

12 Week Visit

You will have a vaginal 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.

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 phone does not 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.

****The physicians of Alliance Ob/Gyn are on call for obstetrical and gynecological emergencies only. Calls for non ob/gyn related problems including colds, flu or other primary care related issues should be made to your primary care doctor. General questions about pregnancy, including what drugs can be used in pregnancy are available on our website. Calls for non-emergent issues will not be returned. Please address all non-emergent issues by calling the office during our regular business hours of 7:30am-4:30pm Monday- Thursday and 7:30am-2:00pm on Friday.**