

20 Week Visit

You will have another ultrasound. This ultrasound is to look at the anatomy of the fetus to look for specific birth defects. Your physician will go over your infant's anatomy in detail and discuss the sonogram as it is being performed. Not all birth defects can be seen with ultrasound and even those that can be seen, aren't always detected because of the position of the baby. The physician will be able to tell you the sex of the baby if you desire at this time as well.

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.

You should have received a pre-registration form for Northside Hospital at your first visit. Please be sure to fill out the pre-registration form and mail to Northside Hospital at this time. **If you did not receive the form please let us know.** It will contain information regarding childbirth classes. There are numerous classes available to you. We encourage you to take a childbirth class; however, the one class that we feel is imperative for you to take is Pediatric CPR. If your child ever turns blue, **YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO.** Dr. Bills' son nearly choked to death on a piece of paper, and if he didn't know what to do, his son would have died.

*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.**