

Imaging test to be performed:

Biophysical Profile



Patient's name: _____

Test date: _____

Test time: _____

See other side for test location and registration instructions

What You Need To Know

How to prepare for your test:

No special preparations.

How long will the test take?

About 1 hour.

What is the purpose of the test?

To measure the health of your baby (fetus) during pregnancy, usually in the third trimester. The test looks at fetal movement, fetal body tone, fetal breathing efforts, and amniotic fluid volume.

How is the test performed?

A doctor or sonographer will place a transducer (a small, handheld probe) on the surface of your lower abdomen. A small amount of gel will be used on the skin to ensure good transducer contact. The transducer will be moved over the surface of the abdomen to create pictures of your baby (fetus).

Required before test:

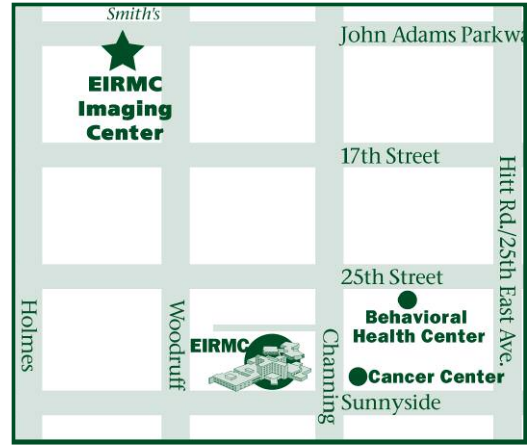
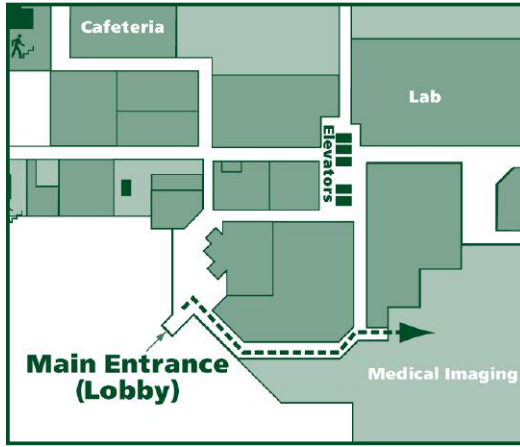
Please provide a signed physician order to perform the exam.

Results will be sent to your ordering physician after a radiologist's review.

Your test will be conducted at:

EIRMC (main campus)
 Medical Imaging Department
 3100 Channing Way
 Idaho Falls
208-227-2600

EIRMC Imaging Center
 1670 John Adams Pkwy
 Idaho Falls
208-535-4555



How to register:

Please arrive 10 – 15 minutes early to register (unless you are instructed differently). See the following schedule for guidance on where and when to register. You will need to show a copy of your insurance card and driver's license each time you register.

If your test is at the EIRMC main campus:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Mon.- Fri.</i>	
12 - 6:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Medical Imaging Dept.
4:30 - 7 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
7 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Saturday</i>	
12 - 7:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
4 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Sunday</i>	
All day	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)

If your test is at the EIRMC Imaging Center:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Monday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Imaging Center
<i>Tuesday-Thursday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. (5-8 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Friday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (5-7 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Saturday</i>	
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mammograms only)	Imaging Center