

From 32 weeks pregnant

Information about Screening 32

Growth and blood flow measurements

This ultrasound scan establishes whether your child is developing well in the womb.



The aim of Screening 32 is to identify any growth and blood flow disorders, as well as late-occurring malformations or abnormalities.

To do this, we check the **position of the baby and placenta** and the **amniotic fluid level**. Then the fetal weight, blood flow and paediatric growth is measured. In addition, some organs are examined again – particularly brain, heart and kidneys – because, following a normal organ screening (Screening 22), abnormalities can be revealed in very rare cases. This scan should be seen as a follow-up scan and does not in any way replace Screening 22. Ultrasound accuracy is limited due to the advanced stage of pregnancy.

By measuring the blood flow in the arterial and venous vessels of the baby as well as in the umbilical cord (Doppler flow measurement), we can determine the **supply situation to the baby**.

If supply to your unborn baby is not ideal, a **date** should be agreed up to which your baby can continue to develop well in the womb or **for a planned birth date**.

I would like to have a Screening 32.



Name of patient

Vienna, (date)

Signature of patient

Signature of doctor

