

Prenatal scanning fees

Sonographer-led ultrasounds 2024

The Obstetric Ultrasound and Fetal Medicine Unit offers both a consultant and sonographer-led service. Using state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment, you can watch your baby grow and mark the milestones in their development as your pregnancy progresses. All our scans and non-invasive prenatal tests can be booked individually or, for your convenience, you can choose from one of the packages we offer below:

Procedure	Sonographer	Consultant
Obstetric early dating scan	£166	£356
Non-invasive prenatal testing	£500	£500
Obstetric combined screening test	£231	£359
Obstetric nuchal and dating scan	£276	£339
Obstetric fetal anatomy scan	£300	£500
Obstetric growth/reassurance scan	£232	£468
Pelvic ultrasound	£276	£392

Please note there will be a 50% supplement for twins and 75% for triplets.

Obstetric early dating scan

The first early ultrasound scan provides you and your consultant with important information about how many babies you’re carrying and your expected delivery date. From 6 weeks, a pregnancy and the fetal heart can be detected by a vaginal scan and from 8-9 weeks by an abdominal scan. Accurate measurements and images are taken of the gestational sac to accurately date the pregnancy, and assess the pelvic region to exclude pathology.

Obstetric combined screening test

Early in your pregnancy, a combined screening test, which involves serum blood screening, nuchal scanning and an analysis of factors such as maternal age, is used to identify whether your or your baby have any additional needs that could make your pregnancy high risk. The combination of these factors allows the detection of about 85% of Down’s syndrome cases and also those at high risk for Edwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18). This test is performed between 11.5 -13 weeks +6 days gestation and if the results show an increased risk, a diagnostic test is offered such as chorionic villus sampling from 11 weeks or amniocentesis after 15 weeks.

Non-invasive prenatal testing

The Portland Hospital provides the Illumina VeriSeq NIPT Solution. This test can identify Down’s syndrome, Edwards’ syndrome and Patau’s syndrome from week 10 of your pregnancy.

Obstetric fetal anatomy scan

Between 19 and 21 weeks of your pregnancy, the anatomy of your baby is scanned so the development of their organs and systems, including their heart, brain, urinary tract, and digestive tract, can be measured, allowing your consultant to monitor the well-being of your baby.

Obstetric growth/reassurance scan

It’s important that we monitor a baby’s growth and development closely so that if they miss developmental milestones, we can organise treatment if required. This scan can assess your baby’s growth and the amount of fluid around them, and we can organise blood flow tests to make sure the placenta is working well. We can also check the position of your baby and your placenta to help you plan for your delivery.

Early screening package

This package combines non-invasive prenatal testing with the nuchal translucency scan and a scan of your baby's anatomy, which, when combined, can identify conditions such as Down's syndrome, Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome.

Sonographer-led – £500

Consultant-led – £600

Growth reassurance package

We provide three scans that will record your baby's growth and development and monitor the amount of fluid around your baby, and we run blood flow tests that check the health of your placenta. We also check the positioning of the placenta and your baby. These scans are carried out from 28 weeks and are usually undertaken at 28, 32 and 36 weeks.

Sonographer-led – £500

Consultant-led – £800

Complete scanning package

For people who want the optimal screening and pregnancy ultrasound package, we offer:

Non-invasive Harmony prenatal test at **10 weeks**

Nuchal translucency scan at **12-13 weeks**

Full anatomy scan at **18-22 weeks**

Growth reassurance scan at **32-34 weeks**
(exact dates may vary)

Sonographer-led – £950

Consultant-led – £1,100



We also offer a variety of other tests for your choice and reassurance.
Please ask a member of the team for more information.



For more information please call the imaging
booking team **020 7390 6350**