



Weill Cornell Medicine
Obstetrics & Gynecology



**Ultrasounds at
Alexandra Cohen
Hospital for
Women and Newborns**

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— NewYork-Presbyterian

The ultrasound team at Weill Cornell Medicine is committed to providing the best care for you and your baby. We perform detailed evaluations and are highly skilled in monitoring fetal development. Our physicians' patient care approach is friendly and informative. They take their time to explain the results and make sure you feel comfortable asking questions.

We use the latest technology to ensure the clearest imaging. Our machines provide finely detailed images for better fetal evaluations and prenatal diagnosis.



Your Ultrasound Experience:

Step by Step

- Scans up to 28 weeks may require a full bladder. It is recommended that you drink 16 to 20 ounces a half hour to an hour prior to arriving for your appointment
- You will enter the building using a private entrance for patients only and check in at a lobby kiosk
- An ambassador will provide you with a wrist band and guide you to the elevator
- Upon arriving on the 12th floor, you will check in with a staff member
- You will briefly wait for a patient navigator to escort you to the exam room
- The time required for each scan depends on the type of scan being performed and varies between a half hour to an hour
- A sonographer will perform all diagnostic scans while communicating with a Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist reviewing your scan in real time from the reading room
- After the scan is complete you will be escorted to the elevators

Our Services

Ultrasound Scans

Pregnancy Dating Ultrasound

Nuchal Translucency

Limited (Early) Anatomy Scan

Anatomy Scan

Growth Ultrasound

Gynecologic Ultrasound

Ultrasound Guided Procedures

Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS)

Amniocentesis

Antepartum Testing

Biophysical Profile

Non Stress Test

Genetic Counseling

Consultations

Second Opinion Consultations

Important Scans for Your Pregnancy

The Nuchal Scan Is Performed Between 11 to 14 Weeks of Pregnancy

- This scan takes a half hour to complete
- A nuchal scan requires a full bladder. It is recommended you drink 16 to 20 ounces a half hour to an hour prior to arriving for your appointment
- The nuchal scan provides the number of embryos (single vs. twins, etc.), accurate gestational age (dating), early look at anatomy (brain, chest, abdomen, limbs), and genetic screening (including measurement of the nuchal translucency, a fluid collection seen at the back of the fetal neck at this gestational age)

The Anatomy Scan Is Performed Between 18 to 20 Weeks of Pregnancy

- This scan takes one hour to complete
- An anatomy scan requires a full bladder. It is recommended you drink 16 to 20 ounces a half hour to an hour prior to arriving for your appointment
- The anatomy scan is a detailed fetal anatomic evaluation which includes the fetal brain, face, chest, heart, abdomen, spine, kidneys, genitalia, and extremities. The ultrasound will also evaluate fetal growth, amniotic fluid volume, placental location and appearance, and the cervix

Your Baby's First Photo



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