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| Maternity Ultrasound Clinical Indication Codes |  |

| **Code** | **Clinical indication** | **Comment** |
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| TA | Threatened abortion | Scan at time of bleeding (before 20 weeks gestation). |
| EP | Suspected ectopic pregnancy | Symptoms suggestive of ectopic pregnancy (e.g. abdominal pain) in the first trimester of pregnancy. |
| PM | Pelvic mass in pregnancy | Any palpable abnormality in early pregnancy. |
| UD | Uterus not equal to dates | Where there is a discrepancy > 4 weeks in the fundal height. |
| BA | Prior to booking screening for chromosomal abnormalities | When unsure of last menstrual period date. |
| CT | Consideration of termination | When dating is required prior to a termination of pregnancy in the first trimester. |
| NT | Dating and early evaluation for chromosomal abnormality | Nuchal translucency assessment between 12 weeks 0 days and 13 weeks 6 days; assessment for gestational age; diagnosis of multiple pregnancy. |
| NF | Early evaluation for chromosomal abnormality follow up | In cases where the first nuchal translucency scan was technically unsuccessful. |
| AN | Anatomy | Scan to assess fetal anatomy and placental position. Ideally performed after 19 weeks 0 days gestation. |
| AF | Anatomy follow up | In cases where the first anatomy scan was technically unsuccessful. |
| GR | Suspected growth abnormality | Clinical suspicion of abnormal growth of fetus (growth restriction or macrosomia) or suspected abnormal volume of amniotic fluid. |
| GF | Suspected growth abnormality follow up | To assess growth trend (2 weeks after GR scan). |
| PL | Check placenta | To check placental location in the third trimester where it has previously been identified as low lying. |
| AH | Antepartum haemorrhage | Scan at time of bleeding (after 20 weeks gestation). |
| AP | Abdominal pain | Abdominal pain in pregnancy. |
| MP | Malpresentation | To assess fetal presentation, position and size, after 36 weeks. |
| FC | Suspected fetal compromise | Scan to assess fetal wellbeing where there has been a significant reduction in fetal movements. |
| FD | Suspected intrauterine fetal death | Scan to confirm fetal death. |
| PP | Maternal postpartum | For suspected retained products or unusual postpartum bleeding. |



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