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## Pregnant patient checklist

- Apron positioned on X-ray tube side of patient to identify the level of the conceptus
- Conceptus maintained outside FOV
- Lowest practicable fluoroscopic pulse rate and DSA frame rate selected
- Use of digital acquisition restricted or eliminated, use Store Monitor/Store Fluoro
- Patient as far from X-ray source as practicable
- Image receptor as close to the patient as practicable
- Lowest magnification practicable selected
- X-ray beam collimated tightly to area of interest