

What is Pelvic or Gynaecological scan

Gynaecological scan is available to women of child bearing age.

The scan is performed by qualified sonographer to check the size, shape and condition of the:

- Uterus
- Lining of the womb (endometrium)
- Both ovaries

What does the scan involve?

You will be given an explanation of the procedure and asked to sign a consent form. A harmless, water based colourless, cold gel will be applied to your tummy. This creates good contact between the ultrasound probe and the skin, aids in comfortably sliding the probe over your tummy and is essential for the quality of the images.

** The procedure may include trans-vaginal / internal scan with consent.*

- You will need to expose lower part of abdomen, so ideally wear 2 piece garments i.e trousers or skirt and top.
- Drink 0.5 Ltr (1 pint) clear fluid about 1 hour before appointment time. Milk and fizzy drinks are not recommended.
- Please do not empty your bladder before the examination.
- Maintain normal medication.

All of our first line ultrasound scans are optional. You must be at least 16 years old and you should have no existing medical condition or treatment pending that relates to the scan you are booking. If you are in any doubt about having any type of scan, you should consult your GP.

Who can book a Pelvic/ Gynaecological scan?

Patients who attend our clinics have been told by their doctor or their midwife, that they need an ultrasound scan. We also accept self referrals

The most common reason is for reassurance due to poor obstetric history or infertility

Some of the other reasons for having this ultrasound scan are:

- Evaluating the wellbeing of the uterus and ovaries before conception
- Estimating the time of ovulation and measuring the endometrial thickness for assisted conception
- Measuring follicles and endometrial thickness prior to private IVF treatment in the UK or abroad
- Detecting the presence and / or position of an intra uterine contraceptive device (IUCD or Coil)

Sonographer will issue a report at the time with a Medical Follow Up Recommendation if necessary.

What is not provided in the scan.

No treatment or medical advice is provided during or after the scan.

If something unexpected or unusual is detected during your scan, the sonographer will provide full explanation to you and advise a prompt follow up with your midwife, GP, Clinician (fertility specialist) or Obstetrician.

You will be given a detailed report along with appropriate images.

Please note: Information provided during pelvic scanning is for general purposes only and should not be treated as a substitute for medical advice from your healthcare professional.

** If you choose not to have a trans vaginal scan we may be able to complete the scan trans-abdominally.
However please note that results may not be as accurate.*

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