

**NOTICE REGARDING ULTRASOUNDS DURING**  
**PREGNANCY FOR OUR BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD**  
**PATIENTS**

**Please note that most Blue Cross Blue Shield policies will cover two ultrasounds during a normal pregnancy; however, depending on your particular policy, they may only cover one. According to Blue Cross Blue Shield's guidelines for ultrasounds in maternity care, ultrasounds in excess of one or two (depending on your coverage) for a normal pregnancy do not meet their medical criteria for coverage. In addition, Blue Cross Blue Shield will determine if a "non-routine" ultrasound would be considered medically necessary for payment. -**

**As your physicians, we want to provide you with the best care possible during your pregnancy, and there may be services, (i.e. ultrasounds) that we feel are necessary outside the Blue Cross Blue Shield guidelines. We want to make sure that you are informed and that you understand you will be financially responsible for payment of ultrasounds that are deemed "medically unnecessary" or "noncovered" by your insurance provider.**