

Monitoring the Health of an Unborn Baby

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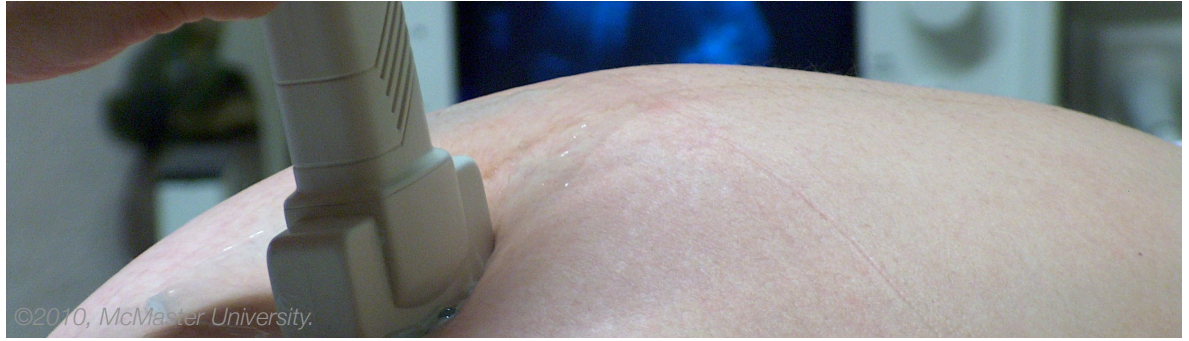
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 - b) "There are some risks associated with ultrasound."
 - c) "Doctors can collect cells to test for PKU."
 - d) "Ultrasound is a technique very commonly used in North America."
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3. Paragraph 1
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 - c) describes some of the risks of ultrasound technology.
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4. What are the advantages of amniocentesis over ultrasound?
 - a) It allows DNA analysis to be carried out.
 - b) It allows doctors to see chromosomes up close.
 - c) It does not inconvenience the mother.
 - d) It does not require an expert to perform it.

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- No, I would not. Ultrasound scans lasting 30 minutes or more might cause brain damage. The same might be true for multiple scans that total more than 30 minutes. Besides, these private centres are not affiliated with a doctor or hospital, so you do not know how qualified or well-trained the staff is.