

Antenatal / Pregnancy & Baby Scans

At **Drumkeen Private Healthcare**, we offer a range of baby scans: Early, Dating, Reassurance and Gender. With each, you will receive a report of the scan findings, which will be fully explained to you, and those all-important scan pictures to take home. We will also give you a selection of the images on a free USB which you can bring next time to store additional scan images. You can use the USB to store photos of your baby when she / he arrives!

Early Scan

An Early scan (also known as First scan or Viability scan) offers you the earliest confirmation of a viable pregnancy. From 6 weeks pregnant (or 2 weeks after your first positive pregnancy test) an ultrasound scan gathers valuable information and offers reassurance to expectant mums.

- Available from 6 - 10 weeks
- 15-minute ultrasound scan
- Confirm pregnancy viability
- Visualise heartbeat
- Scan report
- Internal scan, if required, for accurate results

Dating Scan

Dating scans offer the earliest reliable prediction of your due date. From 8 weeks pregnant (or 4 weeks after your first positive pregnancy test) an ultrasound scan gathers valuable information, offers reassurance and allows you to plan your dates.

- Available from 8 - 12 weeks
- Dating by measurements
- 15-minute ultrasound scan
- Confirm pregnancy viability
- Visualise heartbeat
- Scan report
- Internal scan, if required, for accurate results

Reassurance Scan

A Reassurance scan offers expectant mums further reassurance about your pregnancy e.g. when you have experienced abdominal pain or bleeding. Between 6 and 16 weeks, our reassurance scans are available to put your mind at rest and allow you to see baby again! An ultrasound scan gathers valuable information, offers reassurance and allows you to plan your dates.

- Available from 6 - 16 weeks
- Confirm pregnancy viability
- Dating by measurements
- Visualise heartbeat
- 15-minute ultrasound scan
- Scan report
- Internal scan, if required, for accurate results

Gender Scan

The time has come to find out if you are having a son or daughter! A Gender Scan will give you the big news. Whilst your baby's gender is decided at the very start of your pregnancy, baby is so small that we have to wait until 16 weeks for it to be clear on ultrasound - that's why you have to wait a little while to come for your Gender Scan.

- Available from 16-22 weeks
- Scan and report

General Pre-scan Information

Before coming for you scan appointment, please note the following:

- During your scan we will need to expose your abdomen, so ideally wear 2 piece garments i.e. trousers or skirt and top.
- Drink 0.5 Ltr (1 pint) clear fluid approximately 1 hour before appointment time.
- Please do not empty your bladder before the examination.

Number of Guests at Scan

We can comfortably accommodate 3 guests including children for your scan. If you would like to bring more, please let us know.