

Routine Obstetric Ultrasound Screening during COVID19

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust aim to maintain the same levels of routine Obstetric Ultrasound Screening appointments during COVID19.

To help us to keep the service users and its staff as safe as possible, every patient entering the hospital will be temperature checked at the entrance and given a surgical mask, which should be worn during your appointment.

On the day of your booked appointment, if you demonstrate a raised temperature with or without additional COVID symptoms, regrettably, you will not be permitted to enter the hospital for your scan. The testing staff will inform the Ultrasound Department of your symptoms.

What you need to do next

- Return home and book yourself a PCR COVID test at your nearest centre and self-isolate until you have the result.
- Contact the Ultrasound Booking Office to inform them of your result and to re-book your appointment
- Contact number for Maidstone Contact number for Tunbridge Wells
01622 228348 01892 633043
01622 224740
01622 224293

What if I miss my 12 week scan date by the time my result comes?

- We will try to re-book you within the time frame for the Nuchal Assessment between 12 and 14 weeks, however, if this window of scanning opportunity is missed, you will be offered the Quad Blood Test which screens for Down's syndrome only. Screening for Edward's & Patau's syndrome will be the anomaly scan.

What if I miss my 20 week Anomaly Scan?

- We will re-book your Anomaly scan as soon as you have completed your isolation period, or have a negative PCR result, and are able to attend the Hospital again.

What if I miss my Growth Scan?

- We will aim to re-book your Growth Scan as soon as you have completed your isolation period, or have a negative PCR result, and are able to attend the Hospital again.