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Growth and Well Being Pregnancy Scan – 22 weeks onwards

Cost: €150.00

To include photographs and computerised report

Overview of a Growth and Well Pregnancy Scan

The growth & well being pregnancy scan is performed to:

- to determine the lie & presentation of the baby (breech or cephalic)

- to estimate fetal weight

- to determine the location of the placenta

- to measure the fluid around the baby

- to measure the blood flow in the baby's umbilical artery

- to evaluate the pregnancy for abnormalities

- to determine gender (from 19 weeks gestation ).

Growth & Well Being Pregnancy Scan-What To Expect?

Baby's growth will be assessed, the fluid around the baby will be checked, as will the position of the placenta. Baby's size is also measured, plus the blood flow in the umbilical cord will be looked at. Gender is also determined, when possible.

It is not always possible to determine the gender of the baby due to the presentation or lie. If we are unable to determine gender on the day, an appointment for a further scan will be made when hopefully baby will be in a more favourable position. Gender Determination is 85% accurate.

If you are attending the clinic for this scan, there's a chance you have been here before. If you haven't , you will fill in a registration form upon arrival, and wait for your sonographer, in the waiting room. She will then bring you to the sonographer room, where your details will be confirmed before the scan.

The aim here, at Merrion Fetal Health, is to make your visit as relaxing as possible. Always feel free to ask the team any questions that you may have.