



The ultrasound scan is performed with modern ultrasound equipment, which according to knowledge reaching back several decades of experience is not harmful for your baby.

Anomaly scan 18-23 week scan - Organscreening

The anomaly scan (Organscreening) is an extension of your normal Mutter-Kind Pass care. This scan looks at the development of your baby in more detail than the normal scans at your gynaecologist. The scan is performed according to international guidelines developed by worldwide leading societies in the field of pregnancy care und obstetrical ultrasound. The scan requires several years of extensive specialised training and also examination before it can be offered to you. If the ultrasound examination does not identify any anomalies, it is very reassuring.

However, despite best efforts, no ultrasound scan can guarantee that your baby is healthy!

There are problems a scan cannot identify. Below you can learn about the most common reasons why some anomalies are not identified during pregnancy:

- a) some problems develop already during pregnancy, but only after this scan has been performed
- b) some problems are simply too small to be detected at the time of the scan
- c) despite experience of the scanner and using modern scanning equipment, sometimes the view is restricted (maternal weight and fetal position play as major factors)
- d) identification of problems becomes increasingly difficult or even impossible with increasing age of pregnancy
- e) Generally, you have to understand: ultrasound does not provide a direct diagnosis, rather it identifies anomalies, which point to possible problems. This is especially true concerning chromosomal anomalies: it is not possible to diagnose or to exclude (with 100% certainty) trisomy 21 or any other chromosomal anomaly in your baby using ultrasound alone!

A normal scan result is very reassuring, but there is always a small hidden risk, which cannot be excluded.

Consent form: Anomaly scan

I have read and understood the above information and I understand why the scan is performed. With my signature I consent to an anomaly scan. I understand the advantages and limitations of the examination. My questions have been answered by Dr B. Csapó satisfactorily. I wish to have the scan performed.

Date _____

Signature _____

p.s.: fetal position and view permitting, 3D-images will be recorded – these are free of charge

The examination takes about 30-40 minutes (for each baby)

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The GKK does not cover the expenses of this ultrasound examination. A private insurance may cover a part of the expenses. You will receive an invoice, which you can submit.