



Frequently asked Questions

What does the Nuchal Translucency Scan involve?

It is a screening ultrasound. It is a non-invasive way of providing information about your baby's risk of certain chromosomal abnormalities (trisomy 13, 18 and 21).

When should I book my scan?

You should arrange your scan between 12 weeks and 13 weeks and 6 days gestation.

Who performs the procedure?

There are established and strict criteria for the accurate measurement of the nuchal translucency. Sunshine Coast Radiology have fully trained and ASAR accredited sonographers who perform this procedure.

How is the NT Scan billed?

The cost is \$95. You may be entitled to a Medicare rebate. Please phone our reception who will be able to explain billing further.

When do I book my Morphology scan?

After your doctor refers you for a morphology scan, you can book your scan between the gestational age of 18-22 weeks (preferably 19 weeks or over). The scan is bulk billed as long as you meet Medicare requirements.

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What is a Nuchal Translucency (NT) Scan?

- A Nuchal Translucency Scan is a screening test to establish pregnancies at high risk of having Down's Syndrome or other chromosomal conditions.
- Nuchal Translucency is the fluid found at the back of your baby's head and neck, just beneath the skin. The thickness of this fluid can be precisely measured. Data gathered from the scan measurement, blood test results and personal information are utilised to calculate either a low risk or high risk outcome.
- A low risk outcome usually means no invasive testing is required. You can return for your routine morphology scan at 18-22 weeks.
- A high risk outcome does not necessarily mean there is anything abnormal, but does suggest further tests are needed. Options will be explained to you in depth by your referring doctor who will receive the results of your scan.
- Other information is also obtained from a Nuchal Translucency Scan including viability, early foetal anatomy and the position of the developing placenta.



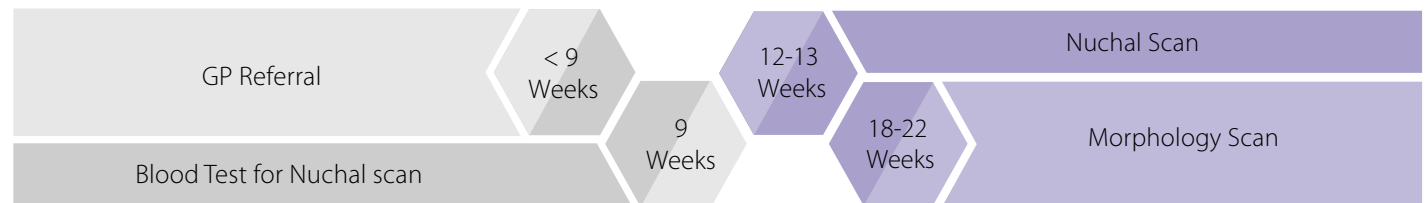
My NT Scan

You will need to obtain two referrals from your doctor. One for a blood test and one for the ultrasound. Ideally arrange for your blood test to be carried out first, from 9 weeks. Then book your ultrasound scan between 12 weeks and 13 weeks and 6 days. You will need to provide your sonographer on the day with information such as your current weight and medical history.

My Morphology Scan

Your doctor will also refer you for a morphology scan. This scan is used to assess the fetal well-being, the placental position and to correlate your dates. It is performed between the gestational age of 18 to 22 weeks, although it is preferred that you are 19 weeks or over. The results of your scan are sent to your referring doctor, who will discuss the results with you.

My Booking Timeline



Booking my scans

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Preparing for my scans

Please fill your bladder per the directions of our reception staff.

Bring in any prior scans you may have for this pregnancy.