

OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND

Multiple Gestations

Multiple gestations require the document of additional information: chorionicity, amnionicity, comparison of fetal sizes, estimation of amniotic fluid volume in each gestational sac, and fetal genitalia.

Twins of different gender originate from two separate ova and are always diamniotic and dichorionic.

Always average the gestational age of twins on the first exam no matter how far along the twins may be **if** unknown LMP.

Assess for twin discordance: If one twin's fetal weight percentile is < 20% of the other twin, the radiologist should communicate this information by telephone to referring provider.

Amniotic fluid volume is documented by measuring a Maximum Vertical Pocket of each sac. Greater than 2 cm is considered normal.

Cervical length is measured with partially filled bladder@18-30 weeks. Patients with Hx of preterm labor measure cervix until 34 weeks.