

CONSENT FOR MRI DURING PREGNANCY

There are no known risks to fetuses identified by the FDA when exposed to MRI. However there are no studies definitively demonstrating the safety of MRI exposure to the fetus before the end of the first trimester. Exposure should be after the first trimester if necessary for the health of the mother.

I understand that the information requested from the MRI exam cannot be adequately acquired by other imaging modalities, and the information is needed to manage my care during my pregnancy. I understand that my referring physician does not feel that it is wise to wait until after I am no longer pregnant to obtain this information.

I have discussed the risks and benefits with my referring physician.

I understand the risks and benefits for the MRI exam, and I agree to proceed with the MRI exam.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Physician Signature