MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

CHILD ATTENDANCE POLICY
IMPORTANT REMINDER
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Dear Patient,

The Maternal Fetal Medicine Department at The Valley Hospital has a long standing policy of not allowing unattended children in the ultrasound room while a scan is being performed. The reason for this policy is to create a quiet environment where our sonographers are able to perform an accurate and comprehensive ultrasound scan. Our policy ensures the integrity of the ultrasound procedure as well as the safety of your children.

We must, therefore, enforce our policy and not allow children into the ultrasound room unattended by an adult. If your child/children cause a distraction, the supervising adult will be asked to take your child/children out of the ultrasound room. Children can remain in the Waiting Area with appropriate adult supervision during the scan. Children will not be permitted in rooms where sterile procedures will be performed.

We reserve the right to cancel appointments if patients arrive with children who will be unattended during procedures, testing, and/or counseling sessions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our goal is to continue to strive to provide our patients and their families with a positive experience that is patient focused and quality driven. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Collette Hanley, Office Coordinator, at 201-291-6499.

The Maternal Fetal Medicine Staff

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