

Obstetric/Pregnancy Ultrasound: Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes

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Purpose: This guide provides accurate scheduling support for Obstetric (pregnancy) Ultrasound exams across all Washington Radiology locations. Use this resource to confirm **exam type**, **location restrictions**, **patient prep**, and **important scheduling reminders**.

Location Availability Summary:

- Bethesda
- K-Street
- Chevy Chase
- Fairfax
- Sterling

Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines

Exam Code	Exam Description	When to Use	Location(s) & Rules	Prep & Notes
58	U/S OB under 14 Weeks		Patient must be at least 5 weeks	Prep: Drink 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to your exam and hold your bladder.

73	Obstetric Nuchal Translucency AKA: First Trimester Screen or Ultrascreen	Determine fetus's risk of congenital conditions like Down syndrome	<p>Not available at Chevy Chase or DC</p> <p>Patient must be between 11 weeks, 3 days and 13 weeks 6 days pregnant</p> <p>Patient will need to sign a waiver.</p>	<p>Prep: Drink 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to your exam and hold your bladder.</p> <p>This exam includes a blood draw.</p>
61	Obstetric Over 14 Weeks		<p>Patient must be over 14 weeks pregnant.</p> <p>Confirm: Does the physician order specify timeframe for the exam to be scheduled.</p> <p>DC Location Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT schedule after 2:30 PM • Do NOT schedule multiples/twins 	<p>Over 16 Weeks: No prep</p> <p>Under 16 Weeks: Drink 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to your exam and hold your bladder.</p>
423	Obstetric Over 14 Weeks	20 Week Anatomy Scan	<p>Patient must be over 14 weeks pregnant.</p> <p>Confirm: Does the physician order specify timeframe for the exam to be scheduled.</p> <p>DC Location Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT schedule after 2:30 PM • Do NOT schedule multiples/twins 	No Prep

76	Obstetric Bio-Physical	AKA: BPP Doppler	<p>Patient must be 28+ weeks pregnant.</p> <p>DC Location Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT schedule multiples/twins 	No Prep
964	Obstetric Multiple		<p>DC Location Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT schedule multiples/twins 	No Prep

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