Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) provides advanced obstetrical services to pregnant patients facing serious reproductive challenges and women contemplating pregnancy who have medical conditions or family history requiring counseling. We are pleased to partner with a Perinatologist and a Certified Genetic Counselor from Brigham and Women’s Hospital in our office, and we work closely with your obstetrician to provide you with the level of high risk obstetrics care you need.

We offer evaluation and management of patients with:

- Advanced maternal age
- Maternal medical conditions that can complicate pregnancy, such as hypertension or diabetes
- Abnormal fetal structures
- Multiple pregnancies
- Risks associated with obesity during pregnancy
- Medication exposures
- A history of previous pregnancy complications, such as:
  - Prior preterm labor and delivery
  - Incompetent cervix
  - Pregnancy induced hypertension
  - Second or third trimester loss

Services we offer:

- Targeted Level II ultrasound
- Genetic counseling for indications such as advanced maternal age, family history of a genetic disorder, abnormal serum screens or medication exposures
- First trimester screening for potential genetic conditions such as Down Syndrome
- A new noninvasive blood test, free fetal DNA screening, to evaluate for the risk for Down Syndrome
- Amniocentesis
- Assist in scheduling at Brigham and Women’s Hospital for chorionic villi sampling procedures (CVS), if recommended
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