

## CONSENT FOR TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND

Your doctor has referred you to our clinic for a pelvic ultrasound.

In most circumstances, it is preferable to perform this procedure using a transvaginal approach as this enables clearer images of the uterus, ovaries, and pelvic organs that can be obtained from an external scan and can identify pathologies that cannot always be seen from an external scan.

The procedure has been explained to me and I understand that:

- The ultrasound transducer will be placed in the vagina to obtain images and information regarding the uterus, ovaries and pelvic organs.
- The procedure may take up to 20 minutes to perform.
- It is necessary to move the transducer during the procedure to obtain images. This can be uncomfortable, like a pap smear but does not cause pain.
- If I am experiencing a little discomfort, I should let the Sonographer know right away.
- If I want, I can ask for a third person to be present as a chaperone.
- If I would prefer a female sonographer, I can ask for one (this may necessitate rescheduling my appointment if one is not available on the day).
- I may request the examination be stopped at any time.

### PATIENT CONSENT

Patient Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to a transvaginal ultrasound?  Yes  No

Do you have any allergy to latex?  Yes  No

### STAFF TO COMPLETE

Sonographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfection Label  
(where required)