

WRNMMC RADIOLOGY

The staff and administration of WRNMMC remain constant in our commitment to ensure that patients and employees are treated with the utmost respect, dignity and sensitivity; and that our actions, words and deeds reflect our high standards and goals. This commitment is reflected in our Vision and Mission.

VISION

We are the Nation's Medical Center. We create extraordinary experiences for patients, families and staff while driving tomorrow's healthcare advances.

MISSION

Walter Reed Bethesda leads military medicine through outstanding patient-centered care, innovation, and excellence in education and research. We provide comprehensive care to prevent disease, restore health and maximize readiness. We are accountable to our Patients and Staff.

ULTRASOUND DIVISION

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Thank you for choosing
WRNMMC Radiology.

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Name: _____

Appt. Date: _____

Appt. Time: _____

To cancel or reschedule an appointment, or for
any questions, please call:

(301) 295-4961

Location: First Floor, Building 9
behind the Wedge

Welcome to the WRNMMC Ultrasound Clinic

FAQs

A. What can you expect from your obstetrical (OB) ultrasound?

Our first concern is the health and well being of both mother and baby. Ultrasound is a non-invasive prenatal test used to ensure that your baby is developing properly. Your exam is divided into two parts.

Part I – During this portion of your exam, only the expectant mother is allowed in the room. The technologist uses this time to thoroughly evaluate your baby and to acquire standard images that are then reviewed by the radiologist.

Part II – During this part of the exam, additional family members are welcome in the room. After reviewing all the images obtained, a brief real time scan will be performed.

B. How long will the exam take?

OB ultrasounds can be technically challenging, and each examination may take up to one hour.

C. Will I find out the gender?

Gender is not part of the diagnostic evaluation. Upon personal request and depending on your baby's position and stage of development, the sonographer might not be able to determine the gender with any degree of certainty. Please realize that this is not the intent of the exam.

D. Will I get a CD/DVD or picture?

For the most part, a picture of your baby will be given to you. Sorry, no CD, DVD personal cameras or other type of filming are allowed in the scan room.

E. When will I receive my results?

All ultrasound scans are interpreted by a radiologist. Routine reports will be available to the ordering physician within 24 hours.



****Important Reminders****

**** Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment.**

****Late arrivals will be rescheduled.**

Since we do a thorough examination of your baby, we may not be able to fit you in.

**** Please be aware that we may experience delays or that your appointment may be required to be rescheduled. We will keep you informed if any delays arise.**

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Preparations for OB ultrasounds

1st Trimester OB exams: Drink 30 oz. of water 30 minutes prior to your appointment time. Do not empty your bladder.

2nd and 3rd Trimester OB exams: Drink 16 oz. of water 30 minutes prior to your appointment time. Do not empty your bladder.