



OBSTETRICAL ANATOMY ULTRASOUND:

- 1) The optimal gestational age of a LEVEL I anatomy scan is 21-23 weeks. Patient's appointments should be scheduled during this time frame if at all possible. It may be done as early as 18 weeks but should NOT be done before that.
- 2) Patients need to be told to hold her bladder until after exam. (You do not have to tell them a certain amount of water to drink.)
- 3) Inform the patient that this is for diagnostic purposes ONLY, and we do not offer 3D ultrasound.

At Chattanooga Imaging, we do Level I anatomy scans, please see list below for indications of Level II anatomy scans.

INDICATIONS FOR LEVEL II ULTRASOUND :

**** IF THE PATIENT ANSWERS YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, THE PATIENT CANNOT BE SCANNED HERE AND NEEDS TO HAVE A LEVEL II ANATOMY SCAN AT A HIGH RISK FACILITY ****

- 1) Patient must deliver baby between the ages of 16-34. Patient needs a Level II scan if they would deliver the baby at 15 or younger or 35 or older.
- 2) Any patient that has been in reproductive therapy or had IVF
- 3) Abnormal Maternal Serum Screening
- 4) Multiple Gestation Pregnancy (twins, triplets, etc)
- 5) History of genetic disorder in either parent or previous children
- 6) Fetal Cardiac arrhythmia or any other abnormality seen on 1st trimester ultrasound
- 7) First trimester exposure to drugs or chemicals (IE: Dilantin, alcohol, oral contraceptives, etc)
- 8) History of fetal demise for unknown reason
- 9) Obesity (BMI greater than 30)
- 10) Pre-gestational or gestational diabetes and/or hypertension or any other pre-existing medical condition of the mother.