



ULTRASOUNDS

Ultrasounds use sound waves that bounce off fetal tissue and produce an image on a screen. The purpose of ultrasound in pregnancy is for medical evaluation.

An ultrasound is usually done in the first trimester to confirm the due date, the number of babies, and the heartbeat.

A second ultrasound will be done between 19 and 22 weeks of your pregnancy. During this ultrasound the technician will take images and of the baby's brain, face, heart, large blood vessels, stomach, kidney's, bladder, amniotic fluid level, placenta, cord, limbs, spine, and will measure the fetal head, abdomen, and thigh bone. A physician will review these images, to determine if your baby's growth and anatomy are normal. The ultrasound technician may be able to identify the sex of the pregnancy. You should let the technician know if you do or do not want to know the sex.

Additional ultrasounds may be done for medical reasons. These could include concern with the fetal growth, the placental location, the fetal position, or to follow-up a previously identified problem. People with high blood pressure, diabetes, or twins will have additional ultrasounds.

Voyage Healthcare offers ultrasound services at the following offices:

Crystal Office
5109 36th Ave. N.
Crystal, MN 55422

Maple Grove Office
9825 Hospital Drive Suite 300
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Plymouth Office
Center for Women's Health
15655 37th Ave. N. Suite 180
Plymouth, MN 55446

OB/GYN Appointment / Nurse Line: [\(763\) 587-7916](tel:7635877916)

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5pm

For more information about Voyage Healthcare and the services we offer, please visit us at www.voyagehealthcare.com