



About GP Care

GP Care is a recognised provider of community based healthcare services including diagnostics, outpatient and ancillary services to NHS and private patients.

How do I make an appointment?

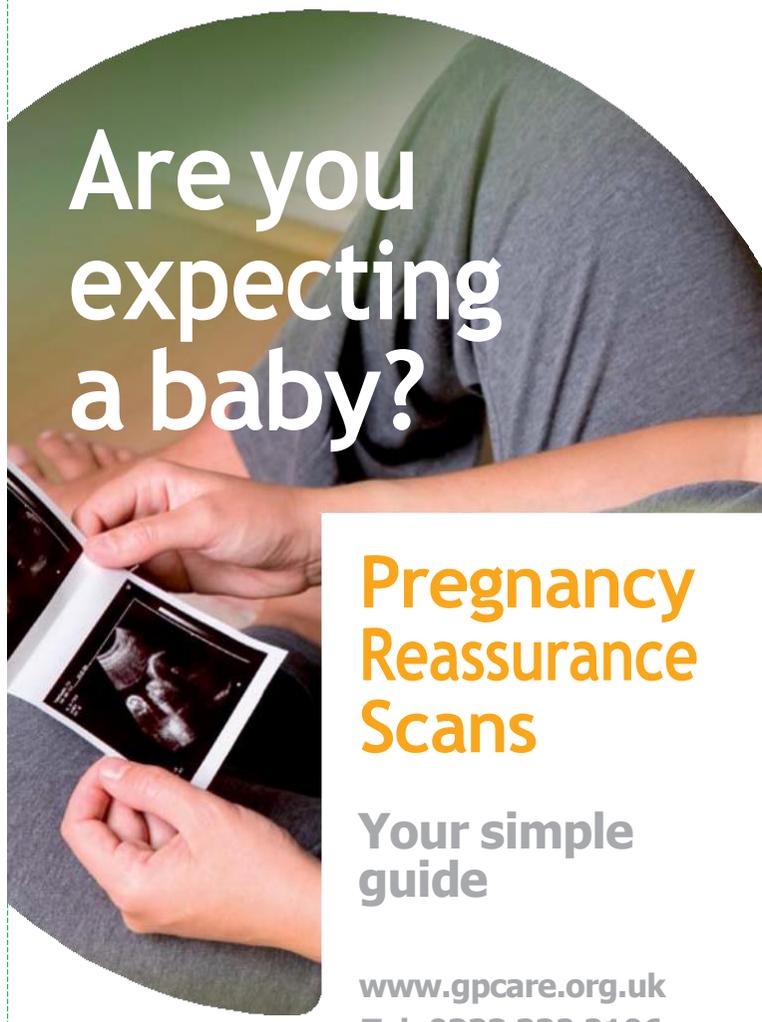
Please have your debit or credit card to hand, as we require payment at the point of booking. Confirmation of the appointment, a receipt and directions to your chosen medical centre will be sent to you once this is completed.

For more information, please visit our website at www.gpcare.org.uk.

Please call GP Care on 0333 332 2106 to make an appointment.

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Are you
expecting
a baby?

**Pregnancy
Reassurance
Scans**

**Your simple
guide**

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Where can I have a scan?

GP Care offers private Pregnancy Reassurance Scans from several locations:

- Concord Medical Centre, Little Stoke, Bristol
- Clevedon Medical Centre, Clevedon
- Crest Family Practice, Knowle, Bristol
- Downend Health Group, Christchurch Surgery, Downend, Bristol
- Eastville Medical Centre, Bristol
- Horfield Health Centre, Bristol
- Montpelier Health Centre, Montpelier, Bristol
- St Georges Surgery, Weston-Super-Mare

The all inclusive cost is just £75, including a report for you to keep and two thermal images of your baby.

Why would you have a reassurance scan?

If you have had a previous miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy you will naturally be very anxious about your pregnancy.

You may have a friend or relative who has suffered a miscarriage or problem, which has raised your concern.

Studies have shown that fetal health anxiety is relieved by ultrasound, particularly when women are able to see the image of their baby and receive encouraging feedback from the ultrasonographer.

You may just want to be reassured that your pregnancy is progressing as expected.



Who will perform the ultrasound scan?

GP Care has a large team of very experienced and highly qualified HPC (Health Professions Council) registered Ultrasonographers and Consultant Radiologists.

Your scan will be performed using the latest high specification ultrasound equipment.



How will I be reassured?

An ultrasound scan is a quick, accurate and harmless way to assess your pregnancy. The ultrasonographer will look for the fetal heart beat, which should be visible by 7 weeks gestation.

What does an ultrasound scan involve?

Ultrasound is a painless non-invasive method of imaging the uterus and pelvis.

During the scan a water based gel will be placed on your tummy and the ultrasound probe will be moved over the skin. Images and measurements will be taken.

In certain limited instances the required information may not be obtained from the tummy scan, so it may be necessary to perform a transvaginal ultrasound examination. This examination is not painful and will give us much better pictures of your baby. You will be asked to sign a consent form and will also be asked if you are allergic to latex.

The ultrasonographer will discuss the scan findings at the end of the examination and produce a report.

