

## RESCAN POLICY

### Early Reassurance Scan

**Primary Objective:** Find your baby and find their heartbeat. In rare cases, this isn't possible, which can be due to the stage of pregnancy or an anomaly. In this instance we would refer you directly to the appropriate diagnostic service.

**Rescan:** A rescan will rarely be offered for a reassurance scan, as we will have either found a healthy baby, or referred you on to a diagnostic clinic. However, if the diagnostic clinic finds that the pregnancy is healthy, we will offer a rescan.

### Express Gender Scan

**Primary Objective:** Confidently determine the gender of your baby and obtain 2D images.

**Rescan:** A rescan will be offered if the position of the baby means that we cannot confidently determine the gender of the baby. You may be asked to take a walk around and come back later the same day (if this is convenient), or we may arrange another appointment, as soon as possible.

### 4D Scans (including VIP & Wellbeing)

**Primary Objective:** Perform a wellbeing check, obtain high quality 3D and 4D still images and video clips.

**Rescan:** A rescan will be offered if the position of the baby means that we cannot take images to a standard that we would consider satisfactory. However, please be aware that not all images come out exactly like our posters. Our sonographer will confirm whether or not a rescan will make a significant difference. Rescans should normally be booked before 32 weeks, depending on the sonographer's assessment of the amount of conducting fluid around the baby, and preferably a couple of weeks after the original scan.

### Wellbeing & Gender Scan

**Primary Objective:** Perform a wellbeing check on the pregnancy, confidently determine the gender of your baby and obtain high quality 2D images.

**Rescan:** A rescan will be offered if the position or gestation of the baby means that we cannot confidently determine the gender of the baby. You may be asked to take a walk around and come back later the same day (if this is convenient), or we may arrange another appointment, as soon as possible.

### Late Reassurance Scan

**Primary Objective:** Find your baby and find a heartbeat. Perform a wellbeing check on the pregnancy and provide a free 4D preview if there is enough time.

**Rescan:** A rescan will rarely be offered for a Late Reassurance Scan, as the primary objective is to check on the wellbeing of your pregnancy. Confirming the sex of your baby and obtaining 3D images is not guaranteed.

### NIPT Testing

**Primary Objective:** Find your baby and find their heartbeat. Perform a wellbeing check, date the pregnancy and take a blood draw to send to the laboratory for testing.

**Rescan:** A rescan will rarely be offered for a reassurance scan, as we will have either found a healthy baby, or referred you on to a diagnostic clinic, however, if the diagnostic clinic finds that the pregnancy is healthy, we will offer a rescan. If you are less than 10 weeks pregnant when you attend this appointment, we will have to reschedule the appointment for a later date as the NIPT test cannot be carried out before 10 weeks gestation.

### Policy

1. A rescan will only be offered if we do not fulfil the primary objective.
2. Rescans are scheduled at our discretion. We will endeavour to arrange your rescan at a time that is convenient to you, but ultimately it must also be convenient to us.
3. If you are not available for a rescan, a refund will not be offered instead.
4. Rescans may not last the full scan time, they are designed to 'fill the blanks', achieving the primary objective from the original scan.
5. You may request images from your original scan as well as your rescan.
6. Only one rescan will be offered per booking. Any subsequent scans will be charged at the current price.