

MY BABY'S ULTRASOUND RECORD

Every mother should keep a record of all drugs and procedures she has had during pregnancy, labour and postnatally. This information could be valuable to your child in the future. For ultrasound exposures we suggest the following:

- Date and type of each ultrasound exposure (Abdominal/vaginal scan, fetal heart monitor, Sonicaid, Doppler)
- Type of equipment used (manufacturer and model of machine)
- Date of the last service on the equipment
- Doppler or real time ultrasound or both
- The name and ultrasound qualifications of the healthcare professional using the equipment (doctor, midwife, radiographer, sonographer)

All ultrasound examinations should be recorded on your medical notes, together with the name of the person who used the ultrasound and the reason why it was used.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REQUESTING THE ULTRASOUND SCAN

The following procedure(s) requires the use of ultrasound _____

And is necessary to obtain the following information which is needed for the further management of this pregnancy _____

The indication for the procedure is _____

To my knowledge there is no current alternative method available to obtain this information that carries less risk to Ms/Mrs/Miss _____

Signature (Doctor's or midwife's) _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING THE ULTRASOUND SCAN

Manufacturer and model of ultrasound machine _____

Does the equipment comply with IEC1157? YES/NO

Date of last calibration _____ Date of last service _____

Type of ultrasound used: (Please circle those which apply)

Abdominal/vaginal scan, fetal heart monitor, Sonicaid, Doppler Other (please specify) _____

Estimated length of exposure _____

Name of hospital or clinic _____ Signature of Operator _____

Qualifications _____ Date _____