contact us.**

## Gynaecology Ultrasound Department

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## Gynaecology Ultrasound Appointment

### Your appointment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

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