



WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE

St. Luke's Maternal Fetal Medicine is a hospital-based office that provides consultative care during your pregnancy. During your visit you may have testing such as an ultrasound, non-stress test, or blood work performed. Based on the findings of these test we will partner with your Obstetrician to make recommendations for your plan of care. We make every effort to spend as much time as is necessary with you, however there may be visits where you do not see a Maternal Fetal Medicine provider but will be seen by one of our experienced staff.

Billing for all services is performed through St. Luke's Hospital. A typical ultrasound exam **fee will consist of both a hospital and physician component**. While we are participating members with most insurance plans, **please check with your insurance company to see if a referral is necessary prior to coming for your appointment**. If your insurance company requires a co-payment, **payment is expected at the time of your appointment**. We accept cash, checks or credit cards.

We encourage you to eat a meal or snack before your appointment so that both you and your baby will be well nourished.

Please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time to allow both for parking and time to fill out the necessary forms.

Please keep in mind that ultrasound is a diagnostic medical tool, used only for studies and procedures that are necessary. Sometimes due to the baby's position, body mass index or gestational age we can't always get the most ideal images or determine the sex of your baby. If there is no indication for a 3D ultrasound it will not be performed.

Patients are allowed to bring up to two healthy support persons. Children aged 5 and older may attend, if necessary, but **must be supervised by an adult who is not the patient** and who can leave the room with the child as needed if unable to comply with behavioral expectations/code of conduct.

MFM Patient and Visitor Code of Conduct:

- Treat all office staff and physicians with respect (no yelling, profanity).
- Support persons attending study must be able to sit quietly and not disrupt/distract from ultrasound. If support persons are asked to leave the room, please comply.
- No recording/personal photos at any time during the appointment, including the ultrasound.
- Do not touch ultrasound equipment.

I hereby certify, by my signature, that I have read, understand the above

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for trusting St. Luke's Maternal Fetal Medicine to care for you.