

12 Week Visit

You will have a vaginal ultrasound. You may bring a **DVD+RW** to record the ultrasound. An area of the embryo along the back of the neck is measured. It is called a nuchal translucency. It is a screening test for both Down's Syndrome and cardiac defects.

DVD recorders are somewhat unreliable. We cannot guarantee the recording of ultrasounds.

Any abnormalities of your prenatal labs will be discussed.

By this time you should have received a letter verifying your insurance and what your financial responsibility will be. **If there are any questions, please call to discuss them with our front office staff PRIOR to your appointment.**

The health care providers are here to take care of you and will not be able to answer financial questions.

Please make sure your home phone doesn't have privacy directory or call block. If you have a medical emergency and the doctor is calling from a phone with an unlisted number, then he won't be able to return your call. The answering service will inform you to proceed to the emergency room without the doctor being able to speak to you.

*Please review the patient education videos at www.youtube.com/allianceobgyn **prior** to calling the on call physician or the office regarding questions during pregnancy, these will answer the majority of questions.