

## Pregnancy Scanning Services

We are delighted to be able to offer a comprehensive range of pregnancy scanning services to patients and non-patients of Bridge.

NHS scanning is, alas, unlikely to give you all the information and reassurance you may need and our range of pregnancy scans use the very latest 3/4D scanning technology. 3D ultrasound formats the data into a 3D image, 4D ultrasound is 3D ultrasound in motion – both give the clearest and most accurate diagnosis information available.

Ultrasound scans have been used to image the human body for over fifty years and, as applied in the medical environment, ultrasound poses no known risks to the patient.

Our range of scans is briefly described below. Call Admissions (020 7089 1449) for more detailed information or to make an appointment.

	Price	>1 Pregnancy
<b>First Trimester Screening (Down Syndrome Screening Test) and review with consultant</b>	£185	£200

This ultrasound scan is carried out **between 11 weeks/4 days to 13 weeks/6 days** in the pregnancy. All babies have some fluid behind their necks. Four out of five babies with Down syndrome have an increased amount of fluid behind their necks and measurement of the fluid level can be used to assess the probability of Down syndrome.

<b>CVS or Amniocentesis</b>	Price	>1 Pregnancy
NB: multiple pregnancies must be preceded by a consultation (£160)	£475	£475 (per pregnancy)

### **Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS)**

CVS involves the examination of chorionic villi (placental tissue) and is safe to perform **from 11 weeks onwards**. A preliminary result is available in 4-5 days and the final result within 2-3 weeks. Very occasionally, the placenta may be located so as to make it difficult for a needle to be inserted in optimum position and it is better to wait until **15 weeks** for an amniocentesis on such rare occasions.

### **Amniocentesis**

Amniocentesis can be used **from 15 weeks onwards**. The procedure is performed under scan guidance. A fine needle is passed through the abdomen and amniotic fluid around the baby is taken and tested for abnormalities. A preliminary result is available in 4-5 days and the final result within 2-3 weeks.

**Price**

**Cervical Assessment**

£150

Ultrasound measurement of the length of the neck of the womb (cervix) can be used as a predictor of spontaneous pre-term birth. A short cervical length is associated with increased risk. This assessment can be performed **from 16 weeks onwards**.

**Price >1 Pregnancy**

**Anomaly Scan**

£225 £300

Between 1-4 % of all fetuses are affected with a major structural abnormality. Ultrasound scanning is the most important and most commonly used modality to confirm the absence of structural abnormalities. This is usually carried out **between 21 and 23 weeks of pregnancy**.

**Price >1 Pregnancy**

**Fetal Wellbeing Scan (Growth scan)**

£200 £250

This scan aims to assess how well the baby is growing. This is generally carried out **from 24 weeks until 41 weeks**. We can also evaluate placental location and amniotic fluid volume.

**Price**

**Fit To Travel assessment**

£250

Most airlines have regulations regarding travelling in pregnancy which may require an assessment. In addition, you may wish to reassure yourself that all is well before making travel arrangements. This assessment involves a fetal growth scan with Doppler studies of feto-placental circulation and ultrasound assessment of the cervical length, in order to predict the risk of spontaneous pre-term labour and can be carried out **from 24 weeks onwards**.

**Price**

**‘See your baby...’ 3D/4D Scan**

£250

Good pictures of your baby can be obtained throughout your pregnancy. In early pregnancy you will see the whole baby moving its arms and legs but details of the face are indistinct. Later in pregnancy it is possible to see clear images of your baby's features.

You will be given a recording of at least 10 minutes of your baby on DVD plus three 2D pictures (approximately 9cms x 7cms).