



Whole Woman's Health Ultrasound Consent

An ultrasound or sonogram involves the transmission of sound waves reflected off your uterus and fetus, which are monitored and recorded digitally to obtain information concerning your pregnancy. This test is believed to carry very little risk to you or the fetus (baby). The standard ultrasound exam takes approximately 10 to 30 minutes to perform and may provide information concerning placental location, fetal position, multiple gestations (twins, etc.), approximate gestational age, and possible presence of certain gross fetal malformations. Whole Woman's Health does not offer diagnostic ultrasound services to determine the health of the fetus or the pregnant woman or to diagnose other issues in the pelvic area such as cysts or fibroids.

As of October 2011, the Texas Department of State Health Services requires all women seeking abortion services to undergo an ultrasound examination with the providing physician at least 24 hrs before the abortion procedure. The ultrasound may also be performed by a certified ultrasonographer**

I understand the information described above, and by signing this form give my consent to undergo ultrasound examination.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

** . (Note there is an exception to the 24 hour rule for women living more than 100 miles from an abortion provider. Those women may receive their ultrasound from the MD 2 hours before their abortion procedure).