

EARLY PREGNANCY UNIT

LADIES PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING WHEN ATTENDING THE UNIT FOR SCANS IN EARLY PREGNANCY

- It may be necessary for your scan to be performed internally using a small vaginal probe – this is to allow the sonographer to make an accurate assessment of your pregnancy, and reach a diagnosis.
- It will be necessary for the sonographer to concentrate fully whilst undertaking the procedure, you can ask any questions at the end of your scan where she will explain what she has seen, and explain your diagnosis.
- You may need to see a Doctor following the scan, sometimes there can be a short wait for this to happen.
- You may not get answers to your questions following your scan, and you may be asked to attend for a further scan in a few days to one week later. This is normal, and you should not be unduly anxious if this is scheduled.
- If you have any questions or if anything is worrying you before you have your scan please speak to one of the Nurses who will be happy to explain things to you.

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