



Orrego Center for Women's Health
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Dear Patient:

One of the most common questions asked by any pregnant patients after they have had the initial ultrasound which is around 11-13 weeks, is: ***“When can I have another ultrasound? I want to find out my baby’s sex”***. You will have a second sonogram for fetal survey around 17-20 weeks where most of the time the sonographer can tell you.

In case they are not able to determine the sex of your baby, Unfortunately, in this day and age of Managed Care, all insurance companies are very reluctant to authorize another ultrasound unless it's medically necessary. We have decided to offer pregnant patients a basic gender only ultrasound at a discounted rate of \$150.00. We recommend that you have this done after 20 weeks (best 24 to 32 weeks), when the baby's gender is easy to see.

Please keep in mind that at times the position of the baby and it's constant movements may make this difficult, that this ultrasound is only about 75 to 80 % accurate, and that this ultrasound is not to try to see the baby's organs or to try to diagnose any birth defects. If you would like a “targeted” ultrasound, which will specifically look for birth defects or other problems, we will be happy to issue a referral for you, but remember that your insurance may not pay for this specific ultrasound either.

At the time of your ultrasound we invite you to bring along your partner or other family members. Also, please note that if you cannot come and do NOT cancel at least 24 hours prior to your appointment, we will charge you a \$35.00 fee.

!! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PREGNANCY !!

I have received informed consent about the basic ultrasound offered
as a service by ORREGO CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH
I understand and agree to the limitations and fees of this ultrasound.

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