ORDERING OF AN ULTRASOUND BY NURSE PRACTITIONERS FOR WOMEN GOING THROUGH THE DIABETES SERVICE

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| The Diabetes Nurse Practitioner working in Diabetes Services may complete and sign an Ultrasound Request Form as per Diabetes guidelines for: | - Confirmation of Dates  
- First Trimester Screening  
- Anatomy Scan  
- Fetal growth and well being as per the KEMH Diabetes in Pregnancy guidelines | 1. Ensure the woman is informed and counselled appropriately as to the reason for the ultrasound.  
2. Complete and Sign the Ultrasound Request Form ensuring that:  
   - the form is completed in full in legible handwriting.  
   - all relevant information which will enable the sonographer to complete the examination is provided, including the type of diabetes and treatment.  
   - the woman’s EDD is recorded.  
Note: The medical officer must be informed when the ultrasound scan results are available. This applies to all ultrasounds regardless of the results. |
| - Dating  
- First Trimester Screening  
- Fetal Anatomy Survey  
- Fetal growth and well being | Note: Private patients should have their Ultrasound Request Form signed by their private consultant. | |
| Note: This standing order only applies to the criteria outlined opposite. | Note: This standing order only applies to the criteria outlined opposite. | |

Women classified as public patients who have a singleton pregnancy and are having care through the Diabetes Service, requiring an ultrasound for:

- Confirmation of Dates
- First Trimester Screening
- Anatomy Scan
- Fetal growth and well being as per the KEMH Diabetes in Pregnancy guidelines

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