





## PREPARATION

A very full bladder is rarely required. It is useful if there is a moderate amount of urine in your bladder at the time of the examination, so please try not to empty your bladder in the hour before your appointment. If you have had scans elsewhere, please bring images and report if possible.

## OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION

Most examinations are performed through the abdomen. In early pregnancy and for some complications a scan through the vagina may provide additional important information to help your doctor manage your pregnancy.

## GYNAECOLOGICAL ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION

In most circumstances both trans-abdominal and trans-vaginal examinations will be necessary to provide adequate assessment. If you are concerned about the vaginal scan, please feel free to discuss it with staff. Experienced ultrasonographers will be performing your ultrasound examination.

## DURATION

We suggest you allow around 90 minutes for your visit. Although an ultrasound examination normally does not take all this time, it can happen that some individual scans reveal complex and difficult conditions which involve prolonged discussion or a further procedure. This causes unavoidable delay. If it seems that you will be unduly delayed, we make every effort to inform you of the delay. You are welcome to bring your partner, family or special friends.



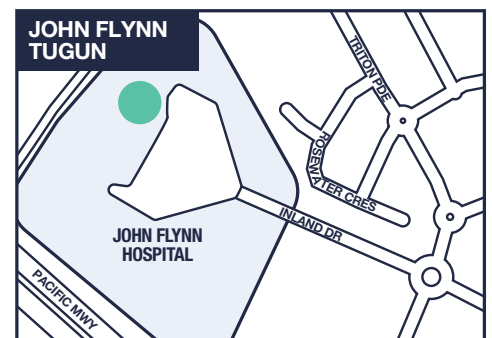
### BRISBANE PARKING

Metered street parking on Little Edward and Boundary Street. "Secure Parking" underneath the building, entry via Hope Street. Validate your ticket at our reception desk for a discounted rate.



### SOUTHPORT PARKING

3 hours free parking underneath Southport Central Tower 2. Entry via Lawson Street.



### TUGUN/JOHN FLYNN MEDICAL CENTRE PARKING

Free and paid parking available on hospital grounds.