



NTQA PROGRAM

How do we train our colleagues working toward obtaining their Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF UK) and Ontario certification in NT ultrasound if we cannot share our NT ID numbers?

NT certified scanners in Ontario can supervise those working to obtain their NT ID number and assist them in obtaining the NT and CRL measurements they need for certification in the following two ways:

1

GOLD STANDARD

The Ontario NT-certified ultrasound practitioner scans the patient to obtain their own NT and CRL measurements which are recorded on the patient's eFTS requisition under the NT ID number of the NT-certified ultrasound practitioner.

The scanner in training then scans the patient to obtain the NT and CRL measurements they need for certification.

2

The scanner in training obtains the NT and CRL measurements they need for certification.

While the patient is still on-site, the Ontario NT-certified ultrasound practitioner reviews these images to make sure that they:

- (a) meet FMF UK criteria, and
- (b) represent their standard of work, as the numbers will be represented on their personal NT performance curve

These NT and CRL measurements are then recorded on the patient's eFTS requisition under the NT ID number of the certified ultrasound practitioner.

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