

**TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND INFORMATION AND CONSENT SHEET**

Affix Patient Label Here	Patient is to check details on the label affixed hereto and confirm that they are correct.  _____
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If patient is under 16 years of age, please provide full name and contact details for Guardian –  
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I hereby consent to a Transvaginal Ultrasound Examination by the Sonographer and/or the Radiologist.

The procedure has been explained to me, including the risks involved, and I have read this consent and information sheet and understand the following:

- The Ultrasound Transducer will be placed in the vagina
- It is necessary to move the transducer during the procedure to obtain images
- The procedure may take approximately 15 minutes to perform
- If I prefer, I may insert the transducer myself, otherwise this will be done by the person performing the examination
- I understand that a third person may be present during the examination acting as a chaperone should I so desire
- I may request that the examination be stopped at any time during the procedure

Do you have any known allergies – Yes / No – If yes, details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Female patients** of child bearing age (12 to 60 years) **must** complete this statement and sign – I am / could be / am not pregnant. **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to ask any other questions you may have before commencing the procedure.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

**Sonographer Checklist:** (tick ALL boxes when checked)

Relevant Patient History: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Patient ID Checked:** Name  Address  DOB  Exam/Side

Confirmed Pregnancy Status with patient - Yes / No / NA

No Medication was used for this examination.

Signed: (Sonographer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on Pelvic/Early Obstetric Ultrasound for Women**

*Pelvic ultrasounds can be done using two different imaging methods. The preferred, and best diagnostic method, is internal (inside the body)/vaginal.*

***Transabdominal ultrasound (Outside the body)***

A full bladder is required for the examination and it is required that you drink 750ml of water 1.5hrs before your appointment. However, as all patients are different, some patients may be overfull/well hydrated and others not adequately filled. If there is not enough fluid in the bladder you may have to wait until you are full enough before we can begin the examination. If you are too full, please speak with Reception for further instructions.

This transabdominal ultrasound is limited to the lower pelvic area between the umbilicus (belly-button) and the pubic bone, and also extends to the right and left side of the lower abdomen. Limited imaging will also be performed of the kidneys. A Gel is applied to the skin to enable contact and good transmission of the sound, and to also help slide over the skin. The transducer is placed firmly on the lower abdomen by the Sonographer and moved accordingly to obtain images.

***Transvaginal ultrasound (Inside the body)***

There is no preparation required for an internal ultrasound, you will be asked to empty your bladder. A transvaginal scan does not affect your pregnancy. The advantage of internal imaging ensures clear accurate measurements and diagnosing certain pathologies that can be missed when only performed externally.

A specially designed sterilised transducer is used with a single use latex cover covering it, (please advise if you have any latex allergies) and sterile lubricant is applied to the end of the transducer to assist with insertion. The transducer is inserted into the vagina, which you may insert yourself, or by the Sonographer performing the ultrasound. The transducer is moved in different directions to assess the uterus, adnexa and ovaries. Movements of the transducer are necessary to obtain the protocol routine images.

The advantage of an internal ultrasound is that it provides clearer images, of better diagnostic value, for your referring Doctor or Specialist, and enables a more accurate result.

For all inside the body/internal ultrasounds obtain informed consent is a requirement before the procedure takes place.

***If you CONSENT (YES) to an internal transvaginal ultrasound today –  
please fill in the form on the back of this page (please turn page over)***

If you have any questions, please ask our Sonographer.

**ONLY SIGN BELOW IF:**

**You DECLINE (SAY NO) to transvaginal imaging today after reading the above and the explanation by the Sonographer, please sign here:** \_\_\_\_\_