

# Information for women aged 11 to 55 years of age



Thank you for carefully reading this information sheet.

Please call us on (0121) 371 2360 or 371 2361 if you have any questions.

You have been offered an appointment for a CT scan. It is important that you are **not pregnant** at the time of this scan as the x-rays used may be harmful to the pregnancy.

**If it is possible that you are pregnant YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE THE SCAN.**

When you arrive in the department we will ask you to **confirm in writing** that to the best of your knowledge you are **not pregnant**.

Please consider if section A or section B will apply to you.

## Section A:

You may have the scan (and do not need to contact us) if you can confirm one of the following:

- You have had a **hysterectomy** or have been **sterilised**
- You have not had periods for at **least 12 months** due to menopause or a specific medical condition
- You are using a reliable contraceptive
- You have **not** had sexual intercourse or had fertility treatment since your last period
- Your partner is sterilised

## Section B:

If none of the options in Section A apply to you then we will only do the scan within the first 10 days from the start (first day) of your last menstrual period. This reduces the risk of unknown pregnancy to a minimum.

Contact us on (0121) 371 2360 or 371 2361 (during office hours)

or email [CT-bookings@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:CT-bookings@uhb.nhs.uk)

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so we may make you a suitable appointment and offer your given appointment to another patient.



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