

Frequently Asked Questions

Preparing for Your 3D/4D Ultrasound Experience

What is the difference between 2D, 3D, and 4D ultrasounds?

2D ultrasounds show flat, black-and-white images of your baby's internal structures. 3D ultrasounds create lifelike, still images showing your baby's features in three dimensions. 4D ultrasounds add motion, allowing you to see your baby move in real time. These elective scans are for bonding and keepsake purposes, not diagnostic evaluation.

When is the best time to schedule an elective ultrasound?

For best results: 14–20 weeks for early bonding, 26–32 weeks for optimal clarity, and 33–36 weeks for late peeks (though space is limited). The ideal time is between 28–32 weeks.

How should I prepare for my appointment?

Stay hydrated, eat a light snack 30 minutes before your appointment, wear a two-piece outfit, and invite family or friends to share the experience.

What happens during the scan?

You'll relax while gel is applied to your belly. The sonographer will gently move the transducer to capture images in real time. You'll watch your baby on screen and receive printed photos and a digital gallery afterward.

What if my baby isn't cooperating?

If your baby's position blocks the face, our technician will encourage movement by adjusting your position or asking you to drink something cold. If needed, a complimentary rescan may be scheduled within a set timeframe.

Is this ultrasound safe for me and my baby?

Yes. Ultrasound imaging has been safely used for decades. Our elective sessions follow the same safety guidelines as medical facilities, ensuring both comfort and care.

Do you reveal the gender of the baby?

Yes we can! Gender determination is available starting at 16 weeks upon request.

Can my children or family members be present during my ultrasound?

Yes! We welcome families and children. Please notify us ahead of time so we can ensure a comfortable setup for everyone.

What should I do if I have a medical concern?

Her View Ultrasound provides elective scans only. For medical questions or diagnostic concerns, please contact your OB-GYN or midwife.

Can I reschedule or cancel my appointment?

Please contact us as soon as possible. Cancellations within 24 hours may incur a fee depending on your package type and schedule volume.

Can I upgrade my package?

Yes, upgrades can be made during your visit. You may apply your session fee toward a higher package to extend scan time or add features.

How long does an appointment last?

Sessions last about 20–30 minutes depending on your package. We will arrive 10-15 mins early to setup for your session.

Will I receive digital copies or prints?

Yes, you'll receive printed photos and a digital gallery.

Do I need a doctor's order?

No, elective ultrasounds do not require a referral. They are supplemental experiences and do not replace medical ultrasounds.

If I am under 18 can I still book an elective ultrasound?

Yes, however, you must have a parent or guardian present that can sign documents on your behalf.

What if I'm expecting twins?

Twin sessions are available and include extra time to capture both babies beautifully.

How can I book my appointment?

Book online through our website.

Can I bring my own music or record?

Yes! You may bring your favorite playlist or record short clips for keepsake purposes.

Final Tips for a Perfect Experience

Stay hydrated, eat a light snack, and relax—this is a joyful bonding moment! We'll take care of the rest.