

OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND

Cervical Length

Patients between 18-28 weeks: The cervical length will be measured by TAS with a mostly or completely empty bladder; and if unable to see well enough or cervix appears shortened proceed with EV.

If a shortened cervical length of < 3 cm is seen, the radiologist should call results to the referring clinician.

Add an Endovaginal charge whenever this exam is performed.

Perform EV if referring clinician specifically requests it.

Patients with a history of preterm labor measure cervix until 32 weeks.