

Diagnostic criteria for miscarriage on initial ultrasound

Initial scan criteria

No visible embryo or yolk sac, and
mean gestational sac diameter ≥ 25 mm

Embryo with no heart activity, and
CRL ≥ 7 mm

Embryo with CRL ≥ 3 mm (with no heart activity), and
gestational age ≥ 70 days from LMP

No visible embryo, mean gestational sac diameter ≥ 18 mm, and
gestational age ≥ 70 days (10 weeks) from LMP

LMP, first day of last known menstrual period; CRL, crown rump length

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