

# Fulton Center for Women's Health

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## 3D/4D SONOGRAM CONSENT FORM

Dr. Lori J. Fulton, M.D. is proud to offer the newest, state-of-the-art imaging for our patients. 3D and 4D sonography allows us to see images of developing babies which were previously unseen before. The following information may help answer some of the questions that you may have about this new technology.

- The 3D/4D sonogram is not an x-ray. It uses the same sound wave principles of the sonograms that we have always used.
- This sonogram is not intended to replace the 2D sonogram which is performed between 18 and 20 weeks. The traditional, 2D sonogram remains the most sensitive test for detecting birth defects and measuring fetal growth.
- The 3D/4D sonogram captures a more realistic image of the physical characteristics and appearance of a developing infant. It is best done between 28 and 30 weeks of your pregnancy.
- The cost for the 3D/4D ultrasound is not currently covered by insurance. The price of this service is \$225.00. Please pay by cash, check, or credit card before services are rendered.
- In many cases the images are incredible in their detail; however, the quality of the sonogram is dependent on the position, movement of the baby, and size of the mother. Due to the time requirements of these sonograms, no refund is offered as a result of these reasons.

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Dr. Lori J. Fulton, M.D. offers a package which includes:

- Two 3 ½ x 5 color photographs and two 2 ½ x 3 ½ black and white images on thermal sonogram paper
- A CD-ROM which will allow for the captured images to be viewed, printed, and emailed from your personal computer.

### Payment Agreement & Consent

I understand that this procedure is not covered by my insurance plan and I agree to pay for this service. I also understand that this procedure is for entertainment purposes only. I further understand that this is not a diagnostic sonogram and is not being used for medical decision making.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_