

Ultrasound in Pregnancy

An ultrasound is a test that uses sound waves to look at your baby, the uterus and the placenta. You will be able to hear your baby's heartbeat and pictures will be seen on the screen. An ultrasound is not an x-ray and does not cause pain. This test takes about 20 minutes and will be done in your doctor's office or clinic.

An ultrasound is used to:

- Check the due date.
- Check the baby's growth and weight.
- See if there is more than one baby.
- Look for signs of birth defects. If it shows that there might be a birth defect, other tests will be done.
- Look for causes of bleeding or other problems.
- Check the baby's position late in pregnancy.

Although the baby's genital area may be seen, ultrasounds are not done to find the baby's sex. You will be asked if you want to know the sex of the baby if an ultrasound is done. Ultrasound does not always show the sex of a baby.

孕期超音波檢查

超音波利用音波檢查您的寶寶、子宮和胎盤。您將能夠聽到胎兒的心跳，並在螢幕上看到圖像。超音波檢查並非 X 射線，不會造成疼痛。這一測試約需 20 分鐘，並在您的醫生的辦公室或診所進行。

超音波檢查用於：

- 檢查預產期
- 檢查寶寶的生長情況和體重。
- 確定是否有多個寶寶。
- 探查任何先天性缺陷症狀。如果檢查顯示可能有先天性缺陷，則將進行其他測試。
- 探查出血或其他問題的原因。
- 檢查寶寶在懷孕晚期的位置。

雖然能夠看到寶寶的生殖器官，超音波檢查的目的並非確定寶寶的性別。如果進行超音波檢查，醫護人員會問您是否希望瞭解寶寶的性別。超音波檢查並不總是顯示寶寶的性別。

During the Test

- You will lie on a table with your stomach uncovered.
- Warm gel is put on your skin. A wand is moved across the gel to take pictures.
- You will be able to see the pictures on the screen.
- The staff will talk to you about the pictures.

Talk to the staff if you have any questions or concerns.

測試期間

- 您將躺在一張臺上，將胃部暴露。
- 醫護人員將暖凝膠塗在您的皮膚上，並將一根小棒在凝膠上移動以攝影。
- 您將能夠在螢幕上看到圖像。
- 工作人員將與您討論圖像。

如果您有任何疑問或疑慮，請與工作人員討論。

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