

## **FDA Warns Against Ordering Fetal Ultrasound Videos As Keepsakes.**

[HealthDay](#) (3/19, Preidt) reported expectant mothers should not order “fetal ultrasound videos as keepsakes” and avoid using “over-the-counter Doppler ultrasound heartbeat monitors,” citing advice from the FDA. The article noted that the “increasing use of these devices for nonmedical reasons” is a cause for concern among health professionals. “Although there are no known risks of ultrasound imaging and heartbeat monitors, the radiation associated with them can produce effects on the body,” Robert Phillips, a physicist with the FDA’s Center for Devices and Radiological Health, said in a statement, according HealthDay. The American College of Radiology [has advised against](#) fetal keepsake ultrasound for many years. -