

## Gynaecological Department

# Gynaecological Ultrasound Scan

A gynaecological ultrasound scan has been booked for you. This scan will take place in the Gynaecology Department at University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire at Walsgrave/St. Cross Hospital, Rugby. **(NB. delete as appropriate)**

Please make sure that you have a full bladder by drinking a litre of fluid (a little over one and a half pints) one to two hours before your appointment.

It may be easier for you to wear a skirt rather than trousers when you attend your scan.

### What does an Ultrasound scan involve?

Scanning your womb and ovaries provides us with valuable information about what may be causing your problems.

The scan is completely painless and harmless; it lasts up to 15 minutes.

There are two types of scan (you may only need one type): an abdominal (tummy) scan, and an internal (transvaginal) scan where a camera (the size of a tampon) is inserted into your vagina. This internal scan is done after you have emptied your bladder and usually only takes a few minutes.

Most people find these scans easy and comfortable but the transvaginal scan may be inappropriate for some women. This will be discussed with you if this is relevant.



## Patient Information

The person performing the scan will explain to you what is being shown on the screen and will then forward the results to your doctor/specialist.

Please feel free to ask any questions during the scan.

### **Latex Allergy**

Please inform the staff if you have a latex allergy.

### **Further Information**

If you need any further information or clarification please contact 024 7696 7350

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 7350 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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