

## Quick Reference Guide

Dr Jones & Partners Medical Imaging performs the Ultrasound examination, including Nuchal Translucency measurement, from 11 weeks to 13 weeks and 6 days gestation (CRL=45-84mm). We suggest patients attend during their 12<sup>th</sup> week as this normally provides the best visualisation to obtain the required measurements.

The Ultrasound report is sent to South Australian Maternal Serum Antenatal Screening (SAMSAS) or the relevant pathology group, where the combined risk is calculated and the results are forwarded to the referring Doctor.

In order for your patient to receive a Medicare Rebate for the Ultrasound examination, specific clinical details must be documented on the request form. **One or more** of the following clinical indicators is required:

(i) Hyperemesis gravidarum	(xvi) Significant maternal obesity
(ii) Diabetes mellitus	(xvii) Advanced maternal age
(iii) Hypertension	(xviii) Abdominal pain or mass
(iv) Toxaemia of pregnancy	(xix) Uncertain dates
(v) Liver or renal disease	(xx) High risk pregnancy
(vi) Autoimmune disease	(xxi) Previous post dates delivery
(vii) Cardiac disease	(xxii) Previous caesarean section
(viii) Alloimmunisation	(xxiii) Poor obstetric history
(ix) Maternal infection	(xxiv) Suspicion of ectopic pregnancy
(x) Inflammatory bowel disease	(xxv) Risk of miscarriage
(xi) Bowel stoma	(xxvi) Diminished symptoms of pregnancy
(xii) Abdominal wall scarring	(xxvii) Suspected or known cervical incompetence
(xiii) Previous spinal or pelvic trauma or disease	(xxviii) Suspected or known uterine abnormality
(xiv) Drug dependency	(xxix) Pregnancy after assisted reproduction
(xv) Thrombophilia	(xxx) Risk of fetal abnormality (R)