

IWK Fetal Assessment and Treatment Centre (FATC) Update

The FATC is receiving a large volume of referrals, beyond the capacity of the clinic. To ensure that patients' requiring a tertiary ultrasound can be seen in a timely manner, the FATC asks that all patients living outside of HRM that are being referred for an early pregnancy review have a dating/viability ultrasound in their local Diagnostic Imaging (DI) unit, ideally at 8-12 weeks' gestation as per the SOGC IOL Clinical Practice Guideline.

For most patients, screening anatomy and growth ultrasounds can be completed in local DI units with referral to FATC if concerns are identified. If a referral is declined, a rationale and/or recommendations will be provided, but if you have questions or additional information to share, please reach out to our team. We are here to help you and your patients!

FATC Booking Office – phone (902) 470-6461 / fax (902) 470-7987

FATC Prenatal Diagnosis Office – (902) 470-8321

FATC Registration Desk – (902) 470-6654

FATC Team Leader – (902) 470-6989 / (902) 470-6976

Please do not use the FATC referral form to ask questions (call the MFM on-call via the IWK Switchboard at (902) 470-8888) or to request ongoing prenatal (fax a referral to the IWK Perinatal Centre at (902) 470-7942). A new FATC referral form is under development and will be circulated when available.