



Diagnostic Imaging/X-Ray Pregnancy Consent

Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

FEMALES ONLY 12-55

Are you pregnant or any chance you may be: _____ Yes _____ No

The exam your doctor is performing uses ionizing radiation which can have a severe health effect during pregnancy to an unborn baby. The possibility of severe health effects depends on age of the unborn baby at the time of exposure and the amount of radiation it is exposed to. Unborn babies are particularly sensitive to radiation during their early development, between weeks 2 and 15 of pregnancy. Such consequences can include stunted growth, deformities, abnormal brain function, or cancer that may develop sometime later in life. You should contact your doctor if you believe you may be pregnant to discuss possible side effects and the risks and benefits of the procedure. If you feel that you may be pregnant, please inform the assistant or Dr. Sturm before your exam.

_____ To the best of my knowledge I am NOT pregnant or believe there is any possibility that I may be pregnant.

_____ I know or believe that I may be pregnant and fully understand the risk and health effects radiation may cause to my unborn baby.

Signature: _____

Date: _____