

## Frequently Asked Questions

### WHAT ABOUT MULTIPLE PREGNANCIES?

Multiple pregnancies are welcome. Please allow an extra 10 minutes for your scan and advise us at your time of booking. Please note that it is not usually possible to see both babies in the same image.

### IS THIS A DIAGNOSTIC SCAN?

The 3D non-diagnostic scan in no way replaces any treatment or scans ordered by your Doctor. If any anomaly is noted on the scan during the study we would of course notify your Doctor.

### DO I NEED A FULL BLADDER?

Unlike a diagnostic scan it is not necessary to have a full bladder.

### CAN I CLAIM ON MEDICARE OR PRIVATE HEALTH?

As this is not a diagnostic scan you are unable to claim back on Medicare or any Private Health cover you may have.

### HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND?

For comfort reasons, a maximum of 4 accompanying people are permitted with you during the scan. Usually 2 persons is the ideal for optimum comfort.

### DO I HAVE TO FIND OUT THE GENDER?

Absolutely not! We completely understand that this is a very personal decision; if you do not wish to know the gender then our sonographer will not advise you.

### CAN I GET A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR SOMEONE?

Yes. This experience makes the perfect gift for an expectant mother.

## Booking

Simply phone us on the number below or come in to your local practice and we will be happy to make an appointment for you. Alternatively, you can request an appointment online and one of our trained staff will call you back as soon as possible to confirm your appointment time.

### WE ACCEPT ANY REFERRAL FORM

Locations:

#### BUNDABERG

Bundaberg Radiology  
Mater Hospital & 3A Takalvan Street  
Bundaberg, QLD  
07 4150 0200  
[www.bundyrad.com.au](http://www.bundyrad.com.au)

#### HERVEY BAY

Bayside Radiology  
46-48 Main Street  
Pialba, QLD  
07 4197 6600  
[www.bayrad.com.au](http://www.bayrad.com.au)

#### ROCKHAMPTON

Bolsover Radiology  
129 Bolsover Street  
Rockhampton, QLD  
07 4930 7500  
[www.bolrad.com.au](http://www.bolrad.com.au)

#### COFFS HARBOUR

Beachside Radiology  
20 Park Avenue  
Coffs Harbour, NSW  
02 6691 7800  
[www.beachrad.com.au](http://www.beachrad.com.au)

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Start Collecting Photos for the  
Family Album Early

(3D Ultrasound Scan)

## About 3D Imaging

Your pregnancy is a special time. As your baby grows and develops it can sometimes be hard to understand the changes that are occurring. 3D imaging allows you and your family the perfect opportunity to see your baby in a memorable and unique way.

### WHAT IS A 3D ULTRASOUND?

Ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to visualise structures within the body. A 3D scan is different from the standard 2D scanning mode as waves are bounced through in angles; the returning echoes are processed by a very sophisticated computer that reconstructs those images in to the 3D pictures you will see on the screen.

3D images allow you a clearer view of your baby, and features such as eyes, mouth, fingers and toes can be easily identified. On the screen you will also be able to see your baby moving in real time (4D) perhaps catching a smile, yawn, stretch or even sucking their thumb.



## How good will the images be?

Usually our sonographers are able to obtain good images for you to take home. However, from time to time, depending on many factors such as baby's position, amount of fluid, gestational age or mother's build, a high quality image is not possible. If this is the case, you may be asked to change position, go for a walk or try drinking something or emptying your bladder. We cannot make any guarantee to the quality of your images in comparison with others you may have seen, it is not always possible to receive a 'face' image, but we do promise that we will always make every effort to obtain the best possible images on the day.



### WHEN CAN I HAVE THIS SCAN?

The optimum time for a 3D scan is between the 28th and 32nd week of pregnancy. There are many variables that influence the image quality on the day.

### HOW LONG DOES THE APPOINTMENT LAST?

The actual scan will probably last between 15 and 20 minutes, but if we need to wait for the baby to move we may run over the time slot as it will always be our preference to get all your images on the first scan, even if this requires a break to go for a walk or have a drink.



## Package Inclusions

- ✓ A scan of at least 15 minutes
- ✓ A high quality photo, perfect for your own family album
- ✓ Unique URL link to all images, making it easy to download, store and share your favourites.
- ✓ The best image sent via MMS to your compatible phone for immediate viewing and sharing
- ✓ All presented in a keep safe pack to ensure photos remain in perfect condition while you transport them home

**Single Babies: \$150 | Multiple Babies: \$170**

We print your photos on a high quality printer. Choosing the best photos and printing takes some time. Your package is usually ready for collection or to be posted out to you within 24 hours.