3D / 4D ULTRASOUND INFORMATION Physicians for Women of Greensboro

"What is 3D / 4D Ultrasound?"

3D imaging is basically a three-dimensional picture of your unborn baby. 4D is the addition of movement providing live action images.

"When is the best time to schedule my 3D / 4D ultrasound?"

3D/4D images are best obtained between 25 and 29 weeks gestation and will only be done after a complete diagnostic ultrasound is performed. The size of the baby at this point yields the best images of specific body parts. The whole baby is too large to appear in one image. The images produced greatly depend on your baby's position in the uterus, fluid amount and other limiting factors and therefore, we cannot guarantee the overall quality of the ultrasound. 3D/4D ultrasounds will not be performed during a scheduled medical ultrasound. A separate appointment will have to be made.

"Is there any medical value to this ultrasound?"

3D/4D ultrasound scans are for entertainment purposes only and will not be reviewed or interpreted by any medical personnel. A physician will not order 3D/4D scans. 3D/4D ultrasounds will be scheduled only upon the request of the patient.

"How much will it cost and will my insurance company cover the ultrasound?"

The 3D / 4D ultrasound will be \$200.00 and will include a 15 minute DVD of 4D images and 4 - 3D color images. It is important that you understand that insurance does not cover any portion of a 3D / 4D ultrasound. Credit card payments will be accepted over the telephone when scheduling by telephone or cash and credit cards payments will be accepted when scheduling in person. No payments will be accepted on the day of your appointment. If you fail to pay in full at least 2 days prior to your appointment, your appointment will be cancelled without notification.

Appointments are limited so please schedule early! If you would like to make an appointment, please call us at 336-273-3661

or ask the receptionist next time you are checking out.





