

# Dear Obstetrics Patient,

**WE OFFER YOU** two ultrasounds during your pregnancy.

- **First trimester ultrasound at approximately eight weeks**—to confirm due date
- **Second trimester ultrasound at approximately 18-20 weeks**—to evaluate normal growth and anatomy

## **ADDITIONAL ULTRASOUNDS MAY BE ORDERED IF MEDICALLY INDICATED.**

We welcome family members to the ultrasound exam; however, please be aware that space is limited in the exam room. Due to the length of the scan, we do ask that another adult be present and willing to leave the exam room if children are in attendance at the occasion the child may need to leave the room. In order to provide you with the highest quality ultrasound, it will be at the discretion of the ultrasound technician to request a family member to leave the room for disruptive behavior, limited room, or any other issue that may arise during the exam. We do sometimes need to ask sensitive medical questions and occasionally you may be given results that are unexpected and/or upsetting. Please consider this when you decide who and how many family members will join you.

Please understand that these services may not be covered by your insurance and could be your financial responsibility. Please verify your coverage and make arrangements through **Business Services** for payment.

Please be advised that our department follows the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology's recommendation that prohibits videotaping ultrasounds. However, we are happy to provide you with still pictures of your unborn baby as a memento.

