



## ***Congratulations!***

Ultrasound is a vital part of your modern obstetrical care. Typically, you will receive ultrasounds in the first and second trimesters. Melius, Schurr & Cardwell LLP uses state-of-the-art, 4-D ultrasound technology. Each ultrasound exam provides different and pertinent information about your pregnancy.

### **First Trimester Screening**

- ✓ 8 weeks dating (CPT Code 76817)
- ✓ a combination of lab tests and a 12-week ultrasound for estimation of Down Syndrome and Trisomy 13/18 risk (CPT Codes: 84704, 81508, 81509, 86336, 36416, 76813)

### **Second Trimester**

- ✓ at 20 weeks – evaluate fetal anatomy, placenta location, and length of cervix (CPT Code: 76805)
- ✓ this is also when you may be able to find out your baby's gender!

### **Third Trimester**

- ✓ An ultrasound in third trimester may be ordered if dictated by medical necessity.

Despite utilizing our state-of-the-art technology, it is not always possible to detect all fetal anomalies. Additional evaluations, including further ultrasounds may be recommended.

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## **\*\*\* IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION \*\*\***

The lab tests and ultrasounds we offer are considered standard of care, but not all insurance companies cover costs at the same level. **We recommend you check with your insurance company regarding your coverage prior to receiving these services.** The procedure codes are listed above after each ultrasound. You are responsible for payment for your medical care, tests and services for co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance amounts, plus any tests your insurance company may deem medically unnecessary.

Our business office is happy to provide you with any additional information regarding procedure or diagnosis codes your insurance company may need to determine eligibility under your policy.

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